

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer1	Summer 2
Events	Diwali Halloween Harvest	Bonfire Night Remembrance Anti-Bullying Children in Need Hanukah Christmas	Start the Year with a Bang! Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Mother's Day Red Nose Day Easter	Ramadan Eid	Father's Day	World Bicycle Day
Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour Monster • Funny Bones • The Little Red Hen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room on the Broom • The Elves and the Shoemaker • Christmas Book • Christmas Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Afloat on Noah's Boat • Mr Wolf's Pancakes • The Gingerbread Man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mad about Minibeasts • Lifecycle of a butterfly (non-fiction) • Hungry Caterpillar • Little Red Riding Hood • Easter Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handa's Surprise • Farmer Duck • Jack and the Beanstalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirates • Rainbow Fish • The Enormous Turnip
Key Language (Hooks)	Zones of Regulation (Blue – sad, bored, unwell; Green – happy, relaxed; Yellow – worried, annoyed; Red – furious, terrified); Human, x-ray, bones, skeleton, similar, different, harvest, plough, gather, give, share, kindness, gratitude, pumpkins, Autumn, seasons, Diwali, Hindu	Celebrations, potion, concoction, fireworks, BANG, WHIZZ, bonfire, friendship, remember, thoughtfulness, help, donation, generous, religions, Jewish, Christian, thankful, support.	Chinese, love, important, treasure, spoil, comic, funny, new life, Winter, Jesus - Easter, parent, carer, animals – sea creatures, wild, nocturnal, farm, tame, pairs, cunning, brave, honest, deceitful, trusting, trustworthy, cold, freezing, mix, stir	Spring, new life, lifecycle, minibeasts, flowerpots, garden, woodland, forest, movement words – scuttle, slither; sound words – chirrup, buzz; dazzling, shimmering, tricked, sneaky, adventure, transform	Surprise, gifts, plough, names of fruits, names of animals, farmyard, animal sounds – baa, moo, cluck; Summer, lazy, hard-working, enormous, giant, magic, foolish,	Pirate words - ahoy matey, shiver-me-timbers, walk the plank seaside, compass, coins, shipwreck, treasure; beach, underwater, coral, sea animal names, sharing, rainbow, proud, beautiful, admire, ocean, advice, discover, prized possession
Walks WoW – Week of Walks	WoW - Park	WoW – Seasonal Railway (Autumn)	WoW – Seasonal Railway (Winter)	WoW – Seasonal Railway (Spring)	WoW - Town	WoW – Seasonal Railway (Summer)
Experiences	People who help us – firefighters Settling in Head teacher visit Diwali	Church/Religious places visits	Zoolab visit Chicks	Visit to the farm Butterflies/Chicks Mosque?	Yoga visit Gardner visit	Boat in outside area Summer Picnic
In-school clubs	Sports Cooking - fundraiser Gardening	Sports Cooking - Christmas Music Nativity	Sports Cooking – pancakes/gingerbread Yoga	Sports Cooking Gardening	Sports Cooking Forest Schools Yoga	Sports Cooking Gardening

Notes

Our setting will be set up in a natural way, seeking to bring the outside world inside, taking consideration of the current season and added to when we cover special events/occasions.

At George Grenville Academy, we believe that our holistic language based curriculum is the key to success for our children. Exposure to a broad range of inclusive books, environmental walks, engagement with our community and exciting clubs, enable our children to develop a wide range of vocabulary.

Communication and language is at the forefront of all we do. Opportunities are maximised through quality interactions, carefully considered learning environments and planned first-hand experiences. Through this approach, our children are enabled to acquire the confidence, knowledge, skills, values, attitudes and behaviours for successful life-long learning.

We understand that all children are unique, have individual interests, needs and learn best in different ways. This all links to “The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning.”

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creative and Critical Thinking

The way children engage with others and their environment underpins learning and development, supporting children to become and remain motivated.

These are carefully considered by staff in our Early Years classes to ensure all children reach their full potential and progress across the seven areas of learning in the Early Years Curriculum:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Maths

Expressive Arts and Design

Understanding the World