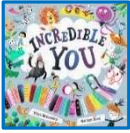







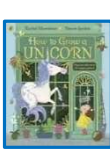





### St James' Church of England Primary School: Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

In EYFS, three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are: playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'; active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements; creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things. In addition to our topics, we will also learn about annual celebrations, seasons and events.

Reception	Autumn 1 The Power of Words	Autumn 2 British Values	Spring 1 Get Creative!	Spring 2 One World	Summer 1 The Innovators	Summer 2 Golden Values
Main topic theme	Me and My Family / Pets	Autumn / Celebrations	Animal Kingdom	Living Things	Growing	Journeys / Out and about
Planning around a quality text:	 	 	 	 	 	 
Linked texts (Including a traditional tale each half term)  (NF non-fiction)	<b>Goldilocks and Just One Bear</b> My Five Senses So Much Julian is a Mermaid	<b>Little Red Hen</b> Food for Festivals NF Best Birthday Present Ever Jolly Christmas PM	<b>You Choose Traditional Tales</b> Snail and the Whale Come on Daisy Slowly, Slowly said the Sloth	<b>Chicken Licken</b> Caterpillar Diary NF Tadpole's Diary NF There is No Dragon in This Story	<b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b> Broad Bean NF Snail Trail – A Journey through Modern Art Chapatti Moon	<b>Gingerbread Man</b> Enneka's Gift NF My World, your World The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
Possible line of enquiry/themes/interests	Role play a home Harvest Pets	Bonfire night Children in need Light/dark Food	Changes in environment Mother's Day Bird watching	Planting Tadpoles Caterpillars Dinosaurs/dragons	Planting Baby photographs (own growth) Father's Day	Holidays Transport People who help us Maps
Trips/Visitors Enrichments	New baby Mums / dads Pet/s Looking at homes	School grounds Forest school /bonfire experience Fire service	Person from China School grounds Bird spotting	School grounds	Garden Centre Visit to the mosque Parents – mehndi and cooking	Traffic survey Park Public transport
Celebrations / Festivals / Special Events	Birthdays Nursery Rhyme Week (Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> )	Birthdays Harvest Festival Diwali / Hannukah Christmas Halloween Hannukah	Chinese New Year	Easter	Eid	Eid Great Science Share
Physical Education	Fine and gross motor skills	Dance	Gymnastics	Sports ABCs	Physical Literacy	Mathletics
Parental involvement	Parent meetings Parents RWI Church – Harvest Welly Walk Outdoor workshop	Christmas crafts workshop Nativity play Church – Christmas	Parent meetings	Easter crafts Church – Easter	Parent meetings Parents workshop	Church – end of year Sports Day