

Reception Overview 2023 – 2024

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<p><b>Autumn 1</b></p> <p><b>Home corner</b></p> <p><b>People who help us</b></p> <p><b>Doctor/Dentist</b></p> <p><b>Vets</b></p> <p><b>One Family – G Shannon</b></p> <p><b>Mog and the VET – J Kerr</b></p>	<p>Transition, Starting school Class rules.</p> <p>Super Me - my superpower and what I am good at</p> <p>Myself &amp; My family</p>	<p>Dough disco Sensory handwriting patterns</p> <p>PE Spatial awareness &amp; playground games</p> <p>Weekly LW Handwriting letters</p>	<p>Circle time Singing song and rhymes</p>	<p>Mark making Simple collage Colour mixing &amp; exploration Self portraits Making images using objects found in environment – leaf hedgehogs</p>	<p>Fruit skewer Listening to music</p> <p>Singing songs then introducing percussion instruments all year Hello Hello, Big Red Combine Harvester Cauliflower's Fluffy Charanga – Me</p>	<p>Myself</p> <p>Past and present – how I have changed Family trees People who help us Forces - magnets Autumn walk</p> <p>Harvest</p> <p>Black History Month – Mae Jemison, Marcus Rashford</p>	<p>Phase 2 &amp; introduction to tricky words Rhyming and listening for individual sounds Introduction to books Writing own name mark making, writing a list, beginning to use initial sounds, writing about ourselves &amp; focus story.</p>	<p>Different counting principles Matching, sorting and comparing objects sorting Comparing – tall short, long short, heavy light, full, empty Spotting, continuing simple repeating patterns Finding, representing and subitising 1, 2 and 3 Autumn Blocks 1 &amp; 2</p>
<p><b>Autumn 2</b></p> <p><b>Under the Sea &amp; Traditional tales</b></p> <p><b>The Ugly Duckling</b></p> <p><b>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</b></p>	<p>How I feel</p> <p>Introduce the Zones of Regulation</p>	<p>Mark making with chalks, paintbrushes</p> <p>PE – Parachute &amp; indoor game</p> <p>Weekly LW Handwriting letters</p>	<p>Understanding instructions Begin show and tell sessions</p>	<p>Use of paints and different textures Leaf rubbings Under the sea stone fish Junk modelling boats</p> <p>Winter artwork</p>	<p>Diya pots Christmas crafts – xmas decoration Exploring sounds</p> <p>Singing In the deep blue sea</p> <p>Charanga – My Stories Christmas singalong</p>	<p>Similarities and differences environment</p> <p>Forces - floating and sinking</p> <p>Planting bulbs – what plants need to grow</p> <p>Diwali Remembrance Day Hanukkah Christmas</p>	<p>Phase 2 &amp; introduction to digraphs Book discussion Writing some letters accurately Writing about a focus story, starting to use story maps, writing a list, a book review, writing a card.</p>	<p>Understanding the composition of 1,2,3 Understanding 1 more and 1 less Identifying, naming and comparing triangles and circles One more one less Finding, representing and subitising 4,5 Understanding the composition of 4, 5 naming and identifying shapes with 4 sides Day &amp; night Autumn Blocks 3-6</p>
<p><b>Spring 1</b></p> <p><b>Homes around the world</b></p> <p><b>The Three Little Pigs</b></p> <p><b>Handa's Surprise – E Browne</b></p>	<p>My body Healthy eating Healthy lifestyles</p> <p>Being Safe</p> <p>Celebrations</p>	<p>Small manipulatives Pencil grip</p> <p>PE – Gym equipment</p> <p>Weekly LW Handwriting letters</p>	<p>How and why questions Shared stories Learning to listen</p>	<p>Colour exploration</p> <p>Exploring different materials – 3 little pigs' homes</p> <p>Printing (stamps, finger printing, fruit and veg printing, etc)</p>	<p>Collage/Sewing – felt cushion Building a Duplo house Following a beat</p> <p>Charanga – Everyone</p> <p>Singing – 3 little pigs are we</p>	<p>Similarities and differences Materials &amp; habitats</p> <p>Winter Walk Changes of state of matter – ice to water</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Globes, countries, maps – looking at life in different countries</p>	<p>Phase 3 &amp; introduction to trigraphs Reading cvc words and tricky words Writing initial and end sounds Retelling a story, labelling a picture, describing, writing a list and writing about festivals.</p>	<p>Introducing 0 Finding, representing and subitising numbers to 5 Comparing mass &amp; capacity Finding, representing and subitising numbers 6, 7, 8 Making pairs and doubles Exploring length and height Spring Blocks 1-4</p>
<p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p><b>Our World</b></p> <p><b>Space</b></p>	<p>Playground rules</p> <p>Me &amp; My world Asking for help Well-being warriors</p>	<p>Scissor skills Tracing skills PE – Travelling &amp; sports day</p>	<p>Retelling familiar stories Group conversations</p>	<p>Tulip still life – using different media – pencils, pastels, chalks</p>	<p>Charanga – My World Paper mâché planets</p>	<p>Globes, Maps Countries</p> <p>Space Dinosaurs</p>	<p>Phase 3 &amp; longer words Developing and discussion of vocabulary Writing cvc words</p>	<p>Time Finding, representing and subitising numbers 9, 10 Pairs</p>

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<p><b>Dinosaurs</b></p> <p><b>Whatever next! – J Murphy</b></p> <p><b>Harry &amp; his bucketful of dinosaurs – I Whybrow</b></p>	<p>People in the community</p> <p>Celebrations</p>	<p>Introduction to ball skills</p> <p>Weekly LW Handwriting letters, including capitals</p>		<p>Painting using different methods</p> <p>Make Easter nests &amp; cards</p>	<p>Singing</p> <p>My Planet</p> <p>I never saw a dinosaur</p> <p>The Planets</p> <p>Singing to a tune</p>	<p>Changes of states of mater – solid to liquid chocolate</p> <p>Spring Walk</p> <p>Holi,</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Past and present</p> <p>Neil Armstrong,</p> <p>Mary Anning</p>	<p>Writing facts from non-fiction books writing signs and labels, writing instructions and descriptive writing and sequencing.,</p>	<p>Number bonds to 10</p> <p>Doubles to 10</p> <p>3D shapes</p> <p>Finding and continuing patterns</p> <p>Spring blocks 4- 6</p>
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p><b>Minibeasts &amp; Growing Minibeast laboratory</b></p> <p><b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar – E Carle</b></p> <p><b>Jasper's Beanstalk – N Butterworth</b></p>	<p>Celebrations</p> <p>Reach for the stars</p> <p>Working together - Sharing</p> <p>Turn taking</p>	<p>Correct letter formation</p> <p>PE – Ball skills</p> <p>Weekly Balance bikes</p> <p>Fun Fit</p> <p>Weekly LW Handwriting letters, including capitals</p>	<p>Past present and future tenses</p> <p>Developing vocabulary</p>	<p>Collage</p> <p>Creation of different lines using different media (paint, crayon, pencil, pens, chalks, pastels etc)</p>	<p>Clay minibeast</p> <p>Moving to music</p> <p>Charanga – Big Bear Funk</p> <p>Singing</p> <p>If I were a minibeast</p> <p>Wake up shake up</p>	<p>My community</p> <p>Similarities and differences in our environment &amp; the natural world</p> <p>Minibeasts – life cycles</p> <p>Growing – life cycle of a bean</p> <p>Religions</p> <p>Ramadan</p> <p>Eid</p> <p>Braywick nature reserve – human &amp; natural features</p>	<p>Phase 4 – blends, short vowels and compound words</p> <p>Reading sentences</p> <p>Developing prosody and expression</p> <p>Writing short sentences</p> <p>Retelling the focus story, factual writing, labelling, story maps and sequencing a story.</p>	<p>Building numbers 10-13,</p> <p>Understanding numbers 14 to 20</p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Taking away</p> <p>Matching, rotating, composing and decomposing shapes</p> <p>Summer blocks 1 -3</p>
<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p><b>Farm life &amp; Traditional tales</b></p> <p><b>Farm shop</b></p> <p><b>The Little Red Hen</b></p> <p><b>The Enormous Turnip</b></p> <p><b>The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems</b></p>	<p>Transition to Year 1</p> <p>Positive relationships</p> <p>Special - places</p>	<p>Consolidation of handwriting</p> <p>PE – Team games</p> <p>Weekly Balance bikes</p> <p>Fun Fit</p> <p>Consolidation of LW handwriting letters – lowercase &amp; uppercase</p>	<p>Speaking in full sentences</p> <p>Reciting songs and rhymes</p>	<p>Crayon leaf rubbings</p> <p>Symmetrical paintings</p> <p>Sketches of farm animals</p>	<p>Food technology – making bread rolls + jam sandwiches for Teddy Bear picnic</p> <p>Farm animal mask</p> <p>Singing</p> <p>Spring Chicken</p> <p>When it's a sunny day</p> <p>Charanga – Reflect, Review, Rewind</p>	<p>Similarities and differences in our environment</p> <p>Special buildings</p> <p>Church, mosque, synagogue</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>Visit to Odds Farm</p> <p>Farm animals – life cycle of a chick</p>	<p>Phase 4 – longer words and endings – ed, ing, s/es</p> <p>Anticipating key events</p> <p>Explaining answers</p> <p>Writing short sentences, rereading for understanding and use of punctuation</p> <p>Story writing, writing an invitation, writing about a trip, describing a character, reflective writing about our year in Reception and poetry.</p>	<p>Sharing</p> <p>Grouping</p> <p>Odd and even sharing</p> <p>Building with doubles</p> <p>Comparing and ordering patterns and different positions</p> <p>Visualising and building patterns</p> <p>Summer Blocks 4 - 6</p>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PukdaXUzgOU> Cauliflowers fluffy

Termly dress up day – My family & People who help us/Under the sea creatures/Homes around the world/Our world – Space and Dinosaurs/Minibeasts & Growing/Farm life