

# Mexico Reception Yearly Overview 2021/2022

	Main Topic/Theme	Topic Hooks/ Themed Days	Key Texts	Visits/Visitors	Parent Events	Festivals (e.g. Diwali)	Role-Play Areas
<b>Autumn 1</b> (6 weeks)	All About Me (3 weeks)  The Little Red Hen (3 weeks)	Teddy Bear's Picnic  Baking Bread	Traditional Tales The Little Red Hen (Pie Corbett)	Parents whilst settling	Grandparents Day Oct	Godly Play: Noah's Ark (settling in/new journey/making friends/individuality) Black History Month: Oct	Home Corner
<b>Autumn 2</b> (7 weeks)	People Who Help Us (3 weeks)  Celebrations (4 weeks)	Food tasting sessions Dressing up ambition day Job visitors: police, fire service, dentist Postbox trip Remembrance and Diwali celebrations Nativity shows	Diwali non-fiction Meg and Mog Stories Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas Stories and Poems	Invite in PCSO, fire officers, school nurse  Balance Bikes  Different settings for nativity shows	Parents Evening Parent's Week Christmas Fair Decorations Day Christmas Nativity	Godly Play: Diwali Story  Diwali 4/11 Halloween 31/10 Bonfire Night 5/11 Remembr. Day 11/11 Christmas	Farm Shop Different coloured rice – rangoli patterns Meg and Mog's House  Santa's Grotto
<b>Spring 1</b> (7 weeks)	Under the Sea (7 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 Pirate Poems	Pirate Day Workshop (TBC)	Phonics Workshop (EYFS/KS1)	Valentine's Day 14/2 Pancake Day 16/2  Godly Play: Lent	Aquarium/Sea cave
<b>Spring 2</b> (7 weeks)	Growing (4 weeks) and Easter (3 weeks)	Shrogg's Park Trip Easter Egg Hunt Easter Bonnet Parade	The Hungry Caterpillar Non-Fiction – bodies Life-cycles  The Easter Story Non-Fiction	Butterflies (TBC)	Easter Bonnet Parade	Godly Play: Easter story	Hospital
<b>Summer 1</b> (5 weeks)	Dinosaurs (5 weeks)	ZooLab Dinosaur baking	Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs Non-Fiction dinosaur texts	<a href="https://zoolabuk.com/WhatWeOffer/CoreEducationWorkshops/EarlyYears/EarlyYearsCoreWorkshops.aspx">https://zoolabuk.com/WhatWeOffer/CoreEducationWorkshops/EarlyYears/EarlyYearsCoreWorkshops.aspx</a>	Phonics Open Morning	Mother's Day 9/5 Eid 2/5 Godly Play: Eid	Dinosaur's cave/museum
<b>Summer 2</b> (7 weeks)	Space (4 weeks)  Transition (3 weeks)	Virtual trip to the moon Graduation	Whatever Next Non-fiction space texts	Year 1 Classroom visit	Sports Day Graduation Summer Fair	Father's Day 20/6 Godly Play: Hinduism – reincarnation	Space Station

