

Reception Long Term Plan 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Prime areas						
Communication & Language	Circle time, who is in my family (sharing of family trees), daily story/poetry time, role play, harvest festival performance	Performance (retelling of stories, shadow puppet performances, Remembrance Day performance, nativity performance), daily story/poetry time, use of the vocabulary tree	Class discussion – I wonder what is in outer space, space WOW day, daily story/poetry time, role play Answering space questions – Why does the moon have craters? Why do we have night and day? Etc.	RHS Bridgewater/Kenyon visit recall, class discussion – the life cycle of a plant, daily story/poetry time, role play	Circle time/class discussion – How I keep healthy/what helps us to be healthy?, daily story/poetry time, role play	Class discussion – I wonder what is in a rockpool, sports day, daily story/poetry time, role play
Oracy/texts/ Stories and rhymes	Peace at last, family stories, The Scarecrow's wedding, harvest festival song, A great big cuddle (poetry book)	Owl babies, Gruffalo, Remembrance Day song and poem	Aliens love underpants, The Way Back Home, How to Catch a Star, Man on the Moon, 5 little aliens, Space Poems Smeds and the Smoods	Variety of fairy tales, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jaspers Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed, A Seed grows up, Easter story and songs	Grow strong, Me and my amazing body, Oliver's Fruit Salad	Welcome to the rockpool Commotion in the Ocean The snail and the whale Pirates Love Underpants
Physical Development	Games – team games/teamwork, pencil grip and control, write dance sessions, sensory exploration (through sand, playdough etc), enhancement within provision, indoor and outdoor play (including bikes/scooters, large construction, mark making) Dance, 'dance a day' sessions, write dance, yoga, sensory exploration, enhancement within provision, indoor and	Gymnastics – balancing, pencil control, write dance sessions, sensory exploration (clay modelling), enhancement within provision, indoor and outdoor play (including bikes/scooters, large construction, mark making) PE sessions – Games Running, jumping and landing, jumping distance, hopping, galloping, skipping, dodging	Athletics, drawing and painting, sensory exploration, enhancement within provision, indoor and outdoor play (including bikes/scooters, large construction, mark making) PE sessions – Gymnastics Travel in various ways, balance on a variety of small and large body parts, link movements together in a short sequence, rolls and different types of rolls	Games, fine motor – threading/sewing, planting flowers and/or plants, enhancement within provision, indoor and outdoor play (including bikes/scooters, large construction, mark making) PE sessions – Games Rolling a ball, underarm throwing, overarm throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing a ball (dribbling), dribbling with feet, striking a ball	Dance, 'dance a day' sessions, write dance, yoga, sensory exploration, enhancement within provision, indoor and outdoor play (including bikes/scooters, large construction, mark making) PE sessions – Athletics Running, jumping for height, jumping for distance	Athletics, painting, sports day, sensory exploration, enhancement within provision, indoor and outdoor play (including bikes/scooters, large construction, mark making) PE sessions – Athletics -Running at speed -Jumping for distance -Throwing for distance -Running for distance

	<p>outdoor play (including bikes/scooters, large construction, mark making)</p> <p>PE sessions – Dance</p> <p>Perform a range of actions with control and coordination, respond with different ways of moving to a range of stimuli, link actions, repeat and remember simple movement patterns, demonstrate stillness in a range of shapes, explore actions that express and create ideas for dance</p>					
Oracy/texts/Stories and rhymes	Biscuit Bear	When I build with blocks	Not a box	Not a stick	Write dance – various stories, Going on a Bear Hunt	Nadiya's Sports Day, Topsy and Tim Sports Day
PSED	Rights and responsibilities, what makes me special (learn without limits), SCARF – Looking after money (1&2)	Keeping Safe, love without limits, SCARF – What's safe to go onto my body, keeping safe online, people who help me keep safe	Growing and Changing, special stories (learn without limits), SCARF – Life stages, who will I be?, where do babies from?	Valuing Difference, love without limits, SCARF - Same and different homes	Relationships, healthy living, special places (live without limits), SCARF - what makes me special, my feelings, Who Can Help Me?	Health – being my best, special people (live without limits), SCARF – move your body, a good night's sleep, move your body, healthy eating
Oracy/texts/Stories and rhymes	The Invisible String	What if we were all the same, The Bible Story Book	The Bible Story Book, And Tango Makes Three	The Bible Story Book, And Tango Makes Three, Same and Different Families	Best place in the world, Ruby's Worry	Special people, special ways

Specific areas						
Literacy Oracy/texts/ Stories and rhymes	RWI phonics, letter formation, CVC word building, using phonics to decode CVC words Peace at last	RWI phonics, letter formation, CVC word building, labelling, ordering story, reading of HFWS Owl Babies, Gruffalos child	RWI phonics, sentence building, labelling, reading sentences, adjectives, recounts Aliens Love Underpants	RWI phonics, sentence building, read and write HFWS, instructions, reading sentences Jack and the Beanstalk	RWI phonics, sentences reading and writing, recounts, timelines, fact files Grow Strong	RWI phonics, descriptive writing, retelling a story, conjunctions, poetry Welcome to the rockpool, Sea & Shore Collection Pirates Love Underpants
Mathematics	Counting principle, match and sort, representing 1,2,3, comparing size, mass, and capacity, exploring pattern. (Autumn 1)	Comparing and composition of 1,2,3, representing number to 5, 1 more 1 less, prepositional language, shape (circles, triangles, shapes with 4 sides), time. (Autumn 2)	Representing zero, composition of numbers to 5, comparing numbers to 5, equal and unequal groups, composition of 6,7,8, sorting and matching 6,7,8	Representing 9 and 10, composition of 9 and 10, comparing numbers within 10, making 10, 3D shapes, pattern	Number patterns to 20, ordering numbers to 20, counting on, adding more, taking away, shape	Doubling, sharing, grouping, odd and even, problem solving, creating maps (prepositions)
Oracy/texts/ Stories and rhymes	Pattern Fish	Annos Counting Book	Six Dinner Sid	Ten Black Dots	How many legs	Rosie's Walk
Understanding The World	Computer safety, keyboard/mouse control (logging on), body parts, changes over time (peoples roles in society now and in the past), people who help us	Programmable toys, light and dark, nocturnal and diurnal animals, animals and plants in the locality, Bonfire Night, Diwali, family traditions	Using software (logging on independently), investigating planets (similarities and differences), moon landing, people who help us, comparing and contrasting life in England to life in China (link with Chinese New Year)	Using iPads and Laptops to develop creativity, growing plants (observational skills), changes over time – toys in the past and now, comparing local and contrasting environments	Using cameras and media software, , changes over time – settings/characters/events, healthy living, changes in state, comparing and contrasting life in England to life in Africa (safari) - explore through housing, animals, landscape etc	Making a lunchbox, what am I good at?, changes over time – seasons, computer safety, floating and sinking
Oracy/texts/ Stories and rhymes	Who's in my family, me and my amazing body, Firefighters, Police, Ambulance and Air Ambulance Crew	Frog, from caterpillar to butterfly, AAaarrghhh Spider!, Owl Babies	Aliens love underpants, a place for pluto, Space Poems	Handa's surprise, Welcome to Our World, Rumble in the Jungle, jack and the Beanstalk, Jaspers Beanstalk, Kippers Toybox	Grow Strong, Going to the Dentist, Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad	What if we were all the same?, Seren's Seasons
Expressive Arts & Design	Drawing Portraits, Joining, Collages (Paul Klee)	Printing, Clay Modelling, Shadow Puppets, Christmas Cards, Painting (Jack Goldstein)	Drawing, painting (Andy Warhol), construction – planets/solar system, textiles	Textiles (Caroline Achantre), beanstalk building, mixing colours – painting, mechanism (hinge, fairytale scenes – drawbridge), easter baskets	Digital Art (fruit), printing with fruit, enacting stories, food - creating fruit kebabs (Kaya Oldaker)	Painting (sea paintings), mixing colours, structures (making boats), (Abraham Willaert), following rhythms with instruments, singing and poetry

Oracy/texts/ Stories and rhymes	Variety of Nursery Rhymes	Christmas songs and carols, Nativity	Space Poems, Aliens love underpants	Variety of fairytales, The Dot	Olivers Fruit Salad	Shark in the Dark, The Dot
Parental Partnership	Dojo, Home Challenge, Harvest Festival, Phonics Meeting, Enhancer – Odd socks day, Autism awareness day Visit to Chapel	Dojo, Home Challenge, Reception class assembly Parents evening Christmas stay and Play School panto	Home Challenge, Dojo Enhancer – Space WOW Day Valentine stay and play Family assembly Education Sunday	Home Challenge, Dojo Enhancer – Garden Centre Visit Family assembly Enhancer -visit to local care home	Home Challenge, Dojo Enhancer – Local area walk Enhancer – Parents stay and play day (creating fruit kebabs) School games day	Home Challenge, Sports Day, Dojo Enhancer – Zoo Visit Family assembly