

Yearly Overview Year Reception 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Core School Values	September: Kindness and Cooperation October: Thankfulness	November: Friendship and Sharing December: Respect	January: Unity February: Responsibility	March: Hope and Peace April: Patience and Perseverance	May: Trust and Honesty	June: Happiness July: Courage	
British Values	Democracy	Tolerance	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Rule of Law	
Events and Celebrations	Harvest	Diwali (12.11) Bonfire /Firework Night (05.11) St. Andrew's Day (30.11) Christmas	New Year (10.2) Lunar New Year (01.02) Valentine's Day (14.02)	St. David's Day (01.03) World Book Day (07.03) St. Patrick's Day (17.03) Mother's Day (10.3) Easter (31.3)	St. George's Day (23.04) Eid (9/04 - 10/4)	Father's Day (19.06) Sandy Carnival (15.06)	
Year Group Theme	Marvellous Me!					Transitions	
Key Texts	 The Invisible String by Patrice Karst The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas The Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas Non-Fiction books about ourselves & families, Harvest 	 Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival The Nativity & Christmas Stories Non-Fiction books about Autumn, Divali, Bonfire Night, Christmas 	Chocolate Mudcake The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson	 How to Catch A Star by Oliver Jeffers Supertato (various books) by Sue Hendra People who help us books Non-Fiction books about real life heroes (people who help us) 	 The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson The Bad Tempered Lady Bird by Eric Carle The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain Mad About MiniBeasts by Giles Andreae (poetry) Superworm by Julia Donaldson Non-Fiction books about Mini-Beasts 	 Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers Various other books by Oliver Jeffers Stories from Other Countries Maps and Atlases 	
Personal, Social, Health, Citizenshi	Statements from Develop Children in reception will			Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: o regular physical activity o healthy eating o toothbrushing o sensible amounts of 'screen time' o having a good sleep routine			
Education (P.S.H.C.E)	 See themselves Build constructiv Express their fee Show resilience 	as a valuable individual e and respectful relationship lings and consider the feeling and perseverance in the face derate their own feelings soc	gs of others. of challenge.				

Think about the perspectives of others

	 Manage their ow 	n needs:		o being a safe pedestrian					
	Personal hygi			Ü	being a sare peac				
	Children will also have the time to discuss during Circle Times, Meditation								
	and Mindfulness sessions.								
Physical	PE session: Fundamental	PE session: Movement –	PE session: Dance		ion: Gym / Wall	PE session: Ball Skills	PE session: Athletics		
Development	Skills	Floor Work		Frame					
	Statements from Development Matters (2021): Children in Reception will be learning to:					nt movements with ease an			
					 Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors 				
		the fundamental movement		and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength,					
		crawling, walking, jumping, i	running, hopping, skipping,		balance, coordina	• .			
	climbing			•	Further develop a	and refine a range of ball sl	kills including: throwing,		
		a more fluent style of movir	ng, with developing control		catching, kicking,	passing, batting, and aimir	ng. Develop confidence,		
	and grace.				competence, pre	cision and accuracy when ϵ	engaging in activities that		
		all body strength, co-ordinat			involve a ball.				
	needed to engage	e successfully with future phy	ysical education sessions	•	Develop the foun	dations of a handwriting st	ryle which is fast, accurate		
	and other physica	al disciplines including dance	, gymnastics, sport and	 and efficient. Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing 					
	swimming.								
	 Develop their small 	all motor skills so that they c	an use a range of tools						
	competently, safe	ely and confidently. Suggeste	d tools: pencils for drawing						
	and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at				 mealtimes 				
	a table or sitting o	on the floor							
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Communication &	Statements from Developr			Engage in story times					
Language	Children in Reception will I	be learning to: to listen carefully and why lis	staning is important	 Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding 					
			sterning is important	 Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetitions and some in their own words, Use new vocabulary in different contexts o Listen carefully to rhymes 					
	Learn new vocabu	=							
		ary through the day							
		find out more and to check t	ney understand what has			g attention to how they sou	und		
	been said to them			 Learn rhymes, poems and songs 					
		eas and thoughts in well-for		Engage in non-fiction booksListen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep					
		or action to another using a	_						
		n some detail o Use talk to h			familiarity with n	ew knowledge and vocabu	lary		
		and activities, and to explain	n how things work and why						
	they might happe								
	 Develop social ph 	rases							
Writing	Mark making &	Mark making &	Mark making & emergent	Mark m	naking &	Mark making &	Mark making &		
8		_	writing (writing station)	Mark making & emergent writing (writing station)		emergent writing	emergent writing		
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	emergent writing (writing station)	emergent writing (writing station)	Phonics	_	_		_		
	emergent writing (writing station) Names Labels for	(writing station) Phonics	,	_	g station)	(writing station) Phonics	(writing station) Phonics		
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		Tricky words Descriptive Words (Fireworks) Bonfire poetry Letters to Father Christmas	Thank you letters to Father Christmas	Tricky words Common exception words Descriptive Words Sentence Writing	Tricky words Common exception words Sentence Writing	Descriptive Words Sentence Writing Tricky words Common exception words
Phonics and Reading	Phase 1 Recap – focus on oral blending and segmenting	Phase 2 Step 1: s a t p Step 2: i n m d Step 3: g o c k Step 4: ck e u r Tricky Word Reading: the, to Step 5: h b f ff I II ss Tricky Word Reading: no, go, I Revise Steps 1-5	 Step 7: y z zz qu ch Tricky Word Readin Tricky Word Writin sh th (unvoiced) th Tricky Word Readin ai ee igh oa Tricky Word Readin Tricky Word Writin oo (short) oo (long Tricky Word Readin ur ow oi ear Tricky Word Readin air ure er Tricky Word Readin Practise all Level 3 	Phase 3 Recap Trigraphsand Consonant Digraphs Recap: was, my Letter Sounds and Vowel Digraphs Recap: we, they Letter Sounds and Vowel Digraphs Recap: we, they Letter Sounds and Fractise all Level 3 Word Reading: was Word Writing: no, go, I Ort) oo (long) ar or Word Reading: my Di ear Word Reading: you er Word Reading: they		Phase 4 CVCC Words Tricky Word Reading: said, so Tricky Word Writing: he, she, me, we, be CCVC Words Tricky Word Reading: have, like, come, some Tricky Word Writing: was, you Adjacent Consonants Tricky Word Reading: were, there, little, one Tricky Word Writing: they, are, all Polysyllabic Words Tricky Word Reading: do, when, out, what Tricky Word Writing: my, here
	Weekly School Library Visit Wordless Reading Books	Weekly School Library Visit Word wallets Phonic Reading Book Phonic workbooks	Weekly School Library Visit Word wallets Phonic Reading Book Phonic workbooks		Weekly School Library Visit Word wallets Phonic Reading Book Phonic workbooks	Weekly School Library Visit Word wallets Phonic Reading Book Phonic workbooks
Mathematics	White Rose Maths: Getting to know you o Baseline o Routines o Positional language o Exploring inside and outside		White Rose Maths: Alive in 5! Number: Introducing zero; Comparing Numbers to 5; Composition of 4 and 5 Measure, shape and special thinking: Compare Mass; Compare Capacity Growing 6,7,8		 White Rose Maths: To 20 and beyond Number: Building Numbers beyond 10; Counting Patterns Beyond 10 Measure, shape and special thinking: Spatial Reasoning – Match, Rotate Manipulate 	

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	Just like me o Number: Match and sort; compare amounts o Measure, shape and special thinking: compare size, mass and capacity; exploring pattern. It's me 123 o Number: Representing, comparing and composition of 1,2,3 o Measure, shape and special thinking: Circles and Triangles; Positional Language Light & dark o Number: Representing numbers to 5; One More and Less o Measure, shape and special thinking: Shapes		 Number: 6,7 & 8; Combining 2 amounts; Making Pairs Measure, shape and special thinking: Length and Height; Time Building 9&10 Number: Counting to 9 and 10; Comparing Numbers to 10; Bonds to 10 Measure, shape and special thinking: 3-d shapes; Spatial Awareness; Patterns 			 First, then, now Number: Adding More, Taking Away Measure, shape and special thinking: Spatial Reasoning – Compose and Decompose Find my pattern Number: Doubling; Sharing and Grouping; Even and Odd Measure, shape and special thinking: Spatial Reasoning – Visualise and Build On the move Number: Deepening Understanding; Patterns and Relationships Measure, shape and special thinking: Spatial Reasoning - Mapping 			
Understanding the World	Activities Daily observations of weather		•	Monthly observation of seasonal changes and changes in nature Forest School Activities Daily observations of weather Materials RSPB bird watch Lunar New Year	•	Monthly bservation of seasonal changes and changes in nature Forest School Activities Daily observations of weather St David St Patrick St George Easter story Different occupations — people who help us Recycling	•	Monthly bservation of seasonal changes and changes in nature Forest School Activities Daily observations of weather Bug habitats Identifying creatures Observing life cycle of butterflies Wormery Minibeast hunting Eid	 Monthly observation of seasonal changes and changes in nature Forest School Activities Daily observations of weather Exploring a globe and maps – world & local journeys we have taken Map work – drawing own & following A journey in Sandy – physical & human features - walk around the estate Vehicles/forms of transport Comparison with life in other countries/cultures

Expressive Arts & Design	environment Singing songs and rhymes Harvest songs and performance Listen & respond to music Exploring with musical instruments Mark making Using different media to create marks – dots, spots, lines, curved, straight Self-portraits - sketch, basic shapes, different colours Cooking	 Singing songs and rhymes Christmas songs and performance Listen & respond to music Exploring with musical instruments Mark making Using different media e.g. Firework pictures, poppies Manipulate materials to form cones and cylinders e.g. rocket Clay Mehndi patterned hands (printing) 	 Singing songs and rhymes Listen & respond to music Exploring with musical instruments Mark making Manipulate materials Sketch (observational drawing) Lunar New Year – lanterns – animal of year Colour mixing – Smeds & Smoos - purple Cooking 	 Singing songs and rhymes Easter songs and performance Listen & respond to music Exploring with musical instruments Mark making Manipulate materials Cooking 	 Singing songs and rhymes Listen & respond to music Exploring with musical instruments Mark making Manipulate materials Exploring textures - collage Artist – Henri Matisse – The Snail Natural art minibeasts Clay minibeast cooking 	 Singing songs and rhymes Songs and music from around the world Listen & respond to music Exploring with musical instruments Mark making Manipulate materials Design and make a junk model vehicle Art styles from around the world cooking
	● Cooking	Clay Mehndi	• •		,	
Enrichment days and trips		Christmas production Pantomime		World Book Day (Dress Up)		Sports Day Local Walk

Home	WOWS	WOWS	WOWS	WOWS	WOWS	WOWS
engagement	Marvellous Me	Marvellous Me	Marvellous Me	Marvellous Me	Marvellous Me	Marvellous Me
	Communication	Communication	Communication	Communication	Communication	Communication
	All about me box	Phonics: sound &	Phonics: sound &	Phonics: sound &	Phonics: sound &	Phonics: sound &
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	Wordless reading books	Reading Books	Reading Books	Reading Books	Reading Books	Reading Books
	Parental observations	Autumn walk treasures	Parental observations	Danisatal alasamatiana	Danastal alasamatiana	Danastal abassociases
		bag		Parental observations	Parental observations	Parental observations
		Parental observations				
		Parents phonics info				
		session				
		Parent phonics drop ins				