

Reception Long term plan 2026/27

“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 Animations – (Wombles Autumn) Oakie Dokie Pumpkin Soup	- 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 Parent learning reviews
Autumn 2 7 weeks	Light and Dark	Little Glow Sparks in the Sky Fletcher and the falling leaves Stickman Nativity Percy the Parkkeeper The Gruffalo’s Child Rama and Sita	- 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	Remembrance Celebration of learning Children in Need day Grandparents glitter day Christmas performances

Spring 1 6 weeks	When I grow up	Range of fiction and non fiction texts related to careers Medical STEM Lifestyle Emergency services Transport <i>Fireman Sam</i> <i>Alan's Big Scary teeth,</i> <i>Michael Recycle</i> <i>Luna Loves</i> <i>Gardening</i> <i>Olivers</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>William Bees</i> <i>Wonderful</i> <i>world of things</i> <i>that go.</i> <i>Izzy Gizmo</i>	• To understand why learning is important • To learn about a range of careers	• Visitors in school • High expectations for every child to be successful	• Safer internet day • Parents visits to promote jobs	Children's Mental Health week Internet Safety Day Celebration of learning
Spring 2 5 weeks	Once upon a time	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The Elves and the Shoemaker The Three Billy Goats gruff Little Red Riding Hood	• To learn a number of key traditional stories off by heart • To learn about a special event	• 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

Summer 1 7 weeks	Minibeasts	Range of fiction and non fiction texts and animations from the past related to animals • The Hungry Caterpillar. • Every Bee's Birthday (little Bee) • Bad Tempered Ladybird • Spider in the bath • Norman the Slug. • Mini beast book of poems. • Ugly Bug Ball	• 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 Celebration of learning
Summer 2 6 weeks	Seaside	• At the beach • Roland Harvey • Magic Grandad • Victorian Seaside • Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine • Magic Beach • Alison Lester	• 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 day Break the Rules Day

		• The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Ronda Armitage • The Night Pirates • The Pirates Next Door • Pirates love underpants				
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<u>EYFS Key outcomes that sit alongside the ELGs</u> • 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.
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