

Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Me and My World	Once Upon a Time	Bears	Space/Superheroes	We're Going to the Zoo	Minibeasts/Growing
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	instructions. To answer questions ab just read. To be aware of time in r future e.g. Today is Sun wonder what the weath To respond to conversar around. To respond to adults' in ways. To have a widening voca	tions that are going on teractions in appropriate abulary.	listening importar To ask questions of talk about store understanding. To retell the store To understand we as 'first, next'. To remember and To take part in lore.	o find out more. ies to build familiarity and	situations. To use question starters To understand more con 'first', 'last', 'might', 'ma between'. To think more about the To understand adjective etc. To have a developing av humour. To keep interactions goi To join in class discussion	e meanings of words. es such as soft, hard, smooth vareness of more complex ing through language. ens making relevant estions. To have interesting tions. tences.

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 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 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	Teaching assistants. To come into class happily routines. To select and use activities interested in. To join in guided learning To put their own coat on a the zip with increasing sur toileting needs and if they ask for help. To become increasingly in themselves. To eat a balanced lunch a foods. To know some foods are I To Increasingly follow rule they are important. To have appropriate ways begin to talk with others to talk about their feeling.	ss and resources they are sessions. and have a go at doing up ccess. To manage their do have an accident they adependent in dressing and are willing to try new setter for us than others. es, understanding why sof being assertive and co solve conflicts gs using words like 'happy', To know 'the class charter ur using the school values rong. other children, extending ss. not just about getting ng the other child to have	To be able to put socks a appropriate orientation of the control o	iences provided for them. Ind tights on with It is well as their shoes. In to have three meals a It to self-regulate when Inds might be feeling and eactions to feelings are OK. In a guided directed task. It is guided directed	ideas making links w To use a range of str have set themselves To begin to correct t To keep on trying wh To be able to talk ab treat foods we can h know why. To identify their own their own feelings so To be able mostly to why. To play co-operative To be able to take pa manage disappointm friend is upset or hap To think of ways of h making them feel be To have happy friend	heir mistakes themselves. heir mistakes themselves. hen things are difficult. out good food choices and ave sometimes and begin to heasic emotions and moderate heir dily and emotionally. say what/why they feel that ly with a common purpose. her in team games and begin to hent. To notice see when their hopy. helping other children and
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 dress independently and manage their own personal needs. They understand why we should make healthy food and lifestyle choices. 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 par 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 P.E.	streamers, paint and m To Skip, hop, stand on game like musical statu To throw objects with a target. To catch a ball (using th arms). To increasingly be able sequences and pattern related to music, rhyth To use one-handed too making snips in paper of comfortable grip with a	ovements to wave flags and take marks. one leg and hold a pose for a tes. an overarm action at a tes whole body, not just to use and remember s of movements which are m or songs. ols and equipment e.g.	outside. To walk along a balance To cut along lines. To use paintbrushes wi To copy lines, circles, c To write some letters of	ers and equipment inside and e bean or pole.	skills they have alrewalking, jumping, climbing. To use their core ngood posture when the floor. To begin to combinease and fluency. To have further demanage the school To use scissors to combine to the floor.	cut out shapes. te at writing letters including retracing. undations of a handwriting style
	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 Children can negotiate the space they are in safely and with appropriate skill. They have good whole body strength, balance and co-ordination. They have energy and enjoy being physically active. Children confidently and effectively use a range of tools including scissors, hammers, pencils, cutters, hole puncher, knife and fork. They can write letters correctly with confidence and an effective grip. They can use different art materials such as oil pastels, paint, felt tips, colouring pencils and crayons to make drawings and artwork. Children uses different geometrical shapes and lines of varying lengths to draw the objects, people and animals. To have increasing muscle strength in their To have a developing level of coordination that To have a developing visual perception Literacy shoulder girdle muscles by taking part in hanging requires extensive motor planning coordination demonstrated by writing in the right place, recalling activities such as monkey bars, chins ups, pull ups skills - Bilateral Coordination Activities. or swinging To write more complex letter shapes that require To write captions and early sentences which clearly To hear and write the initial and final sounds in the retracing. have spaces between words. To write all the letters in their name. To be able to Fred talk in their head and read the To write recognisable letters especially those that To become more confident at having a go at word do not require retracing. writing. To track the text they are reading. To write most of the letters in their name. To write words which have a start, middle and end To read appropriately matched decodable texts. To write initial sounds in words moving to including letter and short phrases are visible. To be confident to read simple sentences with end sounds and finally CVC words. To know some letter groups that each represent To join in Fred-talk and like to play rhyming games. one sound. To decode unfamiliar words using their phonic To join in with familiar nursery rhymes and songs. To say sounds when spelling words by identifying knowledge. To read all Set 1 sounds. the sounds and then writing the sound with To read appropriately matched decodable texts To blend sounds into words orally. letter/s. with some red words. To have a range of stories they enjoy and can talk To read simple phrases and sentences made up of To retell and make up their own stories. words with known letter-sound correspondences. about. To use story language that is interesting and begin To think about what might happen next, where the To read some common exception words (red to be aware of the listener. story is set and use the pictures as clues about the words). To listen to stories and talk about where it is set. To be able to blend sounds to read words and read who is in it and what happens. story. To answer simple questions. short Ditty stories. To use new words introduced to them in their own To begin to make up their own stories these could To retell and sequence familiar stories using some stories. of the key vocabulary. be based on a familiar story or their own ideas. To identify non-fiction books and choose ones they To be introduced to non-fiction texts and poetry. To anticipate key events and begin to give a reason might need to find out a particular fact. e.g. 'I think it's going to be a bear as it's a scary To know, non-fiction books have a content page story'. and we don't need to read it in order. To act out familiar stories and their own stories. To be able to tell the difference between a fiction and non-fiction book. To understand that non-fiction books give us information and usually have real photos in them. To know we learn true things (facts) about the

world from non-fiction texts.

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	the words they are trying simple sentences whice appropriately matched knowledge of a familia	ing to sound out. They write se h they can read with fluency. I I decodable texts with some re r book. They are confident to t key characters, events and us	entences that can be read f they come across word ed words. Children can m talk about the pictures at	e. They can recall letters they red by themselves and others in a sthat are unfamiliar they can dake up their own simple interend make links about what inforthink about what might happe	a range of contexts. Child decode using their phoni- sting story which can be mation it could give us fo	dren are confident to read c knowledge. Children read based on a secure or the story. They can listen
Maths	that the last number retells you how many the principle). To understand you can out matching amounts. To recognise small quacount them (subusitising To count to 10 and in a To know you can count down from 10 to To begin to relate num courting backwards. To develop a sense of a begin to understand the same if nothing is added To compare quantities fewer than and the same To continue and make To use the language of position: 'in', 'on', 'und 'across'. To use the language of and direction: 'up', 'do shapes, the attributes select shapes to fulfil a	antities without having to ng). a group continue to 20. a group continue to 20. a backwards and in a group o 0. aber rhymes about less to number composition and nat the number stays the ed or taken away from it. a using language: more than, me. a up their own AB pattern. b position and direction: ler' direction: 'up', 'down', b position: 'in', 'on', 'under' wn', 'across'. To explore of particular shapes, and	what is happening to to To count using larger or To know one more the between sequential nucomposition of a number ways to partition a whom and 2 strawberries material to begin to apply their actual numbers and exapplying early reasoning sweets because it's more to begin to show an acceptant of the smalles of the sequence and the sequence activities, to describe 2D and 3D. To sequence activities,	numbers. an/one less than' relationship umber. To understand the per and explore a range of ole number e.g. 2 bananas ke 4. antly. understanding by comparing explaining which is more ng skills (I would choose 8 per than 4). wareness of comparison in ting - consider which est to store a specific item in. pattern. et part of the pattern, or the ern. e relative to the viewpoint: 'in wards',' backwards'. rties of the object that they	29/30. To count things that calcannot be moved. To explain unfair sharing to see small numbers of (whole/part model). To know which pair of for 10. To explore doubling ar means. To understand a number more than two groups shelves. To compare numbers to next to each other. For than 2 but 3 is only a lift to count confidently to counting higher. To have confidence expreasoning when comparts words such as more to explore the different cannot be moved.	es extending to larger possing boundaries 19/20 and annot be seen and things that ang. within a larger collection numbers make 5 and some and understand what it there can be partitioned in to such as 10 toys and 3 that are far apart, near to and the example, 8 is a lot bigger

	To talk about the things the night-time.	hey do in the daytime and			situations - may include: of sides and corners (2D) or (3D), equal sides, parallel right angles, 2D shapes as To can compare indirectly order of height, weight or To recognise the relations number of units beginning generalisation that the snew need of them, or the basis of the sides of them, or the basis of the sides of them.	dright'. Deperties of shapes and chality in their selection of chape language in everyday curvedness, numbers of edges, faces and vertices sides, angle size, including a faces of 3D shapes. If for example, put things in a capacity. Is ship between size and the get o make the challer the unit the more bigger the unit the less we or experience specific time
White Rose Maths	Getting to know you (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 I more I 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 I more I 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 I more I 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) Explore even and odd	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	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

Talk about measure and patterns (2 weeks)	Describe position	Growing 6, 7, 8 (2 weeks)	Explore 3D shapes (2	How many did I take away?	Visualise from different positions
Patterns (2 weeks) Compare size Compare mass 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 	Find 6, 7 and 8 Represent 6, 7, and 8 Represent 6, 7, and 8 I more I less Composition of 6, 7 and 8 Make pairs-odd and even Double to 8 (find a double) Double to 8 (make a double) Combine 2 groups Conceptual subitising Length, Height and Time (1 week) Explore length Compare length Explore height Compare height Compare height Order and sequence time	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	 How many did I take away? Manipulate, compose and decompose (2 weeks) Select shapes for a purpose Rotate shapes Manipulate shapes Explain shape arrangements Compose shapes Decompose 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

End of Year Goal	more numbers. They can recall number bonds to 5 (a adding the same number again. Children can count coreasoning when comparing numbers up to ten and us numbers, sharing equally and know some double fact what makes them that shape. They have a developing particular things. Children can identify patterns, conti	can add and subtract with numbers to 10. They unders nd some to 10) with an understanding of what this meanfidently to 20 but have experience of counting highers words such as more, less, fewer and the same. Children are confident to use shapes in their work. To awareness of relationships between shapes. They car inue and make their own patterns developing in complane for example, 1 minute, the number of sleeps, event	ans in the concrete sense. They know that doubling is r. They have confidence explaining their thinking and ren explore the difference between odd and even they can name some 2D and 3D shapes and know a begin to reason why certain shapes are good for exity. Children can use language to describe position
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 understand that some places are special to members of the community by being shown	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.	To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

	pictures of places of v different celebrations	worship when learning about s.				
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 access and use simple activities using touch technology with increasing control.		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 a happened a long, long time ago that we remember for particular reasons. Children are are remembered for the bad or good things they have done. Children are confident we show control when using technology. They have awareness of how to be safe when us them. Children can talk about the changing weather and seasons. They can talk about some facts about them. Children will know the things changes in different ways such snail, stick insect, butterfly and ladybird. They can make observations and draw simp need to care about the environment around us. Children can describe materials using			dren are beginning to unders ident when using the compu when using the internet. Chil k about the animals they see is such as the season, when o w simple representations of	stand people from the ter or IWB to engage i dren will have respect at school and some fr cooking, plants growing the environment and the	past played important roles and n age related programmes. They for the natural world around om other countries and know g and life cycles of a chicken, familiar animals and know we
Expressive Art and Design	acquire a sense of ow To use tools with dev hammer to tap in nai To explore with un-tu To begin to build a re To believe play largel experiences To begin to act out fe To retell familiar stor	mselves and are starting to mership for creative pieces. eloping skill such as a ls into wood. Ined and body percussion. pertoire of songs and dances. y based on their own	realistic creations. To talk about the difference of the confidently use one-changes in materials e.g. woodwork bench to cut To act out stories which perspectives which is a ideas and emotions. To begin to develop confidence of the confidence of	g. Use a saw at the the wood. involve multiple	To think about what want it to look e.g. wheels." To be able to tell you and what parts do on the color make a picture, like grass. To can cut, stick an	experiences at the making area. It they are creating and how they "I'm making a car; it has four ou how they made their creation or are for. It is a piece of green paper for the did the things and can use scissors, masking tape, sticky

	adding a character or making something different happening.	To watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.	tape, hole punches and string to join and fix things together. 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	tools, and join materials together. If an idea doesn't creation. Children can take on different roles and the small world props to develop the character, setting, absorbed in music and develop a new confidence in	ney decide on the what they will make. They choose the work they choose something else or change it. They car e pretend play has a storyline with develops over time. problem and solution for their story. They tell their stor their abilities. They can sing songs, keep a beat and make Children can dance along to music, matching learnt mo	They can retell and make their own stories using y to one or more people. Children will become see up their own rhythms. They can name instruments