Academic Year: 2025-2026 Year Group: Reception

Teachers: Mrs Maxton and Miss Fenlon

Topic/Theme	I wonderwho is special Starting school/Our family's/How have I changed? /My interests/ People who help us/our community and locality	I wonderwhat sparkles in the sky Celebrations/Diwali/Bonfire Night/Christmas/Autumn/ Cultures/Food/Our celebrations	I wonderwhen the snow falls Winter/Changes in state/Polar/Comparing places/Famous explorer	I wonderwhat's in the box Toys/Toys from the past/Materials of toys/How things work and move	I wonderwhat's hiding in the garden Mini beast/Plants/ Changes/Lifecycles/ Weather and seasonal change	Mini topic I wonderwhere my dream will take me Imagination/Fantasy Worlds/Dreams and reflection/ Superheroes/Space
Core texts	Elmer - David McKee Owl babies - Martin Waddell	The Jolly Postman - Alan Ahlberg Kippers Birthday (both used as hook)	Going on a bear hunt - Michael Rosen Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers	Not a box - Antoinette Portis Lost in the toy museum - David Lucas	The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle Jack and the Beanstalk	Supertato - Sue Hendra
Hook for learning	Baby photos Memory boxes/special books	Party for teddy- class picnic and party	Bear hunt around school First hand-linked to weather and seasonal walks on school grounds	Toy day- bringing favourite toys from home seasonal walks on school grounds	Caterpillars	Dream catchers
Role play area	Home corner Doctors/dentist	Campfire Home corner - birthday/Christmas Post office	Polar explorers School	Toy museum Top workshop	Hungry Caterpillar café Garden centre	Theatre/stage Superhero headquarters
Visits/Visitors	Policeman/fireman Dentist	Walk to post box/ virtual walk Whole school cinema trip	Nurse/doctor Library trip	Toy museum (Weston park) Trip to the Church Library trip	School woodlands Cannon Hall Farm trip Library trip	Story teller Library trip
School events	Roald Dahl day 12.09.25 World Food Day Harvest 16.10.25 Parent -Teacher Meetings	Anti-bullying week Road Safety week Careers Week Children in Need Christmas activities	National storytelling week Safer internet day Chinese New Year	National Science Week World Book Day Red Nose Day Easter celebrations/ service	Eid Sports Day	Transition opportunities End of year party
Parental engagement	Parent-Teacher meetings *Fine motor activity session*	Phonics information workshop- 13.11.25 Maths information workshop- 25.11.25 Christmas performance -17/18.12.25 *Maths activity session* *UW-People and communities activity session*	Reading information workshop - 12.01.26 Parent-Teacher meetings *Reading activity session* *Introduction to Mystery Reader opportunities*	Grandparents Toy workshop - TBC Family Assembly 25.03.26 *Writing activity session* *UW-Past and present activity session *	Parent- DT/ EAD workshop - TBC End of year Goals family information session- 23.04.26 Sports Day Minibeast hunt/picnic *UW-The World activity session*	Celebration of work family session- 10.6.26 Transition sessions Informal parents evening Reports *UW- Past and Present activity session*
Learning Mindset	Be Kind	Be Responsible	Be Confident	Be Resilient	Be Co-operative	Be Respectful
Communication and Language Listening, Attention and understanding Speaking Personal, Social and Emotional	The children's communication and langu Listening and attention games Singing Rhyming activities Circle time Story time Floor book - asking questions Talk partners Sharing news Naughty bus - adventures from Whole class reading sessions Identifying feelings	age skills will be developed throughout the n home - Identifying and explaining	eir time in FS. Opportunities are provide - Setting goals - perseverance		tivities: - Making healthy food choices	- Remaining focussed
Development Self-regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	 Building positive relationships Knowing the importance of sleep and tooth brushing Class rules 	feelings - Building independence (toileting, eating) - School rules	- Knowing right from wrong - Keeping healthy	group/class - Understanding others' feelings	- Working independently	- Explaining right and wrong - Being resilient

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Physical development Gross motor skills Fine motor skills	Introduction to PE 1 - Finding and negotiating space - Moving in different ways (rolling, crawling, hopping, walking, jumping, skipping etc) - Playing games - Following instructions - Being safe in PE	Introduction to PE 1 -Move safely in a space -Follow instructions and stop safely _develop control when using equipment -Play safely as a group -Follow a path and take turns -Work co-operatively with a partner	Dance 1 - Exploring space - Travelling in different ways - Balancing - Responding to music - Performing and giving feedback	Games 1 - Movement skills - Working with a partner/team - Taking turns - Following instructions - Ball skills - throwing, catching, dribbling, rolling	Sports day - Exploring different ways of travelling - Combining movements - Working as a team - Having control over objects - Taking part in races	-To aim when throwing and keep score -Follow instructions and move safely when playing tagging games -To learn to play against a partner -Too develop co- ordination and play by the rules -To explore striking a ball and keeping score
	Fundamentals 1 -Develop balance whilst stationary and on the move -To develop running and stopping -To develop changing direction -To develop jumping and landing -To develop hopping and landing with control -To explore different ways to travel	Fundamentals 2 -To develop balancing -To develop running and stopping -To develop changing direction -To develop jumping -To develop hopping -To explore different ways to travel, using equipment	Ball Skills 1 -To develop rolling a ball to a target -To develop stopping rolling a ball -To develop accuracy when throwing -To develop bouncing and catching a ball -To develop dribbling a ball with your feet -To develop kicking a ball	Travelling in different ways Balancing Jumping and landing Combining movements to create sequences -Moving safely on equipment	Gymnastics 2 -To create short sequences -To develop safe balancing using apparatus -To develop jumping safely and landing safely from height -To develop rocking and rolling -To develop travelling through, over and around apparatus -To create sequences using apparatus	Dance 2 -To copy, repeat -To explore movement using a prop with control and co-ordination -To explore and remember actions -To express ideas through movement -To remember and repeat actions in time with the music -To explore actions related to a theme and begin to use counts
İ		Children will have access to a range o	f fine motor activities through provision	i e.g. scissor skills, threading, making ma	rks, using tweezers, handwriting	
Literacy Comprehension Word reading (see phonics) Writing	Composition (oral): Describing Elmer Narrative - sequencing, retelling Transcription Skills: Hear and record initial sounds in words Labels Captions	Composition (oral): Invitations Lists Transcription Skills: Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters Writing: Instructions Poetry	Going on a bear hunt/Lost and Found Composition (oral) repeated refrains Transcription Skills: Begin to write simple sentences and captions. Narrative - used repeated refrains - scaffolded narrative	Composition (oral): Poetry Instructions - how to play hide and seek Transcription Skills: Instructions - how to play hide and seek Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar/Jack and the beanstalk Composition (oral): Narrative - Talk for writing Narrative inventing own stories Description Poetry Transcription Skills: Scaffolded narrative using 'I can seeI see' Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Supertato Narrative - inventing own stories (boxing clever) Description Poetry
	Our literacy is based around o	our core texts which are used within provi		non-tiction and tiction books. We have r	regular whole comprehension sessions and	
Phonics (word reading)	Phase 2 satp inmd gock ckeur	Phase 2 continued h b f ff I II ss Phase 3 j v w x	Phase 3 continued oo (short) ar ur oo ow ow oi ear air ure er ow(oa)	Phase 3 Review of Phase 3 – gaps from assessments	Phase 4 CVCC -ed (ed) CVCC -ed (t) CCVCC -ed (d) CCCVC CCCVCC -er -est	Phase 4 Review and gap analysis Phase 5 ai ow igh ee ie oy/oi ur (Y) oo or

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Mathematics Number	Just like me! -match and sort, compare amounts	It's me 1,2,3! -representing, comparing, composition	Alive in 5 -introducing 0, comparing numbers to	Growing 6,7,8! -making pairs, combining 2 groups	To 20 and beyond -building numbers beyond 10, counting	Find my pattern -doubling, sharing and grouping,
Numerical patterns *Shape, space and measures	-compare size, mass & capacity, exploring pattern	1,2,3	5, composition of 4&5 -compare mass, compare capacity	-length & height, time	patterns beyond 10 -spatial reasoning, math, rotate,	even and odd -spatial reasoning, visualise and
We use White Rose Maths	It's me 1,2,3!	Light and dark	Growing 6,7,8!	Building 9 & 10 -comparing numbers to 10, number	manipulate	build
scheme of learning.	-representing, comparing, composition 1,2,3 -circles and triangles, positional	-representing numbers to 5, one more or less -shapes with 4 sides, time	-making pairs, combining 2 groups -length & height, time	bonds to 10 -3D shape, pattern	First then, now -adding more, taking away - spatial reasoning, compose and	On the move -deepening understanding, patterns and relationships
	language	Place value (to 5)	Place value (to 7) Comparing amounts	Place value (to 10) Comparing amounts	decompose	- spatial reasoning, mapping
	Place value (to 2) Matching and sorting amounts	Comparing amounts	Representing	Representing	Place value (to 20) Comparing amounts	Place value (to 20) Comparing amounts
	Comparing amounts Representing	Representing Counting forwards and backwards Odd and even	Counting forwards and backwards Odd and even	Counting forwards and backwards Odd and even	Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Odd and even	Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10
	Counting forwards and backwards More/less		Addition and Subtraction		Odd and even	Deepening understanding, patterns and relationships
	Odd and even	Addition and Subtraction One more/less	One more/less Combining 2 groups	Addition and Subtraction One more/less		Odd and even
	Addition and Subtraction	Composition Problem solving	Composition Problem solving	Combining 2 groups Composition	Addition and Subtraction Taking away	Addition and Subtraction Taking away
	Composition	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division	Number bonds to 10 Problem solving	Adding more	Adding more
	Multiplication and division Doubling and halving	Doubling and halving	Doubling and halving	Multiplication and division	Shape, space and measures	Multiplication and division Doubling and halving
	Shape, space and measures	Shape, space and measures Triangles	Shape, space and measures	Doubling and halving	Length/height Spatial reasoning	Sharing and grouping
	Circles	Rectangles	Comparing mass/capacity Length/height	Shape, space and measures	Compose and decompose shapes	Shape, space and measures
	Positional language Compare size, mass and capacity,	Squares Pentagons	hexagons time	Length/height Time		Length/height Spatial reasoning
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3D shape Pattern

Compose and decompose shapes

exploring pattern

time

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Understanding the world (incl. online safety)

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Past and present (History) People, Culture and Communities (RE)

The natural world (Geography, Science)

Our past (History) Me, Myself and

- How I have changed since I was a baby
- How do humans change as they grow?
- Past and present in our lives and family members
- Similarities and differences
- Sequencing our lives and discussing significant events within our lives
- Discussing family tree- who is older? Who is the youngest? How are members of your family similar/different?
- Families similarities and differences between each other families within the
- People who help us/are special to us
- Immediate environment

Key concepts:

Change and continuity, chronology Books: Once there were giants

Our immediate environment (Geography)

- Draw information from a simple map- can pupil name parts of the building and who works in spaces
- Our immediate environment (classroom and school) -Locating different parts of the classroom and schoolnamina surfaces and flowerbeds
- School address/name of school
- Adult school roles
- People who help us in our community and locality
- How different cultures celebrate different festivals around the world
- Explore the local area, including local walks (in school grounds-follow up in Spring)

Celebrations (RE)

- Special events and celebrations
- Comparing celebrations
- Different beliefs
- Food and clothes in celebrations (family celebrations)
- Bonfire night, Christmas, Diwali

Seasons

- Autumn what has changed?
- weather
- clothing

Key concepts:

Comparing, similarities and differences

Bonfire Night (History)

- what happened, why is it a significant event? How do we celebrate Bonfire Night in Britain?
- Sequencing the story of Guy Fawkes
- Comparing past and present images of celebrations of Bonfire Night

Contrasting environments (Geography, Science)

Comparison of hot and cold/contrasting places

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- Similarities and differences
- Changing states of matter water, freezing
- Observations over time
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- Describe what they hear, feel, see whilst outside
- People who live in cold places- how do they survive? Discuss clothing choices
- Explore different surface areas in outdoors and observation linked to weather, growth, decay over
- Explore the local area through local walks beyond school grounds

Seasons

- Know the name of the 4 seasons
- Winter what has changed?
- weather
- comparing to autumn what is different? What is the same?
- Sorting and matching items to seasons
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them
- Thermometer- is the weather the same in different parts of the UK

Key concepts:

Place, environment Predicting, testing, impact on environments

MAP SKILLS - Cold Places -where are they in relation to where we are?

Toys (History)

- Toys from the past what materials were used? How did they work?
- Toys from the present
- Comparing similarities and differences - How do toys of the past compare to the toys that we have now? How and why has the same style of toy changed over time?
- Naming different types of toys
- Sorting toys from past and present. Which toys are no longer made?
- Sorting how toys work and how that has changed over time (e.g. battery powered). What is the significance and impact of that?

Key concepts:

Change and continuity, chronology Books: Peepo

Growing - minibeast/plants (Geography, Science)

- Lifecycles, sequences
- Observations over time
- Explore the natural world around them
- Make observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants (linked to garden topic)
- Recognise some environments that are different from the one they live
- Investigating outdoor of school and school next door
- Field work/Map skills "Where is the garden area?" "What can be found there?" *Positional language

Seasons

- Seasonal time of change Spring - what has changed?
- weather
- comparing to autumn and winter
- Clouds, temperature, change of clothing and matching
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them

Key concepts:

Change, predicting, testing, asking questions

MAP SKILLS- What words can I use to describe where the garden area is/animals and plants found? Positional language- describing route from classroom-field, use of ariel maps and simple compass directions

Identifying what parts of the external grounds are used and what can be done there Discuss similarities and differences between the 2 school playgrounds Make maps of play areas, including 'No go' areas for the next F2 class

Changes (linked to transition)

- How we have changed journey through the year, including significant events through foundation year
- What we are looking forward to in Year 1
- Who is in my immediate family and extended/wider family

Key concepts:

Changes, chronology Books: Who is in my Family/ Grandma's Bill Book

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	MAP SKILLS - Where am I in the room? what parts of the room do I use? *Positional language and sound map Seasonal/weather conditions: Experience different weather conditions and their impact on their environment, examining and discussing natural objects					
RE	Being Special	Why is Christmas special to	Why is the word 'God' so important	Why is Easter so special to	What places are special and why?	What times/stories are special
Expressive art and design	Where do we belong? I wonderwho is special	Christinas? I wonderwhat sparkles in the sky	to Christians? Cooking/Baking - changes of state	Christians? Combining media and materials -	I wonderwhat's hiding in the	and why? Combining media and materials
Creating with materials	Painting/Collage/Drawing	Research: Bonfire night, firework	cooking, baking changes of state	3D toys	garden	Combining model and marchais
Being imaginative and expressive		videos	Developing skills (investigate and	Technique - combining media and	Painting/Collage/Drawing/3D art	Combining media and materials
	Research: Colour: Kandinsky	Developing skills:	explore):	materials	Developing skills:	for a planned effect
		Handling, manipulating and	-Researching and investigating a	To explore ways of joining materials	Exploring of a range of	Explore hinges and fastening
		enjoying using materialsExploring a range of materials,	range of healthy smoothies -Making choices about equipment	in the most effective way to create 3D models.	surface textures inside and outside	Developing skills (investigate
	0 0 0	tools and techniques	-Handling tools and equipment safely	To explore strengthening and	Rubbings	and explore):
		 Creating representations 	and with control	stiffening materials	 Safely using a range of tools 	-Designing models to achieve a
	Text: The dot by Peter H Reynolds	 Printing with a variety of 	-Cutting fruits	l conforming man contains	and techniques	desired effect
	S. 1	objects	-Observing and discussing changes	Developing skills (investigate and	 Creating weaving using 	-Combining media and materials
	Developing skills:	Applying skills:		explore):	ribbons	-Joining materials together
	 Naming colours 	Chalk firework pictures	Applying skills (designing and	-Designing toys and puppets, making	 Combining effects to create 	effectively
	 Experimenting with and using 	Winter art	making):	choices about materials	 Creating textures 	-Adapting models to improve
	primary colours		-Cutting fruit - smoothies	-Observing how materials are joined	Annh inc abilla	-Weaving to create dream
	 Colour mixing 		-Melting chocolate - rice crispy	together	Applying skills: Observational drawings of plants and	catchers
	 Using a range of tools to 		cakes	-Experimenting joining materials	animals	
	make coloured marks on			together in different ways -Considering an object's surface,	Clay mini beast	Applying skills (designing and
	paper		Concepts: Design, Create, Evaluate,	size and shape when choosing a	Mixed media minibeast	making):
	 Beginning to use a variety of 		Nutrition	method of joining	Summer seasonal art	-junk modelling
	drawing tools			, ,		-weaving dream catchers
	 Investigating different lines 			Applying skills (designing and	Concepts: tone, texture, line,	
	and shapes			making):	shape, colour, form	
	·			-junk model toys		
	Applying skills: Colour mixing with powder paints			-moving puppets		Concepts: Design, Make, Evalua
	Drawing and painting self portrait					
	2. many and panning out por mail			Concepts: Design, Create, Evaluate		
	Evaluation: Opening throughout the ve	Lar linked to communication and language ar	nd characteristics of affective learning	when exploring in provision and adult less	A activities. Staff use open anded question	ning to extend children's work a

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EAD (Music)	ME Charanga Style: Mixed styles Listen and Respond Finding the pulse Nursery Rhymes Pat-a-cake 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers Understanding Music Copycat rhythm games High low games (pitch) Singing rhymes	My Stories Charanga Style: Mixed styles Songs Roll Alabama Boogie Wonderland Don't go breaking my heart Frosty the snowman Spiderman Nursery Rhymes I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult The ABC Song Understanding Music Rhythm Games Pitch Playing Instruments tuned and untuned percussion	Everyone Charanga Style: Mixed Styles Songs We are family Thula Baba ABC My mum is amazing Conga Mozart's horn Nursery Rhymes Wind The Bobbin Up Rock-a-bye Baby Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Twinkle Twinkle If You're Happy and You Know It Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Understanding Music Rhythm Pitch Using percussion	Our World Charanga Style: Mixed Styles Songs Lovely Day Beyond the sea Mars from the planets Frog's legs and dragon's teeth Ain't no mountain high enough Singing in the rain Nursery Rhymes Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels on the Bus The Hokey Cokey Understanding Music Pitch Rhythm Pulse Tempo	Big Bear Funk Transition Unit Charanga Style: Mixed Styles Songs Big Bear Funk I feel good Don't you worry about a thing My promise Superstition Pick up the pieces Musical learning focus: Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs Composing Music Playing instruments within the song Improvisation using voices and instruments Riff-based composition Share and perform the learning that has taken place	
Computing	Autumn What is a computer? Discuss common technologies in the home, school and the wider world. Talk about what technology is used for. Include take a walk to the computer suite.		Spring We control technology. Explore technology use different digital devices I.e. tablets, touch screen, mouse, keyboard, camera. Recognise a range of digital devises.		Summer Tinkering with BeeBots Explore technology. Use different digital devises. Repeat an action with technology to trigger a specific outcome. Follow simple instructions to control a digital device. Recognise that we control computers.	