

# Reception Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communication and Language	Focus: Listening carefully and why listening is important. Begin to use language to build relationships. Language & listening games. Phonological awareness.	Focus: Begin to articulate ideas and thoughts using well-formed sentences. Begin to use language to resolve differences/conflict. Listening to extensive selection of quality texts.	Focus: Describing events in more detail and engage in and comment on stories. Begin to use language to question and explain their learning.	Focus: Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Speaking with increasing confidence.	Focus: Use talk to explain how things work and why they might happen. Explore non-fiction developing a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Focus: Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Retell stories, using a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
	RWI Talk Through Stories	RWI Talk Through Stories	RWI Talk Through Stories	RWI Talk Through Stories	RWI Talk Through Stories	RWI Talk Through Stories
Personal and Social	Encourage building relationships and confidence in all areas of the curriculum. Establish routines, explain school rules and encourage independence. Manage self- personal needs, hygiene and healthy food choices. My Happy Mind curriculum Worrysaurus (Pathways to Read Module)					
Physical Development	Gross Motor- bikes, climbing frame, large brushes, water play. Negotiate space and obstacles. Fine Motor- pencil grip, playdough, pre-school scissors, paints, scissors. Funky Fingers.		Begin PE lessons in the hall. Continue to develop gross and fine motor skills.		Develop gross motor- balance and coordination, strength in play. Develop fine motor- develop tripod grip, begin to show accuracy and more care.	
	Multi Skills	Team Based Activities	Gymnastics Yoga	Net and Wall	Striking and Fielding Yoga	Sport Day Athletics
Mathematics	<b>Mastering Number</b>	<b>Mastering Number</b>  Circles & triangles and positional language	<b>Mastering Number</b>	<b>Mastering Number</b>  Compare mass & capacity/length & height 3 D shape & Pattern	<b>Mastering Number</b>  Match, rotate, manipulate	<b>Mastering Number</b>  Spatial awareness/visualise Patterns & relationships mapping
Literacy	Pathways: Peace at Last RWI Phonics Initial letter sounds	Pathways: 3 Little Pigs RWI Phonics Copy and begin to write CVC words	Pathways: Let's all creep through crocodile creek. RWI Phonics Words and starting to write captions	Pathways: The Pirates are Coming RWI Phonics Caption Writing	Pathways: Gigantosaurus/ Romeosaurus and JulietRex RWI Phonics Simple phrases and sentences	Pathways: The Sea Saw RWI Phoniccs Beginning to write more than one sentence/ phrase.
Understanding of the World	All about me  My Home  Autumn	Celebrations (Bonfire night, Diwali, weddings, birthdays)  Remembrance  Christmas	People who help us  Where We Live  Winter  Physical Processes	Weather  Transport and Travel (Pirates have ships; how do we travel?)  Spring	Dinosaurs  Living things- life cycles and processes.  Summer	Kings and Queens  Looking after our World

		Exploring materials- making presents for Santa.				
Expressive Arts and Design	Painting Lines and Shapes in different colours Music and Movement 3D Pictures Paper Nursery Rhymes Role Play Area Nativity performance Paul Cezanne		Soundscapes Investigating Nature Collage Andy Goldsworthy Sea Shanties Hats Paper and Card Using materials to role play Assembly performance		Songs from around the world Colour Mixing Finger Printing Artist- Yayoi Kusama Healthy Food, lunch boxes. Invent, adapt and recount narratives in role play. Performing songs, rhymes and poems. Assembly Performance	
Religious Education	FS 1 God's World	FS 2 God's Family	FS 3 Getting to Know Jesus	FS 4 Sorrow & Joy	FS 5 New Life	FS 6 Our Church Family