

Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Learning Themes	Me, Family & Friends Exploring Autumn	School and My Journey Exploring Autumn	Bedtime Routines and Teeth Winter Wonderland	Signs of Spring	Planting and Butterflies	Farm Summer Fun
	Encouraging children to develop a sense of self and supporting them to make friends. Observing and investigating the seasonal changes that happen during Autumn.	Building children's awareness of the school environment including the staff who help us beyond the Reception Team. Developing a sense of place by exploring what we see on our way to school.	Observing and investigating the seasonal changes that happen during Winter. Exploring our bedtime routines including dental health.	Exploring things that help us get to sleep including stories, nursery rhymes, lullabies and comforters. Observing and investigating the seasonal changes that happen during Spring including the life cycle of a frog.	Planting seeds, observing the changes, and caring for plants as they grow. Observing the life cycle of a butterfly.	Visiting a farm and learning about the animals, the jobs of the farmer and the contrasting environment. Observing and investigating the seasonal changes that happen during Summer, the changes ahead and activities we enjoy including sports.
Enrichment/Learning beyond the classroom	Local Area Autumn Woodland Walk	Local Area Walk		Parent Craft Afternoon Local Area Signs of Spring Walk	Parent Planting Afternoon	Farm Visit Sports Afternoon
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Development	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Racquet and Ball	Games and Fundamentals	Athletics	Games
Communication and Language	High-quality interactions. Quality texts, poems and rhymes chosen to develop vocabulary and language, knowledge and understanding, and a love of reading.					
Literacy	Sounds-Write Units 1-3	Sounds-Write Units 4-7	Sounds-Write Units 7-10	Sounds-Write Units 8/11 -9/11	Sounds-Write Units 9/11	Sounds-Write Units 10 -11 and Bridging Unit
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Mathematics	Subitising within 5, composition of numbers to 5, comparing sets of objects, spatial awareness.	Subitising within 5, counting beyond 5, composition of numbers to 5, concept of 'whole', 2D and 3D shape.	Subitising - connecting quantities to numerals, counting beyond 5, ordering numbers to 5, composition of 5, 1 more and 1 less, equal and unequal groups, length, height and distance, weight.	Subitising within 6, composition of 7, sorting odd and even numbers, exploring doubles, making simple patterns, exploring more complex patterns.	Consolidating counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies, representations to 10, doubling within 10, counting beyond 20.	Consolidating counting skills, composition of numbers to 10, investigating equivalence, doubles, odd and evens, recall of number facts within 10, composing and decomposing shape, volume and capacity.
Understanding the World	Seasonal Changes - Autumn including hibernation	School Community Schools in the Past Journey to school - messy map	Seasonal Changes - Winter including caring for birds. Job of a Dentist	Seasonal Changes - Spring including life cycle of a frog.	Planting Life cycle of a butterfly	Farm Animals Farm Jobs Seasonal changes - Summer
R.E	Special People	The Christmas Story	Celebrations	Palm Sunday and the Last Supper	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
Celebrations		Christmas	Lunar New Year	Shrove Tuesday Mother's Day Easter Eid		
Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits Friendship Hands - Colour Mixing Leaf Man - Nature Collage	Christmas cards and calendars Nativity performance	Winter bird food cakes Cuddle pets Lullaby and bedtime routine performance	Mother's Day Cards - printing Easter Cards - cutting and pattern		Farmers Lunch -making sandwiches
Music - Charanga	Me!	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind and Replay