

Reception Curriculum: Long-Term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme(s)	Super me!	Light and dark	Then and now	Growing and food	Minibeasts	My world and me
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Class rules Making friends Personal hygiene Dilemma Drops	Independence Self-awareness Being a good friend Dilemma Drops	Assemblies Thinking about the perspective of others Dilemma Drops	Self-confidence Looking after yourself – food, teeth, sleep Dilemma Drops	Resilience Perseverance Following instructions Dilemma Drops	Talk positively about myself Preparing for Year 1 Dilemma Drops
Communication and Language	Daily story time Circle time Talk for writing New vocabulary	Daily story time Circle time Talk for writing New vocabulary	Daily story time Circle time Talk for writing New vocabulary	Daily story time Circle time Talk for writing New vocabulary	Daily story time Circle time Talk for writing New vocabulary	Daily story time Circle time Talk for writing New vocabulary
Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills) Complete P.E.	Locomotion: Walking & Jumping Wake and shake, yoga and outdoor play	Ball Skills: Hands Wake and shake, yoga and outdoor play	Gymnastics: High, Low, Over, Under Wake and shake, yoga and outdoor play	Dance: Nursery Rhymes Wake and shake, yoga and outdoor play	Ball Skills: Feet Wake and shake, yoga and outdoor play	Games for understanding Sports Day, Wake and shake, yoga and outdoor play

Physical Development (Fine Motor Skills)	Handwriting Dough disco Playdough Cutting Painting Other activities	Handwriting Dough disco Playdough Cutting Painting Other activities	Handwriting Dough disco Playdough Cutting Painting Other activities	Handwriting Dough disco Playdough Cutting Painting Other activities	Handwriting Dough disco Playdough Cutting Painting Other activities	Handwriting Dough disco Playdough Cutting Painting Other activities
Literacy Literary Curriculum	Ourselfs What I like about me Super Milly and the Super School Day Emotions The Colour Monster The Night Pirates	Light and Dark Look Up! The Marvellous Moon Map Christmas The Jolly Christmas Postman	Then and Now The King's Pants The Queen's Hat The Toymaker Why should I brush my teeth?	Food I will not ever never eat a tomato Growing The extraordinary gardener The tiny seed	Minibeasts Mad about minibeasts Anansi the spider Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain	My World and Me Home Izzy Gismo What jobs could you do?
Phonics Little Wandle	Phase 2 Phonemes: s/a/t/p/i/n/m/d/g/o/ c/k/ck/e/u/r/h/b/f/l I, is, the	Phase 2 Phonemes: ff/ll/ss/j/v/w/x/y/z/z z/qu/ch/sh/th/ng/nk as, and, has, his, her, go, no, into, she, he, of, we, me, be	Phase 3 Phonemes: ai/ee/igh/oa/oo/oo/a r/or/ur/ow/oi/ear/ai r/er/double letters Was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure	Phase 3 Review Phase 3/longer words/-ing words/plurals/comp ound words Review all tricky words	Phase 4 Short vowel CVCC/CCVC/CCVCC/ CCCVC/CCCVCC/ -ing, -ed and -est words said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today	Phase 4 Long vowel CVCC/CCVC/CCVCVC/ CCV/CCVCC/-ing and -ed words/-es and -s words/longer words Review all tricky words

Mathematics White Rose Maths	Match, Sort and Compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1,2,3	Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height and time 1	Length, height and time 2 Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D Shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
Religious Education To know you more clearly	Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter
Understanding the World (Science)	Seasons and change: Autumn walk	Planets and space	Seasons and change: Winter walk Materials and their properties	Seasons and change: Spring walk My healthy body Life cycle of a plant	Minibeasts and habitats	Seasons and change: Summer trip Climate change and conservation

Understanding the World (History)	Our families and those special to us Concept of time passing – parts of the day and days of the week	Our family Christmas traditions	Royals (past and present) Toys and games (past and present) Frank Hornby		Myths and legends – generations and the past	The jobs our families do What we would like to do when grow up
Understanding the World (Geography)	Daily weather Spatial sense – moving around our school and planning routes	Daily weather Maps	Daily weather Exploring our local area	Daily weather	Daily weather Introduction to continents with focus on Africa Maps, directions and routes	Daily weather My house, local area Maps Our Earth
Understanding the World (Computing)	Recognising technology and the use of electronic devices Interactive games	Computer systems and networks 1: Using a computer Interactive games	Programming 1: All about instructions Interactive games	Computer systems and networks 2: Exploring hardware Interactive games	Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots Interactive games	Data Handling: Introduction to data Interactive games

Expressive Arts and Design (Art and DT)	Self-portraits Leaf imprints	Firework pictures Chalk art	Observational drawings Art for kids hub/Drawing with Rob	Eric Carle Creating texture and collages – flower	Wassily Kandinsky Snail art	Jackson Pollock Silhouettes – Liverpool Skyline
	DT – Clay Superhero Badge	DT – Christmas cakes & clay decoration	DT – Junk modelling	DT – Easter crispy cakes	DT – Cork boat	
Expressive Arts and Design (Music) Charanga	Me Nursery rhymes Music and emotions	My Stories Nursery Rhymes Christmas Nativity	Everyone Nursery Rhymes Our body as percussion	Our World Nursery Rhymes Celebration music from around the world	Big Bear Funk Transition unit in preparation for KS1 Pulse Rhythm Tempo and Dynamics	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Consolidation of learning across the year Dance and Performance – watching and responding.
PSHE and Wellbeing 1decision	Celebrating differences – ourselves and our families Feelings and emotions Who to talk to	Anti-bullying Importance of rest and good sleep	Online safety and screen time Importance of exercise	Healthy eating Risk of poor diets Oral health	Road safety Stranger safety P.A.N.T.S	Hobbies Contributing to the community

Theme Days	World Mental Health Day Black History Month – October Diwali	Bonfire Night – 5 th November Remembrance Day – 11 th November Anti-bullying Week Children In Need	Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day Valentines Day – 14 th February	Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday World Book Day British Science Week Mother's Day	Ramadan St. George's Day Walk to school week	World Ocean's Day Father's Day Sports Day Water fight
Trips and Visits	Mystery Reader	Mystery Reader Visit from the priest and deacon Christmas pantomime	Mystery Reader Frank Hornby Toys Trip to St. George's Church	Mystery Reader Stay and Play mornings	Mystery Reader Trip to The Meadows Library	Mystery Reader Class Trip Visits from different occupations
British Values	Mutual Respect	Mutual Tolerance	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Democracy	Review all values



“To learn with kindness, respect and friendship through God’s love.”