

Mexico Reception Yearly Overview 2020/2021

| | Main Topic/Theme | Topic Hooks/ Themed Days | Key Texts | Visits/Visitors | Parent Events | Festivals (e.g. Diwali) | Role-Play Areas |
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| Autumn 1 | Baseline/All About Me (4 weeks) The Little Red Hen (3 weeks) | Teddy Bear's Picnic Baking Bread | Traditional Tales | Parents whilst settling | Grandparents Day Oct | Godly Play: Noah's Ark (settling in/new journey/making friends/individuality) | Home Corner Reflection Area: Noah's Ark |
| Autumn 2 | Space (3 weeks) Celebrations (4 weeks) | Food tasting sessions Dressing up day (remembrance/hero and Diwali (special clothes celebration)) | Diwali non-fiction Meg and Mog Stories Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas Stories | Balance Bikes | Parents Evening Parent's Week Christmas Fair Decorations Day Christmas Nativity | Godly Play: Diwali Story Diwali 14/11 Halloween 31/10 Bonfire Night 5/11 Remembr. Day 11/11 Christmas | Different coloured rice – rangoli patterns Meg and Mog's House Santa's Grotto |
| Spring 1 | Under the Sea (6 weeks) | Pirate's Day Trip (between Jan and April combi manc. Sea life and legoland) | Non-Fiction Sharing a Shell The Snail and the Whale Pirates | Pirate Day Workshop (TBC) | Phonics Workshop (EYFS/KS1) | Valentine's Day 14/2 Pancake Day 25/2 Godly Play: Lent | Aquarium/Sea cave |
| Spring 2 | Growing (4 weeks) and Easter (2 weeks) | Living Eggs Animal Visitors Easter Egg Hunt Easter Bonnet creation | The Hungry Caterpillar Non-Fiction – bodies Life-cycles The Easter Story Non-Fiction | https://zoolabuk.com/WhatWeOffer/CoreEducationWorkshops/EarlyYears/EarlyYearsCoreWorkshops.aspx (TBC) Living Eggs (TBC) Butterflies (TBC) | Easter Bonnet Parade | Godly Play: Easter story | Farm Shop |
| Summer 1 | People Who Help Us (5 weeks) | Dress-up day (what do you want to be when you grow-up) | Non-Fiction | Invite in PCSO, fire officers, school nurse | Phonics Open Morning | Mother's Day 10/5 Godly Play: Hinduism – reincarnation | Hospital |
| Summer 2 | Dinosaurs (5 weeks) Transition (2.2 weeks) | Dinosaur day | Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs Non-Fiction | Dinosaur workshop (story telling or Arts related) (TBC) | Sports Day Graduation Summer Fair | Father's Day 21/6 Eid 31/7 Godly Play: Eid | Dinosaur's cave/museum |

