



RECEPTION

MEDIUM TERM CURRICULUM MAP ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Autumn 2026-2027

In order to help our pupils **'KNOW MORE and REMEMBER MORE'**, we revisit knowledge that has been taught in a variety of ways. Throughout Early Years, we revisit learning at regular intervals in order to help move the significant knowledge (from each theme taught in each year group) into the long-term memory of each pupil. Helping to embed that significant knowledge.

Year Reception	EYFS Early Learning Goals Coverage	Autumn 2026
Area	Statements	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Lighting the Path Reception Branch 1: Creation and Covenant Reception Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise Hindu Festival of Light - Diwali Jewish Festival of Light - Hanukkah	
PERSONAL, SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Children learn to: - work and play cooperatively and take turns with others - develop positive relationships with adults and peers - know and understand the rules that keep us safe and happy - manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs - understand the importance of healthy lifestyle choices e.g. food, sleep, exercise	
COMMUNICATION and LANGUAGE	Children learn to: - listen attentively and respond to what they hear during whole class discussions and small group interactions - participate in small groups, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas using recently introduced vocabulary	
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Children learn to: - use a range of small tools including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery - hold a pencil effectively	



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	• negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others • demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing		
LITERACY	Little Wandle Phonics Programme Children learn to: • demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories • recognise their own name • say a sound for each letter in the alphabet • hear and say initial sounds in words • begin to form recognisable letters • write their own name using the correct letter formation • can say the sounds in simple words and blend them together • begin to spell words by identifying sounds within words		
MATHEMATICS	Mastering Number NCETM Children learn to: • count accurately using 1:1 correspondence (touch counting) • recognise and order numerals 1 – 20 • recognise numbers of objects presented in regular and irregular groups (subitise) to 5 and then within 10 • explore, recognise and create repeating pattern		



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UNDERSTANDING the WORLD	Children learn to: • talk about the lives of the people around them and what they do • describe their immediate environment (home and school) • explore, observe and talk about the natural world around them • begin to understand seasonal changes in autumn and winter		
EXPRESSIVE ARTS and DESIGN	Children learn to: • make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories • sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs • perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and try to move in time with music		