

Reception Long term plan 2025/26

“Every child to be an inquisitive, resilient and successful learner who is eager for their next challenge”.

Term	Topic	Texts	Purpose	Links to Curriculum intent	Memorable learning activity	Other events
Autumn 1 8 weeks	Starting school, super me and harvest	Colour monster starts school Harry and his bucket dinosaurs first day at school Supertato Supertato Veggies Assemble The Little Red Hen Leaf Hunt	- To transition into school successfully. - To celebrate children’s uniqueness. - To learn about a special event (Harvest)	- Wellbeing through nurture and guidance - Children to begin school life curious and engaged in the world around them - Celebrating local traditions	- Harvest festival assembly to parents - Making bread - Carving and investigating pumpkins	Poetry day Diwali Parent learning reviews
Autumn 2 7 weeks	Light and Dark	Little Glow Day Monkey Night Monkey Funny Bones Stickman The Tiger who came to Tea Nativity Percy the Parkeeper Christmas	- To learn how to be safe (road, personal and firework safety) - To learn about a special event (Christmas & Diwali)	- Learning visits off site - Visitors in school - Celebrating local traditions - Promoting safe and positive behaviours	- Road safety officer visit - Christmas party - Trip to theatre - Nativity performance to parents	D&T Day Celebration of learning OPAL play event Children in Need day Grandparents glitter day Christmas performances
Spring 1 6 weeks	When I grow up	Range of non fiction texts related to careers	To understand why	- Visitors in school - High expectations	- Safer internet day - Parents visits to	Empathy Day (RE)

		Medical STEM Lifestyle Emergency services Transport Architect Conservation/ Wildlife	learning is important To learn about a range of careers	for every child to be successful	promote jobs	Children's Mental Health week Internet Safety Day Celebration of learning
Spring 2 5 weeks	Once upon a time and	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The Elves and the Shoemaker The Three Billy Goats gruff The Magic Porridge Pot Little Red Riding Hood	- To learn a number of key traditional stories off by heart - To learn about a special event (Easter and Sukkot)	- Children to begin school life curious and engaged in the world around them - Wellbeing through nurture and guidance	- Growing plants in outside classroom - Visit to church	World Book Day Red nose day Celebration of learning Parent learning reviews World Maths Day

Summer 1 6 weeks	Minibeasts	Range of non fiction texts related to animals Texts and music linked to countries around the world and cultures • The Hungry Caterpillar. • Super Worm. • Snail Trail	• To learn about minibeasts of the world • To learn about cultures of the world • To learn about looking after the environment	• Celebrating local traditions • Visitors in school • Children to begin school life curious and engaged in the world around them	• Butterflies • Visit to Ryton Pools • Sports Day	Bounce for books MAD (Music and Dance) festival Celebration of learning Sports day
		• Mini beast book of poems. • Ugly Bug Ball song				

Summer 2 7 weeks	Seaside	• At the beach • Roland Harvey • Magic Grandad Victorian Seaside • Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine • Magic Beach • Alison Lester • The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Ronda Armitage • The Night Pirates • The Pirates Next Door • Pirates love underpants	• To understand what an island is • To learn about the coast	• Celebrate our locality • High expectations for every child to be successful	• Transition into KS1 • Live butterflies	Induction day Pirate dressing up day
EYFS Key outcomes that sit alongside the ELGs • I am an independent, confident and resilient learner. • I am a curious learner who asks questions. • I have a love of reading.				• I have a good understanding of my place in the world. • I am ready for my next challenge. • I can communicate effectively.		