

Curriculum Information – Reception Class (2019 – 2020)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Ourselves Homes	Space, Light and Dark Christmas & Winter	Winter Dragons & Dinosaurs	Food & Cooking Spring	Growing Plants People Who Help Us	Life Cycles, Superheroes Transport & Travel
Texts	It's Okay to be Different The Big Book of Families Going on a Bear Hunt Our House Three Little Pigs Pumpkin Soup	Whatever Next Big Book of Space Rama & Sita 5 days of Diwali Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present Jolly Christmas Postman	All about winter weather All about animals in winter Chinese New Year Dinosaur Roar The Dirty Great Dinosaur	Ketchup on Your Cornflakes The Giant Jam Sandwich Mr Wolf's Pancake The Odd Egg The Easter Story Holi	The Very Helpful Hedgehog People who help us. The Tiny Seed Jasper's Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables Oliver's Fruit Salad	The Hungry Caterpillar Tadpole's Promise My mum is Superhero Supertato You can't take an elephant on the bus. The Train Ride
Experiences	Meeting our new friends and Teachers Visiting Church for Harvest Role play church Making Pumpkin Soup	Visiting Cinema School Nativity Christmas Party Space rocket / Post office role play Christmas baking	Winter Walks Chinese food cooking and tasting Restaurant role play Fossil Hunting Restaurant role play	Visiting café Baking bread Going Shopping Hatching eggs Easter baking / pancakes Role Play Cafe	Meet people who help us. Planting seeds Make fruit salads Role play garden center	Visiting the Zoo Making healthy snacks Catching a bus Watching Butterflies emerge. Role play
PSED	New Beginnings learning and following class &	Getting on & Falling Out	Good to be Me Celebrating our successes	Going for Goals Thinking about careers	Relationships	Changes Ready for year 1

	school rules and routines.	Saying no to bullying			Caring for others and all living things	
Communication & Language	Sharing “Home News” Retelling of Traditional Tales. Sharing information about their family.	Sharing “Home News” Sharing feelings about fireworks, darkness and Christmas Role play	Sharing “Home News” Share vocabulary of winter Describe dragons Develop and share “what if...” stories	Sharing “Home News” Giving instructions Speaking to adults in shops/cafe Discussing preferences	Speaking to unfamiliar visitors. Discuss what to do in an emergency Sharing “Home News”	Sharing “Home News” Sharing experiences of different forms of transport. Discussing superpowers Asking questions at the zoo

Physical Development	Moving with confidence in different ways. Developing pincer hold. Dough Disco. Scissor practice	Dance Football Foundation Handwriting books, Dough Disco & Squiggle Scissor practice	Gymnastics Football Foundation Handwriting books, Dough Disco & Squiggle Scissor practice	Sending & Receiving Apparatus Handwriting books, Dough Disco & Squiggle Scissor practice	Tennis Football Foundation Handwriting books, Dough Disco & Squiggle Scissor practice	Athletics Skipping Handwriting books, Dough Disco & Squiggle Scissor practice
Literacy	Set 1 sounds phase 2 Listen to and join in with repeated phrases. Writing lists and labels. Making story maps.	Set 1 sounds phase 2 Writing descriptive words and phrases. Using rhyme to predict. Writing captions & letters	Teaching set 2 phase 2/3 Writing sentences Using non-Fiction books Writing simple instructions	Teaching set 2 phase 3 Writing lists Writing recipes Writing simple factual sentences	Revising set 2 phase 3 Writing questions Writing a thank you / sorry note. Writing instructions	Set 3 phase ¾ Writing report sentences Writing descriptions Writing reports Writing stories
Maths	Reading/writing numerals	Sorting into groups	Number bonds to 5	Combining 2 groups to 10	Geometry making patterns	Doubling Halving sharing

	Count with 1:1 correspondence. Shape	Comparing groups Change within 5 Time: my day	Counting to 10 Comparing groups up to 10 Number bonds to 10	Number bonds to 10 tens frame part-whole model Shape & Space	Add by counting on take away by counting back Counting to 20	Odd even Measure
Understanding of the World	Identify similarity and difference in the people we are familiar with Explore, describe and sort building materials.	Investigate Shadows Compare and contrast the planets Winter festivals Weather and temperature	Ice Investigation World weather patterns Hibernation Chinese New Year Festivals Discussing the past	Easter festival and Shrove Tuesday and Holi Food and Health Building a boat that floats Which Animals lay eggs?	Labelling parts of a plant Germination investigation Which seeds can you eat? Grouping animals Explore keeping teeth clean	Caterpillar garden Lifecycle sequences Healthy supersnacks Investigate ways of travel and interpret data
Expressive Arts and Design	Halloween crafts. Christmas card design Story maps Music Me!	Firework Art Diwali lamps Christmas crafts Music My Stories	Ice Pictures Junk model dragons Music Everyone Fossil art	Easter Cross painting Holi designs Egg Decoration Music My World	Toothbrush painting Marshmallow mouth Chlorophyll painting Music Big Bear Funk	Collage Butterfly Jumping frog Wheel art Music Reflect Rewind