



Panda Class Yearly Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Fantastic Me and Special People 	Fabulous Festivals 	Food Glorious Food 	Enchanted Kingdom 	Animal Magic 	Commotion in the Ocean 
Key Questions	Why are we special? How are we different? Who is in our family? Who helps us? What do you want to be when we grow up and why?	What do we celebrate? How do people celebrate festivals around the world? What stories and events lie behind festivals? Why do we have birthdays?	Where does our food come from? What is the difference between fruit and vegetables? Which foods are healthy and unhealthy? What are our favourite foods?	Who lives here? How can we get there safely? What do we need to pack? What magical power or special disguise could we use? How does our story begin?	What pets do we have? How do we look after our pets and what do living things need? What do we call animal babies? Which animals are nocturnal? How are animals adapted to their environment? Where do we find mini-beasts?	What lies beneath the sea? How do sea creatures live under water? What floats and sinks in water? Who were famous pirates? What was it like to be a pirate? What are you looking forward to in Year 1?
Literacy Focus	Read Write Inc. Phonics program: Set 1 sounds. Speaking and listening activities & Circle Time. Developing new topic based vocabulary. Rhyming words.	Read Write Inc. Phonics program: Set 1 sounds, handwriting and Word time. Begin Set 2 sounds. Guided & individual reading. Speaking and listening & Circle	Banded Read Write Inc. Phonics and Ditty books. Magnetic letters. Set 2 Sounds. Guided and individual reading. Comparing fiction and non-fiction books.	Banded Read Write Inc. phonics and Ditty Books. Individual and Guided reading. Speaking and listening/role play activities. Fairy Tales and traditional stories.	Banded Read Write Inc. Phonics and Ditty books. Guided and individual reading. Fiction and Nonfiction books about animals, mini-beasts. Speaking and	Banded Read Write Inc. Phonics and ditty books. Individual and guided reading. Speaking and listening/role play activities. Sentence and story writing.



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	<p>Name recognition. Name writing Letter formation. Mark making and early writing skills.</p>	<p>Time activities. Name writing. Mark-making, writing labels, captions, lists. 'Golden' sentences & Writing in the Air. Safety rules Birthday invitations. Christmas cards, letters to Santa.</p>	<p>Sequencing 'food' themed stories. Speaking and listening / role play activities. Writing labels, lists, captions and 'Golden' sentences – Writing in the Air. Following and sequencing simple recipes/instructions.</p>	<p>Shared and guided writing. Writing Mother's Day and Easter cards. Writing simple descriptions, speech bubbles, posters, labels and captions. Rhyming words and repeated refrains. Instructions, potion recipes. 'Sorry' letters. Retelling and acting out stories.</p>	<p>listening/role play activities. Zig Zag books. Simple posters, descriptive labels. Instructions. Questions. Writing simple stories and story endings. Retelling and acting out stories.</p>	<p>Factual writing. Pirate SOS messages in a bottle, labelled treasure maps. Speech bubbles. Retelling and acting out stories. Changing story endings.</p>
Maths Focus	<p>Counting to 20. Making and counting quantities, estimating. 1:1 correspondence to 10. Number formation & number 'Rainbow' writing. Comparing sets of objects 'more' and 'less'. Recognising numbers to 10 and 20. 2D shapes. BBC 'Numbertime'</p>	<p>Counting to 30. 1:1 correspondence to 20. Ordering numbers to 10 & 20. Counting back from 10 & 20. Number recognition. Introduction of one more / less. Numicon. Number formation. 3D Shapes. Simple problem solving. Patterns. Positional language.</p>	<p>Counting forwards and back. Counting in 2's. 1:1 correspondence to 20. Ordering numbers to 20. Number recognition. One more / less. Addition and subtraction. Numicon. Recap 2D and 3D Shapes. Comparing different weights (Space Food).</p>	<p>Counting forwards and back. Counting in 10's. Ordering numbers. Odd and even numbers. Addition and subtraction. Halving and doubling. Counting on and using a number line. Symmetry. Measuring height. Recap Time. Snappy Maths</p>	<p>Counting forwards and back from any number. Counting in 2's and 10's. One more / less. Recap Doubling /halving. Data handling and pictograms. Comparing different weights and heights/lengths. Addition and subtraction. Ordering days of the week/months of the</p>	<p>Odd and even numbers. Addition and subtraction. Number problems and problem solving games. Counting on and back using a number line. Recap halving / doubling. Number bonds to 10. Capacity. Making sets of 10 to 100.</p>



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Topic Focus & Teacher Directed Challenges & Child-initiated Opportunities	<p>Ourselves. Self-portraits. Our interests. Families. Making new friends. New routines. Healthy eating. Seasonal changes: autumn.</p>	<p>Birthdays. Bonfire Night. Safety around fireworks and bonfires. Firework Pictures and paintings. Diwali and Rangoli patterns. Remembrance Day. Christmas. Seasonal changes: winter.</p>	<p>Supermarket role play. Tasting and appraising foods from around the World. Famous food artists (Giuseppe Arcimboldo, Carl Warner) Food collage. Observational drawing of tropical fruit. Kim's 'memory. Game. Weighing Space Food. Cooking. 'Handa's Surprise' book focus.</p>	<p>Safety and looking after ourselves Healthy eating, hygiene and exercise. Saying "Sorry" Easter and Easter Egg hunt. "What's the time Mr. Wolf?" Teddy Bears' Picnic. 'Fairy Tales & Traditional stories' book focus. Seasonal changes: spring.</p>	<p>Looking after a pet instructions 'For sale' pet descriptions and labels. Polar animals Melting ice experiments Small world play Mini beast hunt 'The Hungry Caterpillar' book focus. Life-cycles Making animal homes and dens 'The Great Pet Sale' (money focus) Growing Rare-Breeds/Wild Life Park Visit Seasonal changes: summer.</p>	<p>Floating and sinking Exploring capacity and containers Making and testing 'floating' boats. Pirate Day Making 'Hard Tack' biscuits Sea creature small world play.</p> <p>Year 1 TRANSITION</p>