

Reception Long Term Plan						
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Theme: 'All About Me'	Theme: 'What did they do for me?'	Theme: 'From Local to Global'	Theme: 'Time Travellers'	Theme: 'Show what you grow'	Theme: 'Heal the World'	
Author study: Julia Donaldson rhyming stories.	Songs linked into our topic themes	Polar Bears Adam Norre	The Journey Home	The WOOLLY BEAR CATERPILLAR to Butterfly	William Burner B	
Children will sing a variety of traditional nursery rhymes at singing time throughout		Author Study Frie Corle	Author Study: Jill Murphy			
the year		Author Study: Eric Carle	Author Study. 3iii Warphy			
Poetry- Oh Dear! By Michael Rosen		Poetry- I'm a little snowman		Poetry- 'The Farmyard' by AA Attwood.	Poetry- Braving the Sea by Phillip Waddell	
Role Play:	Role Play:	Role Play:	Role Play:	Role Play:	Role Play:	
Home Role Play- How to look after babies linking in with All about us. Story telling with puppets- linked to Friendship Bench and author study Julia Donaldson	Home Corner- Celebrations Roleplay- different occupations and enhancements	Home Corner- 'Fix it Time'- enhance with Builders tools etc Enhance with Chinese New Year Bear Caves- Making dens	Home Corner- Home Corner- enhance with Holiday time – lists, suitcase, clothes, eg, caps, hat, sunglasses (linked to Hattie Peck's travels) Maps Traffic Wardens outside role play.	Home Corner- Looking after the pets/ our class puppy reading and writing opportunities. Preparing the allotment area outside for growing flowers and veg- Healthy eating/Living	Home Corner-	
People who help us opportunities: Health visitor/ midwife (role play set up indoor or outdoor?)	People who help us opportunities: Police/ Fire Brigade etc Maps- link to bike role play outside	People who help us opportunities: How can we help the animals? Creating habitats outside – bug hotels/ Make a mini forest/Dens/Shelters	People who help us opportunities: Draw on parental occupations	People who help us opportunities: Vet visit (role play to follow) Farm visit- enhance small world area after visit	People who help us opportunities: Provide a range of materials for children to have a go at making their own boat to test on the water. Eco Warriors- talk about plastic pollution and looking after the environment	
Outdoor Learning: Morning sessions: Guided use of outdoor space (working towards morning outdoor provision being continuous) How to use equipment properly How to get wellies and waterproof clothing on Where equipment lives and how to tidy up the areas How to use the climbing frame safely Alongside this, simple number/English focuses to incorporate Maths/English challenges. Afternoon sessions: Outdoor space open for all children linked to play/exploring During Autumn 2 – Forest school provision will begin for children in Reception/ Year 1 during the afternoon slots (led by forest school trained TA)		Outdoor Learning: Morning provision: Curriculum focussed learning challenges/ activities led by T/TA For example: • Maths games linked to targeted support areas/ consolidation activities • Phonics keep up groups • Introducing and teaching about the life cycle of a plant • Fine/gross motor skill activities Afternoon provision: Open up for all children to explore learning challenges for example: - Shape treasure hunt (following clues and labelling shapes with key words) - Variations of relay races to support physical development - Creating 3D Art sculptures - Role play opportunities linked to in class topics for example: people who help us		Outdoor Learning: Morning provision: See Spring Term Afternoon provision: Open up for all children to explore learning challenges with a focus on independently showing awareness of following skills and attributes: - Self-regulation - Cooperation and turn taking - Control of fine and gross motor skills - Development of social phrases/ holding conversations with peers - Perseverance and problem solving For example: - Creating own obstacle course and writing simple instructions to share with a friend - Parachute games – dice placed on top and when a number is shown, shout out the number bond to make 5 e.g. 3 and 2 makes 5		
 Literacy: Read individual letters by saying the sound for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondence-focusing on cv and cvc words. Recognising and writing own name. To use their name card to practise the correct letter formation. To sequence a story with beginning/middle/end. 	 Literacy: Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them (all phase 2) Blend sounds into words, so that they read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondence. Read Phase 2 tricky words. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences. (Phonic based reading books) 	Literacy: To label a picture using phase 2 phonics- spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letters. To be able to write simple captions independently. To write a short sentence with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. To begin to re-read what they have written.	Literacy: To label a picture using phase 2 and 3 phonics- spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letters. To write a short sentence with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written. To orally re tell a story. To sequence the story with pictures.	 Literacy: To orally recite and retell a familiar narrative/ poem. To use phonological awareness to decode and spell words plausibly and accurately. To express themselves effectively and creatively through a variety of different forms. To be able to form upper case and lower-case letters. 	Literacy: ELG Writing To be able to write recognisable letters, which most are formed correctly. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	



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	 Writing own name with the correct letter formation. To spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter. To write a simple caption, eg, It is a/The bus is red within guided writing session. Begin to label a picture. Begins to form upper case and lower letters correctly. Begins to include capital letters and full stops. 	 To orally re tell a story. To sequence the story with pictures, locating key events in stories. To be able to read a phonic appropriate book. 	To be able to read a phonic appropriate book.	 To write 2 short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondence using capital letters and a full stop. To read what they have written to check it makes sense. To be able to read a phonic appropriate book. Read phase 3 tricky words Begin to spell Phase 2 and 3 tricky words. 	 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. ELG Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during roleplay.
Maths: 1:1 counting To understand numbers must be counted in a certain order To understand the number represents the total of number of objects in that group Any objects or noises can be counted To understand that counting in a different order doesn't change the amount Order of learning: Sorting (during baseline) Numbers to 5	Maths: Comparing numbers within 5 (more/less/fewer/greater) Change within 5 (1 less/1 more) Number bonds to 5 (ELG) Using narrative to tell a mathematical story.	Maths: 2d and 3d shapes Numbers to 10 Comparing numbers within 10	Maths: Number bonds to 10 (ELG) Subtraction Numerical patterns (ELG)	Maths: Numerical patterns (ELG) Counting on and counting back Numbers to 20	Maths: Measure (Length, height, weight) Exploring patterns Time
Understanding of the World: 'All about me'- Focus during Baseline Assessment Ourselves-Talk about members of their family and community Name and describe people who are familiar to them Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Understanding of the World: 'Occupations' Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now (ELG Past and Present) To promote oral health- Dentists Diwali 20th October 2025 (last week of term) 'Festival of Lights'- link in with Bonfire Night 5 th November Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Christmas 2025	Understanding of the World: 'From local to global' Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Chinese New Year- 17 th Feb- 3 rd March The Year of the Horse. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts- and where appropriate- maps. (ELG understanding the world)	Understanding of the World: 'Time Travellers' Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now (ELG Past and Present) Holi- Monday 4 th March 2026 'Festival of Colour' Easter 5 th April 2026 Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling (Past and Present ELG)	Understanding of the World: 'Show what you grow' To describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps (ELG People Culture and Communities) To learn how to look after our environment	Understanding of the World: 'Heal the World' To describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps (ELG People Culture and Communities) To learn how to look after our environment



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	Plan a walk to the Church to link in with RE objectives.						
Computing: Online Safety taught throughout every unit of work							
Computing:	Computing:	Computing:	Computing:	Computing:	Computing:		
Kapow:	Kapow:	Kapow:	Kapow:	Kapow:	Incidental:		
Computing Systems	Programming	Computing Systems	Programming	Data Handling	To select and use technology for particular		
Incidental:	Incidental:	Incidental:	Incidental:	Incidental:	purposes Chatterpix/Puppetpals/Pic collage		
Sock Puppets- app on iPad	Topmarks ICT games to enhance number	Puppet Pals- linked in with storytelling/	Class iPad/kindles in continuous provision	Chatterpix/Pic collage- link in with story			
(turn taking and sharing)	recognition and counting Shadow puppets- To re-tell the Christmas	Story sequencing	for children to explore Pic collage- eg enhance outdoor learning.	telling			
	Story		Looking at changes in the environment/				
			Eco Warrior group				
The Natural World: Seasonal Change	The Natural World:	The Natural World:	The Natural World:	The Natural World:	The Natural World:		
Understand the effect of changing seasons	Explore the natural world around them.	Explore the natural world around them.	Explore the natural world around them-	'Show what you grow'	'Heal the World'		
on the natural world around them	Describe what they see, hear, and feel		Observe Daffodils growing Link to Spring- warmer weather.	Explore the natural world around them	Explore the natural world around them		
Explore the natural world around them	whilst outside.	Describe what they see, hear, and feel	Animals coming out of hibernation- recap				
Describe what they see, hear, and feel	Recognise some environments that are	whilst outside.	learning- bears/hedgehogs etc Observations of Spring	Describe what they see, hear, and feel	Describe what they see, hear, and feel		
whilst outside	different to the one in which they live.	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	whilst outside	whilst outside		
Recognise some environments that are			Recognise some environments that are	Recognise some environments that are	Recognise some environments that are		
different to the one in which they live	Draw information from a simple map	Draw information from a simple map- link in the Bear Hunt	different to the one in which they live. Look at the life cycle of tomatoes- guided	different to the one in which they live Prepare allotment for planting- plant	different to the one in which they live		
	Draw maps- link in with the Naughty Bus.	North/South Poles- ice/snow/ 5 Senses	weekly activities (EY2P Planning)	seeds – where do seeds come from? Life cycles			
		Habitats- bears, wildlife- squirrels,					
Forest Schools:		hedgehogs					
Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:		
Kapow Unit: Marvellous Marks	Kapow Unit: Painting and Mixed Media	Artist: Matisse 'The snail trail'	Artist: Indian Art	Kapow unit: Sculpture and 3D creations.	Textiles-Weaving		
Exploring mark making through different drawing materials. Beginning to draw from	Exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative	PAN ART: -	(Link in with the Festival of Colour)- Can they find the continent Asia?	Drawing- observational drawings of fruits/veg/plants			
observation using faces and self-portraits	work. Developing creativity through child-	Music-	Indian Culture- Elephants/Celebrations-		Music- Whole school topic Joint project		
as a stimulus. Artist: Kandinsky	led exploration of mixed-media, making collages and transient art	Local Music: George Formby	recap over Diwali. Introduce 'The Festival of Holi'	Use a variety of tools and medium to draw and add detail	resulting in a performance, recording or art and music display (topic to change		
Painting- Recognise and name Primary	Artist: Andy Goldsworthy- link in with	The ukulele – posture, string names and	Link with Diversity. Elmer the Elephant.		each year)		
Colours Mix and Match colours.	text The Leaf Thief.	strumming.	How are we all different/same Buildings/Landmarks- Building block	Music- Nature in music The Pastoral Symphony, the Four Seasons and Peter			
Paint on different surfaces.	Music- 1st Christmas at Park Road		challenge- inside and outside	and The Wolf			
Music- Introduce Yourself Singing (Hello			Mendhi Patterns				
song, updated nursery rhymes etc).			Music-Rhythm in music Konnakol and				
Introducing musical instruments			rhythm skills with an application to percussion instruments. Also using the				
			iPad to create drum parts.		DT: Kapow – Structures (boats)		
DT: Kapow – Junk Modelling	DT: Kapow – Seasonal Project (Santa	DT: Kapow – Seasonal Project	DT: Kapow – Textiles (Bookmarks)	DT: Kapow – Cooking and nutrition (soup)			
	Chimney Slider)	(Hibernation Box)					



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PSED:	PSED:	PSED:	PSED:	PSED:	PSED:
My Happy Mind: Meet Your Brian	My Happy Mind: Celebrate	My Happy Mind: Appreciate	My Happy Mind: Relate	My happy Mind: Engage	
Demonstrates Friendly behaviour initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults. Shows confidence in asking adults for help Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine	Initiates conversion attends to and takes account of what they say, eg Barnaby's bear Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interest and opinions Can describe their selves in positive terms and talk about abilities, eg, link to occupations- what do they want to be when they grow up	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from the teacher (Speaking ELG) Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. (Managing Self ELG) Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate (Self-Regulation ELG)	Take steps to resolve conflicts with other children Participate in a small group, class and one to one discussions, offering their ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary (Speaking ELG) Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. (Self –Regulation ELG)	Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers Show sensitivity to their own and to other's needs. (Building Relationships ELG) Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy foods (Managing Self ELG)	Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. (Self-Regulation ELG)
Physical Development: Move freely in a range of ways Uses one-handed tools effectively, eg, scissors Develop correct pencil grip Dress/undress without help Fundamental skills Real PE Unit 1 RE: Special times: How and why do we celebrat and why?	Physical Development: Move freely in a range of ways Uses one-handed tools effectively, eg scissors Develop correct pencil grip Dress/undress without help Fundamental skills Real PE Unit 2 e? What times are special to different people	Physical Development: Travel with confidence, on, over, through and around and balancing and climbing with increasing confidence. They will use a pencil grip to form recognisable letters. Dance (Creative steps - Seasons) Expressive arts and design. Real PE Unit 3 RE: Special stories: Why are some stories special stories?	Physical Development: Travel with confidence, on, over, through and around and balancing and climbing with increasing confidence. They will use a pencil grip to form recognisable letters. Ball skills (Invasion games) Real PE Unit 6	Physical Development: Hop and skip in time to music Use a correct pencil grip Talk about ways to keep healthy Gymnastics Real PE Unit 4 RE: Special places: What buildings and places ar special about our world?	Physical Development: Hop and skip in time to music Use a correct pencil grip Talk about ways to keep healthy Athletics (Track and field) Real PE Unit 5
MFL: Nursery Rhymes		MFL: Transport		MFL: Greetings	