

Reception Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Marvellous Me	A World of Celebrations	In the Past	Amazing Animals	Grow, Grow, Grow	Healthy Me
Class Texts	Mr Men/Little Miss Who's in my Family? Families around the World	Celebrations around the World Rama and Sita A World of Cookies for Santa	Once there were Giants Florence Nightingale My Daddy the Amazing Nurse	Big book of Pets Under the Sea Farm Animals	Jack and the Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables	Oliver's Fruit Salad Chicken Clicking
Understanding the World	Families and communities Significant figure – Roger Hargreaves Links to the wider world Maps and globes	Seasons: Autumn Celebrations – Bonfire Night The World People & Cultures Religious Festivals – Diwali, Hannukah, Christmas Historical Events – Remembrance Day	Seasons: Winter The Past Significant figure -Florence Nightingale Nursing then and now	Animals – pets, sea animals, farm animals Habitats and environments Places of worship - Church	Seasons: Spring Plants Conditions for growth Weather	Seasons: Summer Healthy Choices E-safety
Expressive Arts and Design	Collage Drawing – self portraits Painting – colour mixing	Painting – brush skills Music - singing	Box modelling	Music – instruments Observational drawings	Box modelling – project Transient art – Andy Goldsworthy	Food preparation Recipes Music
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Rules, routines and boundaries Friendships Jigsaw: Being Me in My World	Feelings – ourselves and others Jigsaw: Celebrating Differences	Sharing and taking turns with others Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals	Developing concentration Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Problem solving Jigsaw: Relationships	Healthy Choices Jigsaw: Growing Up
Physical Development	Negotiating space Large and small movements Pencil control Pencil grip	Dressing and undressing independently Letter formation Dance	Scissor skills Pencil grip and control	Throwing and catching Weaving	Small tools Tripod grip	Athletics Drawing with accuracy
Communication and Language	Following instructions Listening and responding Role play: Home corner/ Birthday Party	Listening attentively Enjoying stories Role play: School	Describing events in detail Responding appropriately Role play: Hospital	Listening to stories and commenting on what is happening Role play: Vets	Asking how and why questions Making predictions Role play: Garden Centre	Using talk to organise thoughts and ideas Using tenses correctly Role play: Supermarket
Literacy	Letter formation RWI: Set 1 Phonics	Name writing CVC words Letter formation RWI: Set 1 Phonics	Captions RWI: Ditty	Sentence structure RWI: Red Ditty	Sentence structure RWI: Set 2 Phonics	Sentence Writing RWI: Set 2 Phonics (green/purple)
Maths	Composition of numbers within 5 Subitising different arrangements	Developing counting skills and knowledge Comparing sets of objects	Exploring the composition of numbers beyond 5 Exploring the structure of numbers 6-10	Connecting quantities to numerals Ordering numbers Verbally counting beyond 20	Developing counting skills with larger sets Comparing quantities and numbers	Understanding one more and one less within 10 Developing conceptual subitising skills