



Reception Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Subject	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
PSED	SCARF: Me & My Relationships	SCARF: Valuing Difference	SCARF: Keeping Myself Safe	SCARF: Rights & Responsibilities	SCARF: Being My best	SCARF: Growing & Changing Transition to Y1
Physical Development	Get Set for PE Unit 2 Introduction to PE	Get Set for PE Unit 2 Ball Skills	Get Set for PE Unit 2 Dance	Get Set for PE Unit 2 Fundamentals	Get Set for PE Unit 2 Games	Get Set for PE Unit 2 Gymnastics
Communication & Language	Each half term (ongoing): • Vocabulary relating to current topic • Use new vocabulary through the day • Engage in story times • Develop social phrases • Understand why listening is important • Describe topics in detail					
Literacy: Fiction	The Something Starting school books	Star in the Jar The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet	Juniper Jupiter Supertato series	Little Red Billy Goats Gruff	The Extraordinary Gardener	The Storm Whale What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside

				Goldilocks and the 3 bears		
Literacy: Non-fiction	Diverse families books Friendship books	Autumn books (inc. animals that hibernate) Multi-faith books Space topic books	Winter books (inc. Arctic & Antarctic animals)	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (Recounts) Easter Story	Minibeast information books Spring & Growing books	Farm animal books (inc. animals and their young) Summer books
Role Play	Home corner	Home corner Rocket/space ship Santa's Workshop	Home corner- Chinese New year Superhero capes	Grandma's cottage in home corner Construction area – build the 3 little pigs houses	Home corner Garden Centre	Home corner Farm Shop
Class Authors	Julia Donaldson		Yolanda King		Tom Percival	
Mathematics (White Rose Maths)	Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1, 2, 3 Circles and triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides		Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes		To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections	
	Ongoing: Number, counting, subitising, comparing numbers					
Lifesavers	Milo's Money	Milo's Money	Milo's Money	Milo's Money	Milo's Money	Milo's Money

Knowledge & Understanding of the World	Myself & My Body Hallowe'en	Seasons: Autumn (inc. Autumn Walk) Bonfire Night Christmas Diwali Hannukah	Seasons: Winter (inc. Winter Walk) Ice/freezing/melting Chinese New Year Holi	Pancake Tuesday Lent Mother's Day Easter	Seasons: Spring (inc. Spring Walk) Plant beans	Seasons: Summer (inc. Summer Walk) Farm animals
Expressive Art & Design	Painting / Colour Mixing	Printing Christmas cards, calendars & decorations Leaf printing and Autumn collages Christmas songs/singing	Collage / Textures Chinese music & dragon dance Chinese New Year crafts	Observational Painting Easter cards & baskets Mother's Day cards		