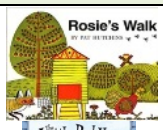
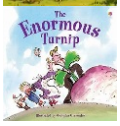
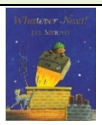
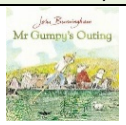
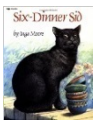
Forest Academy Long Term Plan
Reception

Term	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
Topic	Down on the Farm	Frozen Worlds	The Sky Above	Going on a Journey	Kingdoms and Castles	Once Upon a Story
Literacy Core Texts (Talk for Writing)	  	  	 	  Shakespeare Week	 	 
Poetry	Poem of the Week					
Maths	White Rose Maths LTPs	White Rose Maths LTPs	White Rose Maths LTPs	White Rose Maths LTPs	White Rose Maths LTPs	White Rose Maths LTPs
Understanding of the World						
Past and Present	Do we still make bread the same way? How many mills are operating now?	Eco- friendly Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & why? Comparing how our world/land has changed and why	Does the sky always look the same? What have astronauts found out?	Have we always been able to fly on a plane/ drive to school?	Do we build castles today?	Has Brandon always looked like this?
People, Culture and Communities	RE Unit Why is the word God so important to Christians?	RE Unit How can we care for our wonderful world?	RE Unit Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	RE Unit What makes every single person unique and precious?	RE Unit Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?	RE Unit How can we help others when they need it?
The Natural World	Making bread Comparing vegetables Making turnip soup	Exploring the properties of ice Polar animals Comparing habitats	Planets Solar system Aurora lights	Journeys – travel Map work – drawing a map/ journey Floating & sinking	Modes of transport Landmarks in GB Local landmarks	Local forest habitat Forest animals & wild animals
Physical Development						
Gross Motor Skills	Real PE Unit Unit 1 Balanceability	Real PE Unit Unit 2 Yoga	Real PE Unit Unit 3 Dance	Real PE Unit Unit 4 Gymnastics	Real PE Unit Unit 5 Balanceability	Real PE Unit Unit 6 Balanceability
Fine Motor Skills	Kneading dough Cutting vegetables Grinding corn	Breaking ice – different tools. Ice writing Tweezers and ice	Threading stars Pegging & matching numbered stars Mark making in shaving foam etc	Making Easter baskets Cotton bud painting Potato printing	Vehicle tracks in paint Finger painting art Stickers on large Letter- Join letters	Salt dough models Cheerio challenge Ice cream shop role play
Expressive Arts and Design						
Creating with Materials	Salt dough creations Design & Make your own sandwich	Making igloos and houses – junk modelling/sugar cubes/construction	Decorating stars Making stars from natural resources Design, plan, make & evaluate -rockets	Design, plan, make & evaluate; boats & other transport Playdough/clay vehicles	Make your own castle in the forest Make a junk box castle Paint/draw/colour	Make Gruffalo Crumble Design and make Gingerbread men Clay animals
Performing (Charanga Unit)	Me!	My stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSED (Cambridgeshire Scheme)	Beginning and Belonging My Family and Friends including Anti-Bullying	My Emotions	Identities and Diversity	Me and My World	My Body and Growing Up	Keeping Safe Healthy Lifestyles
Forest Schools/Outdoor Learning	Forest rules 'Rosie's walk – prepositions Scavenger hunt – size language/ordering Team work – creative make & do	Forest rules Forest art –using natural resources Journey's through the forest – 'Retelling stories	Making stars out of natural resources Making comparisons – sky night and day Cloud watching	What mode of transport can you make? We're going on a journey, (bear hunt repetition) Science in the forest - volcanoes	Making zip wires Changes – sims and diffs Comparing environments Making our own natural landmarks	Making dens Mini-beast hunts Comparing the Gruffalo forest to our forest (sims & diffs)
SMSC Days	Social Day		Spiritual Day		Cultural Day	Moral Day
Enrichment Opportunities	Chicken or farm animals Tractor visit World mental health day National Poetry Day (October)	Children in Need Christmas Performance and watching other Key stages Maraiker Puppets	Safer Internet Day (Feb) Watch live webcams of international space station/videos	World Book Day (March) Science week Scientist to visit	Visit a local landmark in town	Sports Day Local walk to Brandon Country Park Maraiker Puppets

Visit Opportunities	Visit a local farm		Planetarium (in school)		Norwich Castle	