



Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary School
Early Years Foundation Stage: Understanding the World

Autumn Term	Past and Present Visitors: employees at Our Lady's, Father Michael Experiences: Church	People, Cultures and Communities Visitors: Fire Engine and Fire Service Experiences: Sparklers, Indian food tasting, Bonfire on school site, Church, local area walk. Weekly shop visits.	The Natural World Visitors: Farmer, Baker etc Experiences: Seasonal walks
WK 1 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who am I? • Who is in my family and what do they do? • What happened in my life before I started school? • What is it like to start school? • Who works in our school and what do they do? 		
WK 5 and 6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we know it is Autumn? • What is Harvest time? • What is the job of a farmer? • What do animals do at this time of year?
WK 7 and 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Bonfire night and why do we celebrate it? • Where is India and what is life like there? • What is Diwali? • How is Diwali the same/different to Bonfire night? • What is the job of a firefighter? 	
WK 9 -11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do we live and where is our school? • How do we know that Corby is a town? • Who are the people in our community and why are they important? 	

Spring Term	Past and Present Visitors: members of the parish who attended Our Lady's	People, Cultures and Communities International Link: Lauren in China Experiences: Chinese Restaurant	The Natural World Experiences: Farm Visit, seasonal walks
WK 1 - 3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens to plants, animals and humans during the winter months? • What weather do we experience in winter? • What is the same/different about rain, ice and snow? • How can we protect ourselves during winter?
WK 4 -6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where in the world is China? • What is life like in China? • How do people in China celebrate Chinese New Year? • How is Chinese New Year the same/different to Diwali? 	
WK 7 - 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has Our Lady's changed over time? • What was it like to go to Our Lady's when our Grandparents came here? 		
WK 11 - 13			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the signs of Spring? • What happens to plants and animals at this time of year? • What is a life cycle? • Does a caterpillar really turn into a butterfly? • Where do frogs come from?

Summer Term	Past and Present Experiences: Northampton Museum	People, Cultures and Communities	The Natural World Visitors: Someone who has lived/visited Australia Experiences: Sea life centre? Seasonal Walk, Water Fight, ice cream making
WK 1 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is my life the same/different to people who lived a long time ago? • Has transport always been the same? • Has a trip to the supermarket always been the same? • How is my house different to houses a long time ago? 		
WK 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was Captain Cook? • What does it mean to explore? 	
WK 6 – 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is Australia? • What would it be like to live in Australia? • How is Australia the same/different to the UK? • Do all humans sleep at the same time? 	
WK 10 - 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we know it is Summer? • What happens to plants, animals and humans during the summer time? • How can we keep safe in the Sun? • What is the weather like in Australia? • How can it be Summer in one country but winter in another? • What is the Great Barrier Reef? • Why do kangaroos live in Australia?

