

Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Main Topic</b>	<p><b><u>Me and My Community</u></b>  <i>This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Once Upon A Time</u></b>  <i>This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Starry Night</u></b>  <i>This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Dangerous Dinosaurs</u></b>  <i>This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sunshine and Sunflowers</u></b>  <i>This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Big Wide World</u></b>  <i>This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.</i></p>
<b>Companion Topic</b>	<p><b><u>Exploring Autumn</u></b>  <i>This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sparkle and Shine</u></b>  <i>This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on</i></p>	<p><b><u>Winter Wonderland</u></b>  <i>This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated</i></p>	<p><b><u>Puddles and Rainbows</u></b>  <i>This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore</i></p>	<p><b><u>Shadows and Reflections</u></b>  <i>This project teaches children about natural phenomena, including shadows, reflections and echoes. They explore how shadows</i></p>	<p><b><u>Splash!</u></b>  <i>This project teaches children about water, including floating and sinking, freezing and melting, and why it is important for living</i></p>

	<i>weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</i>	<i>the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.</i>	<i>with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.</i>	<i>natural phenomena, including rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world.</i>	<i>are formed and how they can change.</i>	<i>things to stay hydrated.</i> <b>Transition Topic - Moving On</b>
<b>Core Text R</b>	Found You	Cinderella	The Way Back Home /Owl babies	Dinosaur Fright	The Gigantic Turnip	The Snail and the Whale
<b>Linked Texts R</b> <b>Focused Story Time</b>	Lost and Found Pumpkin Soup In Every House, on Every Street Coming to England My Mum Is A Firefighter	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Cinderella's so annoying The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin/ Sleeping beauty Christmas Present Dear Father Christmas	Emily Brown and the Thing Peace at Last The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark Stickman	Tyrannosaurus Drip Dear Dinosaur T-Rex on Tour Supertato (Easter) Weather	The Tiny Seed From Seed to Sunflower The Bog Baby Oliver's Vegetables Shadows and reflections (light all around us) Plant Life Cycles	Our world; A first book of Geography Clean Up! Under The Same Sky Ruby Flew Too Last Stop On Market Street
<b>Traditional Tale</b>	<b><i>Pinocchio</i></b>	<b><i>The Elves and the shoemaker</i></b>	<b><i>Rapunzel</i></b>	<b><i>The Frog Prince</i></b>	<b><i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i></b>	<b><i>Rumpelstiltskin</i></b>
<b>Rhymes/Poems</b>	Poems- Hello Goodbye Tippy tappy  5 little dicky birds... 5 little monkeys....	Poems- Winter Why?  Jingle Bells Santa Claus is coming to town	Poems- Party time Oh dear!  Humpty Dumpty Hickory Dickory Dock Old McDonald 10 Little Ducks...	Poems- You can't see me Finger story  The Country Mouse and the City Mouse	Poems- Boing Boing! What a fandango!  Walking through the jungle... Safari- My fun day!	Poems- Bendy Man Once  Sea Animal Song Stretching and exercise song
<b>Maths</b>	Unit 1: Numbers to 5: Counting to 5 Unit 2: Comparing groups within 5		Unit 7: Numbers to 10 Unit 8: Comparing numbers within 10		Unit 15: Numbers to 20 Unit 16: Numerical patterns	

	Unit 3: Shape (3D and 2D shapes)  Unit 3: Shape (3D and 2D shapes) Unit 4: Change within 5 Unit 5: Number bonds within 5 Unit 6: Space Unit 7: Numbers to 10	Unit 9: Addition to 10 Unit 10: Measure (Length, height and weight) Unit 11: Number bonds to 10  Unit 11: Number bonds to 10 Unit 12: Subtraction Unit 13: Exploring patterns Unit 14: Counting on and counting back	Unit 17: Shape (Composing and decomposing shapes) Unit 18: Measure (Volume and capacity)  Unit 18: Measure (Volume and capacity) Unit 19: Sorting Unit 20: Time		
<b>PSHE</b>	Health & Wellbeing	Living in the wider world	Relationships & Growing up		
<b>Cooking</b>	Fruit salad Iced fairy cakes Gingerbread men	Pancakes Vegetable stir fry Jam Tarts	Fruit lollies Eid biscuits		
<b>Trips Visits/Enrichment</b>	Baking Week 14/10  World Food Day  Diwali 12/11  Black History Month	Fire Engine visit  Bonfire Night 5/11  Xmas 25/12  Dental Nurse visit	Chinese New Year  Pancake Day  World Book Day  Science Week 11/3/24  Fairtrade Fortnight  Easter  Holi Mother's Day	Eid  Walk to School Week	Sports Day  Father's Day  Eid  Bunny Park Picnic