

Reception Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Topic	Writing Focus & Key Texts	Maths	PSED	Physical Development in P.E lessons*	Expressive Arts and Design Music, Art and DT	Understanding the World*
Autumn 1	Home & Family	Name Writing Using Initial Sounds All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold Grey by Laura Dockrill	Match, Sort & Compare Measure & Patterns It's Me; 1, 2, 3	Starting School & Rules Super Me	Playground Games	Charanga – Me Family 'Tree' Creation- initial self portraits Experimenting with Colour Dyeing Fabric	Different Family dynamics Generations of families Changes in themselves through time Celebrating Diversity Harvest & Food Banks Celebrating Black History
Autumn 2	Animals & Nature	Sequencing Labelling Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell The Bear & The Piano by David Litchfield	Circles & Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shape with 4 Alive in 5	How I Feel (Zones of Regulation) Positive Relationships	Parachute & Indoor Games	Charanga – My Stories Supporting Year 1's Nativity Performance Clay Sculpture Natural Mandalas Nature Rubbings	Habitats & Local Environment Weather Patterns & Seasonal Changes Climate Change & Eco Ambassadors Wild & Endangered animals, Pets & Vets Changes in Matter: Ice to Water
Spring 1	People Who Help Us	Story Maps Facts A Superhero Like You by Dr Ranj Because by Mo Willems	Mass & Capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 Length, Height & Time	Me and My World	Gym Equipment	Charanga – Everyone Weaving, Exploring Materials Collaborative puzzles	Key Workers Care in the Community Roles in Society Significant People-Past & Present Real Life Heroes
Spring 2	Fairy Tales & Traditional Tales	Recalling Stories List Making The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man	Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D Shapes To 20 & Beyond	Being Safe in Our Community	Travelling Sports Day Preparation	Charanga – My World Gingerbread Making Symmetry	Seasonal Changes Fact & Fiction Exploring Materials & Properties Authors & Librarians
Summer 1	Under the Sea	Retelling Stories Recount The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andre	How many now? Manipulate, compose & decompose Sharing & Grouping	Working Together My Body	Ball Skills	Charanga – Big Bear Funk Collage Printing, Pattern	Marine Life World Map Bodies of Water, Coastlines, Pollution, Floating & Sinking, Push & Pull
Summer 2	Around the World	Story Writing Book Review Rhyming Emma Jane's Aeroplane by Katie Haworth Fantastic First Poems	Visualise, Build and Map Make Connections Consolidation	Reach for the Stars Transitions	Team Games	Charanga – Reflect, Review, Rewind Line Drawing Mixed Media	Globes, Atlases, Maps Types of Travel Modes of Transport Seasonal Changes Different Cultures Landmarks Time Zones

*Throughout the year we will be covering and exploring different religious festivals and practices, as well as investigating seasonal and weather patterns changing within the environment.

*Continuous Provision will provide opportunities throughout each day to develop their fine and gross motor skills.