**Communication and Language (listening and attention, understanding and speaking)**

* Guided talk sessions
* Developing speaking and listening skills at circle times and with talk partners.
* Talk about ourselves, our families and aspects of family life in different cultures
* Use of talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
* Understanding, answering and asking appropriate questions
* Vocabulary development and word collecting.

**Mathematics (numbers, shape, space and measure)**

* Number Songs and Rhymes
* Routines -Visual timetable, counting principles, numbers all around us, Whizzy Whizz
* Matching and Sorting- Same/different, colour, size, shape
* Comparing Amounts- Equal symbol, equal, more than, fewer than
* Compare size, mass and capacity- large/small, big/little, short/tall, tallest/shortest
* Introduce 1 and 0- Equal/not equal, circle, 1p

**Expressive Arts and Design (exploring and using media and materials, being imaginative)**

* Music Express- Stories and sounds (Structure)
* Dance - The UK/Weather
* Famous Artists/Painters- Jackson Pollock, Kadinsky.
* Colour mixing, creating shades and textures.
* Print and pattern making with paint (African sunsets, necklaces, Safari animal prints and Aboriginal painting)
* Bubble, splatter and straw painting.
* Investigating painting tools- brushes, sticks, fingers, combs, rollers, knives.
* Role play and small world activities.

**Physical Development (moving and handling, health and self-care)**

* Developing and improving fine and gross motor skills during indoor and outdoor play
* Letter formation and handwriting with focus on name writing.
* Healthy hygiene practices (focus on hand washing)
* PE- Stretching shapes (Gym)

**Understanding the World (people and communities, the world, technology)**

* My home and homes far away
* Simple maps
* Similarities and differences in family life in our community and across the world
* Celebrating diversity
* Kenyan village life
* Weather, Autumn and seasonal change
* Role play and small world activities
* ICT – Effective use of IPADs and IWB and Beebots.
* Introduction to Google Maps.
* RE- I am special (diversity) Harvest (Sukkot- Jewish Harvest)

**Topic: Traditional Tales from around the World**

**Autumn 1 2020 Reception**

**Literacy (reading, writing)**

* Stories and non-fiction texts from around the world (Little Red Riding Hood, ,The Gingerbread Man, Tiddalik- The Greedy Frog, The Great Race – The Story of the Chinese zodiac. Handa’s Surprise. Handa’s Hen).
* Focus authors e.g Eileen Browne
* Guided reading sessions
* Guided and supported writing sessions- introducing FANTASTICS writing lenses.
* Phase 2 Letters and Sounds (Phonics)
* Writing opportunities through role play

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (making relationships, self confidence and self-awareness, managing feelings and behaviour)**

* Get Heartsmart
* Developing circle time and carpet time rules
* New beginnings
* Belonging
* Understanding rules and routines
* Sharing and taking turns
* Feelings
* Values- Thankfulness and Love

**Role Play**

* Home corner
* Grandma’s Cottage (Little Red Riding Hood)
* A Kenyan village home
* A Kenyan Market stall