

Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Enrichment	Home visits /Stay & Plays Harvest / International day Autumn / Bonfire night / Dussehra / Remembrance Day / Diwali / Bhai Dooj / Hanukkah / Christmas Anti-bullying day Nursery Rhyne week Winter concert	Spring Safer internet Day Lohri / Number day / Chinese New Year / Pancake day / Valentines Day / World Book Day / Mother's Day / Ramadan / Holi / Easter	Summer STEM Week Eid al-Fitr / Passover / Earth Day / May Day / Father's Day / Sports Day Transitioning on
Communication & Language	To listen during Storytime and when being given instructions. To answer questions about a storybook they have just read. To be aware of time in relation to past, present and future e.g. Today is Sunny, yesterday was rainy. I wonder what the weather will be tomorrow? To respond to conversations that are going on around. To respond to adults' interactions in appropriate ways. To have a widening vocabulary. To use language as a means of communicating and a way to express their ideas and feelings	To understand how to listen carefully and why listening important. To ask questions to find out more. To talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. To retell the stories. To understand words that describe sequences such as 'first, next'. To remember and enjoy telling long stories. To take part in longer turns in conversations. To join in group discussions sharing their ideas or asking questions.	 To listen for longer periods of time and in different situations. To use question starters - 'what', 'where' and 'why'. To understand more complicated language such as 'first', 'last', 'might', 'may be', 'above' and 'in between'. To think more about the meanings of words. To understand adjectives such as soft, hard, smooth etc. To have a developing awareness of more complex humour. To keep interactions going through language. To join in class discussions making relevant comments or asking questions. To have interesting and enjoyable conversations. To use well-formed sentences. To be understood by adults and their peers

End of year goal	Children are able to listen in a range on contexts and demonstrate they have understood what they have heard by responding with relevant comments or questions. They can talk about the things that interest them and the experiences they have, taking part in meaningful conversations. Children can talk about the things that interest them and the experiences they have. They engage in conversations with both children and adults in a range of contexts. They can talk about why things happen, the stories they have read and have an expanded vocabulary. They can express their ideas and feelings in full extended sentences. Children are easily understood by all the people they talk to.					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To make strong relation and Teaching assistants. To come into class happ morning routines. To select and use activit are interested in. To join in guided learnin To put their own coat of up the zip with increasin their toileting needs and accident they ask for he	ships with their teacher ily and follow the ies and resources they g sessions. In and have a go at doing og success. To manage d if they do have an lp. independent in dressing and are willing to try e better for us than tles, understanding why ys of being assertive thers to solve conflicts ngs using words like 'worried' To know 'the lour using the school e gone wrong. e other children, ng play ideas. s not just about getting ving the other child to	To plan and think ahead explore, play with object models or crafts. To respond to new expet them. To be able to put socks a appropriate orientation To know that it is import a day. To have strategies to use needed. To Identify how their frid and understand that not are OK. To join in and have a go task. To be able to start a con- child or adult. To begin to know how to children around them in To begin to use their ney solve sharing problems. To listen to others they developing ideas togeth To have found children to play. To have positive relation adults they come into co	about how they will ts or make things such as priences provided for and tights on with as well as their shoes. tant to have three meals e to self-regulate when ends might be feeling t all reactions to feelings at a guided directed oversation with another o respond to other a friendly manner. gotiation skills to help are playing with er. able to solve sharing they particularly like to nships with the close pontact with. To be happy arning opportunities and	know why. To identify their own ba moderate their own fee emotionally. To be able mostly to say why. To play co-operatively w	with pervious ideas. gies to reach a goal they mistakes themselves. things are difficult. good food choices and sometimes and begin to sic emotions and lings socially and what/why they feel that what/why they feel that what a common purpose. In team games and begin ent. To notice see when appy. ing other children and to relationships with key respond to new adults
Jigsaw	Being me in my World	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me

End of year goal	Children feel confident about coming up with their own ideas making links with pervious ideas. They use a range of strategies to reach a goal they have set themselves. They begin to correct their mistakes themselves. They keep on trying when things are difficult. Children can talk about good food choices and treat foods we can have sometimes and begin to know why. Children concentrate on achieving something that's important to them. They have confidence to try new activities and have developed interests that fascinate them. They are increasingly able to control their attention and ignore distractions. They know we can ask questions to find out more and don't give up when things get tough. Children 'think aloud' when working though challenges and reflect on their learning. Children know the school values and follow and can reflect on them. Children can imagine what kind of action or response might help a person feel better. They have built constructive and respectful relationships and can think about the perspective of others. Children play co-operatively with a common purpose. They can take part in team games and begin to manage disappointment. They can see when their friend is upset or happy. They look at ways of helping other children and making them feel better. They have happy friendly relationships with key adults and know how to respond to new adults within a safe environment.					
Physical Development	To climb up/down/under To use large muscle move and streamers, paint and To Skip, hop, stand on our for a game like musical so To throw objects with an target. To catch a ball (using the arms). To increasingly be able to sequences and patterns are related to music, rhy To use one-handed tools making snips in paper w comfortable grip with go holding pens and pencils using a knife and fork.	vements to wave flags d make marks. ne leg and hold a pose statues. n overarm action at a e whole body, not just o use and remember of movements which when or songs. s and equipment e.g. ith scissors. To use a bod control when			 To revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already required: Rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, and climbing. To use their core muscles strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. To begin to combine different movements with ease and fluency. To have further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully. To use scissors to cut out shapes. To be more accurate at writing letters including ones that require retracing. To develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient 	
PE	Settling In Intro to PE	Gymnastics Unit 2	Fundamental skills Unit 1	Ball skills Unit 1	Dance Unit 2	Games Unit 2
End of year goal	have energy and enjoy b hole puncher, knife and pastels, paint, felt tips, c	eing physically active. Ch fork. They can write lette	ildren confidently and efforts correctly with confiden	ectively use a range of too ce and an effective grip. T	body strength, balance ar Is including scissors, hamr hey can use different art r ifferent geometrical shape	ners, pencils, cutters, naterials such as oil

Literacy	To have increasing musc shoulder girdle muscles hanging activities such a ups, pull ups or swinging To hear and write the in the words. To write recognisable let that do not require retra To write most of the let To write initial sounds in including end sounds an To join in Fred-talk and games. To join in with familiar r songs. To read all Set 1 sounds To blend sounds into wo To have a range of storie talk about. To think about what mig the story is set and use about the story. To answer simple quest To retell and sequence f some of the key vocabu To be introduced to nor poetry.	by taking part in as monkey bars, chins g iitial and final sounds in tters especially those acing. ters in their name. n words moving to ad finally CVC words. like to play rhyming nursery rhymes and ords orally. es they enjoy and can ght happen next, where the pictures as clues ions. familiar stories using lary.	one sound. To say sounds when spe identifying the sounds a sound with letter/s. To read simple phrases a of words with known let correspondences. To read some common of words). To be able to blend sour read short Ditty stories. To begin to make up the could be based on a fam ideas. To anticipate key events	r planning coordination ation Activities. etter shapes that a their name. ent at having a go at ave a start, middle and ases are visible. pups that each represent lling words by nd then writing the and sentences made up ter-sound exception words (red ads to read words and ir own stories these iliar story or their own and begin to give a bing to be a bear as it's a es and their own stories. ference between a ook. fiction books give us have real photos in hings (facts) about the	word. To track the text they ar To read appropriately m To be confident to read fluency. To decode unfamiliar wo knowledge. To read appropriately m with some red words. To retell and make up th To use story language th begin to be aware of the	g in the right place, arly sentences which ween words. In their head and read the e reading. atched decodable texts. simple sentences with ords using their phonic atched decodable texts heir own stories. hat is interesting and e listener. alk about where it is set, ppens. duced to them in their ooks and choose ones out a particular fact. oks have a content page
Phonics - RWI	Read single-letter Set 1 sounds	Read all Set 1 sounds; blend sounds into words orally	Blend sounds to read words; read short Ditty stories	Read Red Storybooks	Read Green Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds	Read Green or Purple Storybooks

End of Year Goal	Children have postural control to remain upright while doing writing at a table. They can recall letters they need to write whilst using their phonic skills to write the words they are trying to sound out. They write sentences that can be read by themselves and others in a range of contexts. Children are confident to read simple sentences which they can read with fluency. If they come across words that are unfamiliar they can decode using their phonic knowledge. Children read appropriately matched decodable texts with some red words. Children can make up their own simple interesting story which can be based on a secure knowledge of a familiar book. They are confident to talk about the pictures and make links about what information it could give us for the story. They can listen to a story and describe key characters, events and us their predictive skills to think about what might happen. Children can tell the difference between fiction, non-fiction, poems and rhymes.				
Maths	To say number words in sequence to 10. To know that the last number reached when counting a set tells you how many there are in totally (cardinal principle). To understand you can show a number by counting out matching amounts To recognise small quantities without having to count them (subusitising). To count to 10 and in a group continue to 20. To know you can count backwards and in a group count down from 10 to 0. To begin to relate number rhymes about less to courting backwards. To develop a sense of number composition and begin to understand that the number stays the same if nothing is added or taken away from it. To compare quantities using language: more than, fewer than and the same. To continue and make up their own AB pattern. To use the language of position and direction: position: 'in', 'on', 'under' direction: 'up', 'down', 'across'. To use the language of position: 'in', 'on', 'under' and direction: 'up', 'down', 'across'. To explore shapes, the attributes of particular shapes, and select shapes to fulfil a particular need. To recognise the specific attributes such as long, tall, big and heavy. To talk about the things they do in the daytime and night-time.	To count forwards and backwards and understand what is happening to the number. To count using larger numbers. To know 'one more than/one less than' relationship between sequential number. To understand the composition of a number and explore a range of ways to partition a whole number e.g. 2 bananas and 2 strawberries make 4. To count to 20 confidently. To begin to apply their understanding by comparing actual numbers and explaining which is more applying early reasoning skills (I would choose 8 sweets because it's more than 4). To begin to show an awareness of comparison in estimating and predicting - consider which container would be best to store a specific item in. To spot an error in AB pattern. To identify the smallest part of the pattern, or the 'unit of repeat'. To make an ABC pattern. To use terms which are relative to the viewpoint: 'in front of', 'behind', 'forwards',' backwards'. To notice shape properties of the object that they want to represent. To sequence activities, important times in their day, and some sequences of time that are significant to them.	To count from different numbers. To know number names extending to larger numbers, including crossing boundaries 19/20 and 29/30. To count things that cannot be seen and things that cannot be moved. To explain unfair sharing. To see small numbers within a larger collection (whole/part model). To know which pair of numbers make 5 and some for 10. To explore doubling and understand what it means. To understand a number can be partitioned in to more than two groups such as 10 toys and 3 shelves. To compare numbers that are far apart, near to and next to each other. For example, 8 is a lot bigger than 2 but 3 is only a little bit bigger than 1'. To count confidently to 20 but have experience of counting higher. To have confidence explaining their thinking and reasoning when comparing numbers up to ten and use words such as more, less, fewer and the same. To explore the difference between odd and even numbers, sharing equally and know some double facts. To make more complex patterns structures ABB ABBC AABB. To begin to use 'left' and 'right'.		

					To show awareness of p show increasing intention of shapes. To begin to use specifices everyday situations - man numbers of sides and co faces and vertices (3D), of sides, angle size, including shapes as faces of 3D sh To can compare indirect things in order of height To recognise the relation the number of units beg generalisation that the size we need of them, or the we need of them. To be specific time durations e	shape language in by include: curvedness, inners (2D) or edges, equal sides, parallel by right angles, 2D apes. Ily for example, put , weight or capacity. Inship between size and inning to make the smaller the unit the more bigger the unit the less gin to experience
White Rose Maths	 (2 weeks - baseline) Establish maths through routines (tens frame buses, 100 days in school, calendar activities) Match, Sort & Compare (2 weeks) Match objects Match pictures and objects Identify a set Sort objects to a type Explore sorting techniques Create sorting rules Compare amounts 	 It's Me 1, 2, 3 (2 weeks) Find 1, 2 and 3 Subitise 1, 2 and 3 Represent 1, 2 and 3 1 more 1 less Composition of 1, 2 and 3 Circles and triangles (1 week) Identify and name circles and triangles Compare circles and triangles Shapes in the environment 	Alive in 5 (2 weeks) Introduce zero Find 0 to 5 Subitise 0 to 5 Represent 0 to 5 Represent 0 to 5 1 more 1 less Composition Conceptual subitising to 5 Mass and Capacity (1 week) Compare mass Find a balance Explore capacity Compare capacity Compare capacity 	 Building 9 and 10 (3 weeks) Find 9 and 10 Compare numbers to 10 Represent 9 and 10 Conceptual subitising to 10 1 more 1 less Composition to 10 Bonds to 10 (2 parts) Make arrangements of 10 Bonds to 10 (3 parts) Doubles to 10 (find a double) Doubles to 10 (make a double) 	To 20 and beyond (2 weeks) • Build numbers beyond 10 (10-13) • Continue patterns beyond 10 (10-13) • Build numbers beyond 10 (14-20) • Continue patterns beyond 10 (14-20) • Verbal counting beyond 20 • Verbal counting patterns How many now? (1 week) • Add more • How many did I add? • Take away • How many did I take away?	Sharing and grouping (2 weeks) • Explore sharing • Sharing • Explore grouping • Grouping • Even and odd sharing • Play with and build doubles Visualise, build and map (3 weeks) • Identify units of repeating patterns • Create own pattern rules • Explore own pattern rules • Replicate and build scenes and constructions

and patterns (2 weeks) • Compare size • Compare capacity • Explore simple patterns • Copy and continue simple patterns • Create simple patterns	 Describe position 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (2 weeks) Find 4 and 5 Subitise 4 and 5 Represent 4 and 5 1 more 1 less Composition of 4 and 5 Composition of 1-5 Shapes with 4 sides (1 week) Identify and name shapes with 4 sides Combine shapes with 4 sides Shapes in the environment My day and night 	Growing 6, 7, 8 (2 weeks) Find 6, 7 and 8 Represent 6, 7, and 8 1 more 1 less Composition of 6, 7 and 8 Make pairs- odd and even Double to 8 (find a double) Double to 8 (find a double) Combine 2 groups Conceptual subitising Length, Height and Time (1 week) Explore length Compare length Explore height Compare height	 Explore even and odd Explore 3D shapes (2 weeks) Recognise and name 3D shapes Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes Use 3D shapes for tasks 3D shapes in the environment Identify more complex patterns Copy and continue patterns Patterns in the environment 	Manipulate, compose and decompose (2 weeks) • Select shapes for a purpose • Rotate shapes • Manipulate shapes • Explain shape arrangements • Compose shapes • Copy 2D shape pictures Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes	 Visualise from different positions Describe positions Give instructions to build Explore mapping Represent maps with models Create own maps from familiar places Create own maps and plans from story situations Make connections (1 week) Deepen understanding Patterns and relationships
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End of Year Goal	Children have a secure number sense up to 10. They can add and subtract with numbers to 10. They understand that whole numbers can be made up from 2 or more numbers. They can recall number bonds to 5 (and some to 10) with an understanding of what this means in the concrete sense. They know that doubling is adding the same number again. Children can count confidently to 20 but have experience of counting higher. They have confidence explaining their thinking and reasoning when comparing numbers up to ten and use words such as more, less, fewer and the same. Children explore the difference between odd and even numbers, sharing equally and know some double facts. Children are confident to use shapes in their work. They can name some 2D and 3D shapes and know what makes them that shape. They have a developing awareness of relationships between shapes. They can begin to reason why certain shapes are good for particular things. Children can identify patterns, continue and make their own patterns developing in complexity. Children can use language to describe position and direction. Children have a developing sense of time for example, 1 minute, the number of sleeps, events in a day.				
Understanding the World Past & Present (History/Geography)	To be able to comment on images of familiar situations in the past such as their last Christmas or a time when they were in Nursery. To have an awareness that some things/events happened a long time ago such as Bonfire night. To talk about where they live and where our school is. To describe their walk to school and talk about what they see. To begin to understand that not all countries have the same weather, landscapes and animals.	To look at how jobs might have changed over time and important figures. To compare contrasting characters from stories, including figures from the past. To look at a map of the area and identify where the school, tube station and park is.	To be aware of events that are coming e.g. someone's birthday. To remember a special event from the past. To continue to developing their concept of the past by looking at things of the past related to stories they have read this could be character, object or event. To describe where we live. To be able to talk about some contrasting countries they see on videos, in photos, places they have visited and in stories.		
Understanding the World The Natural World (Science)	To plant some bulbs or pansies and know what to do to help look after them. To talk about what they see around them when they are exploring their environment To notice the change between summer to Autumn especially on trees and how the weather feels. To make pictures to represent the current season.	To talk about what they see and start saying why changes have occurred. To notice the change from autumn to winter and make representations of it. To continue noticing differences and similarities between where we live and other countries and beginning to think of reasons e.g. snakes like it where it is hot as they have cold blood. To notice the changes that have occurred in the bulbs or winter flowers. To notice the changes that occur when things are frozen or hot.	To notice the changing weather and what summer feels like. To start to know why we have summer and the effects this has on people, animals and plants. To experience watching caterpillars change to butterflies and be able to talk and draw the different stages. To grow a seed or a bean and know what to do to help it grow.		
Understanding the World People Culture & Communities	To say who is in their immediate family and have a developing understanding of their extended family. To begin to understand that each family is unique.	To begin to talk about the wider occupations such as plumber, electrician and talk about similarities between jobs such as jobs that help people.	To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.		

	special to members of the being shown pictures of	o understand that some places are members of the community by wn pictures of places of worship ning about different celebrations. To begin to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.				
RE	Special People	Christmas	Celebrations	Easter	Story time	Special Places
Computing	To know that there are different programs on the computer that can be used. To know what to do if they see something that upsets them when using technology To know that Tapestry is a method of communication, and is used to upload learning/experiences between home and school.		To begin to understand it is important to limit the amount of time spent using a computer, tablet or game device. To access the IWB to play age related games such as Busythings. To explore how a Beebot (or other programmable toy) will move if given it a set of instructions by pressing buttons. To know that technology and devices must be used sensibly and carefully.		To talk about what they are doing on a computer. To say if something they find on the internet makes them feel bad and can follow the school's safer internet rules. To use a simple paint programme with increasing mouse control. To understand the purpose of and experiment with hardware such as cameras, computers, iPad, voice recorders etc.	
End of year Goal	Children can talk about their families and the different things they do. They can talk about jobs in society and make links between jobs. They know somethings happened a long, long time ago that we remember for particular reasons. Children are beginning to understand people from the past played important roles and are remembered for the bad or good things they have done. Children are confident when using the computer or IWB to engage in age related programmes. They show control when using technology. They have awareness of how to be safe when using the internet. Children will have respect for the natural world around them. Children can talk about the changing weather and seasons. They can talk about the animals they see at school and some from other countries and know some facts about them. Children will know the things changes in different ways such as the season, when cooking, plants growing and life cycles of a chicken, snail, stick insect, butterfly and ladybird. They can make observations and draw simple representations of the environment and familiar animals and know we need to care about the environment around us. Children can					ople from the past computer or IWB to sing the internet. can talk about the nges in different ways n make observations
Expressive Art & Design	describe materials using their senses and notice when changes occur.To begin to understand that artwork is representative of themselves and are starting to acquire a sense of ownership for creative pieces.To make more of an attempt to construct more realistic creations.To use tools with developing skill such as a hammer to tap in nails into wood.To confidently use one-handed tools to create changes in materials e.g. Use a saw at the woodwork bench to cut the wood.To explore with un-tuned and body percussion.Woodwork bench to cut the wood.To begin to build a repertoire of songs and dances.perspectives which is a playful manipulation of ideas and emotions.To believe play largely based on their own experiencesTo begin to act out feelings.To begin to act out feelings.and dolls houses etc.To retell familiar stories with or without props.sand dolls houses etc.			four wheels." To be able to tell you ho creation and what parts To choose the colour of	y are creating and how "I'm making a car; it has w they made their do or are for. paint, paper or material piece of green paper for d the things and can use ors, masking tape, sticky	

	To start to realise we can change the story by adding a character or making something different happening.	To watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.	To be able to take on different roles - pretend play includes planned events with cause-effect sequences. For small world play to go on for longer retelling familiar stories or making up their own, They are using expanding ideas to make their stories make sense.
Expressive Art & Design (Music)	To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. To respond to different kinds of music from across the globe, including traditional and folk music from Britain. To join in with call-and-response songs. To sing some key songs. To notice and keep a steady beat, this may be whilst singing and tapping their knees, dancing to music, or making their own music with instruments and sound makers.	To listen attentively to music and discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops. To play copy pitch-matching games, humming or singing short phrases. To become more confident in singing the songs they know. To play movement and listening games that use different sounds for different movements. To tap rhythms to accompany words, such as tapping the syllables of names, objects, animals and the lyrics of a song.	To sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. To explore and engage in music making, performing solo or in groups. To respond to music with a pulse and move in time with and respond to changes. To create their own music. To be able to replicate choreographed dances, such as pop songs and traditional dances from around the world. To begin to choreograph their own dance moves, using some of the steps and techniques they have learnt.
End of year goal	materials with tools, and join materials together. what in relation to their creation. Children can ta make their own stories using small world props to more people. Children will become absorbed in m	. They decide on the what they will make. They choo If an idea doesn't work they choose something else ke on different roles and the pretend play has a stor o develop the character, setting, problem and solution nusic and develop a new confidence in their abilities and explore music making on their own or in group.	or change it. They can talk about how, why and yline with develops over time. They can retell and on for their story. They tell their story to one or . They can sing songs, keep a beat and make up