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Heathcoat Primary School Little Explorers 2024-2025 Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Local and National Events	Harvest Festival	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali Christmas	Valentine's Day- 14 th Feb. Chinese New Year Internet Safety Day- Feb	Shrove Tuesday World Book Day World Poetry Day World downs syndrome Day Autism Awareness Day	VE Day Mental Health Awareness Week	World Ocean Day Father's Day
Main Topic	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate!	Around the World	Terrific Tales	Come Outside!	Splash!
Key Texts	Colour monster Rainbow Fish Lost and Found Five Minutes Peace What I like about me? Not Now, Bernard Lonely planet Book	Sparks in the Sky Funny Bones Owl babies (woods) Dipal's Diwali The Lost Gift The Christmas Story	Mr Gumpys' outing Handa's Surprise Rumble in the Jungle Oh, the Places You'll Go! Polar Bear, Polar Bear	Jack and Beanstalk Little Red Riding Hood Magic Porridge Pot The Enormous Turnip The Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man	Jasper's beanstalk The Gruffalo We're Going on a Bear Hunt Mad About Minibeasts Where the Wild Things Are! Sam Plants a Sunflower	Commotion in the Ocean Tiddler Snail and the Whale Billy's Bucket The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
Topics	Settling in Knowing routines, rules, making new friendships. Developing confidence Baseline assessments	Antibullying Different environments/landscapes Animals including pets Sequencing the stories Christmas	Exciting journey and adventures. How we might get there. Ways of travelling Where we are in the world.	Storytelling and dramatic re- enactment Sequencing stories and discussing beginning, middle and end Easter	The importance of water, sunlight, and soil for plant growth. Speaking skills by talking about what they have done or are doing. Lifecycles Rhymes Story sequencing and re-enactment	Changes and transition What we want to be when we grow up. Healthy lifestyles

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Understanding the World	Geography – Who lives with me in my home?	Science – Changing states of matter	Geography – Exploring other places	Science - Growing	Geography – Exploring the school grounds	Science – Exploring the natural world - around them
	Computing – All about instructions	RE – Celebrations – Diwali and Christmas	Computing – Using a computer		Computing – Exploring hardware	Computing – Introduction to data
	RE - Where do we belong?			RE – Celebrating Easter	RE – Special Places	
Expressive Arts and Design	Music – Exploring Sound	Nativity	Music – Music and Movement		Music – Musical Stories	
Maths	NCETM Numberblocks Mastering number	NCETM Numberblocks	NCETM Numberblocks	NCETM Numberblocks	NCETM Numberblocks	NCETM Numberblocks
Phonics	Environmental sounds RWI -Set1 sounds	Environmental sounds RWI- Set1 sounds	Planned talk RWI- Set 2 sounds	Planned talk RWI- Set 2 sounds	RWI Set 1 sounds RWI- Set 3 sounds	RWI Set 1 sounds RWI- Set 3 sounds
PE	REAL PE	REAL PE	REAL PE	REAL PE	REAL PE	REAL PE
PSHE	Being Me in my world.	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me!	Relationships	Changing Me
Enhancements	Environmental tidy up. Changing seasons walk	Anti-bullying week Nativity – St Paul’s Church	Chinese new year	World book day	World Bee day	Sports day