Reception Curriculum Map Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Curriculum themes	Marvellous Me Get set go	Fire! Fire! Tell me a story	Once upon a time Let's celebrate	Yo ho ho Down on the farm	Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaur Rumpus	Down in the jungle
'WOW' moments and opportunities	Park trip (journeys) Train Station visit Wonderdome (Space) Harvest festival	Wood visit Visit to the local church Nativity play Widdershins theatre visit	Bird watch Fairy tale party	Pirate day Possible farm visit	Litter picking	Trip to Herford zoo/Whipsnade/ Knebworth House/ Stanwick Lakes
Important Dates	Autumn Equinox (22.09) Rosh Hashanah (02.10) World Space Week (04.10) National poetry day (06.10) World Post Day (09.10) Harvest Festival (18.10) Black History Month (Oct) Diwali (31.10)	Bonfire Night (05.11) Remembrance Day (11.11) Anti-Bullying Week (11.11) Nursery Rhyme Week (11.11) Children in Need (15.11) Thanksgiving (28.11) Advent (01.12) Christingle (01.12) Christmas Jumper Day (12.12) Winter (21.12) Hanukkah (25.12)	RSPB's Big School's Birdwatch (06.01) Penguin Awareness Day (20.01) Burns Night (25.01) Storytelling Week (27.01) NSPCC Number Day 07.02) Valentines Day (14.02) Lunar New Year (29.02)	Engineers Week (16.02) Ramadan (28.02) St David's Day (01.03) Pancake Day (04.03) World Book Day (06.03) British Science Week (07.03) Holi (14.03) St Patrick's Day (17.03) Spring (20.03) Red Nose Day (21.03) Mothers Day (30.03)	Earth Day (22.04) St George's Day (23.04) May Day (01.05) World Bee Day (20.05)	Pride Month (June) Dinosaur Day (01.06) Butterfly Awareness Day (01.06) World Ocean Day (08.06) Healthy Eating Week (10.06) Father Day (15.06) Summer (21.06) Insect Week (23.06) World Chocolate Day (07.07) Ice cream day (20.07)
Super Six Books	My Mum and Dad make me laugh Car Car Truck Jeep Astro Girl Little red hen The colour monster Mrs Armitage on wheels	Room on the broom Peace at last What happened to you? Rapunzel Lucy's blue Owl babies	Jack and the Beanstalk Kitchen disco Ravi's Roar The Three little pigs Susan laughs Jim and the beanstalk	Pirate Pete Farmer duck Ada Twist Scientist Chicken Licken Sully's seahorse Whatever next	Dear Dinosaur Giraffes can't dance The colour of us Princess and the pea They Zog	Commotion in the ocean Bear hunt Coming to England Goldilocks and three bears Jabari jumps Where's my teddy?
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	PSE units: Identity and diversity, Beginning and belonging	PSE units: Me and my world Family and friends	PSE Units: Conflict resolution e-safety	PSE Units: Keeping safe My body and growing up	PSE units: Healthy lifestyles	PSE units: My emotions
Communication and Language	Listening and attention skills Asking and answering 'what' questions	Joining in with repeated refrains in stories Asking and answering 'who'	Discussing key events in a story	Identifying main characters in a story Asking and answering 'where'	Linking events in a story to own experiences Asking and answering 'why'	Sequence story/real life events in detail Hot seating
	1:1 discussions Retelling the story (super six book)	resulting and another might mig	Asking and answering 'when' questions Small group discussions Using present tense.	questions Small group discussions Using connectives to join ideas	questions Whole class discussions Using past tense	Whole class discussions Using future tense

Physical Development	Gross Motor Fundamentals	Gross Motor Dance- on parade	Gross Motor Fun Gym Shapes Dance- toys	Gross Motor Gym- move and hold Balance bikes	Gross Motor Fundamentals	Gross Motor Fundamentals Swimming
	Fine Motor Dough Disco Tripod Grip Writing position Using cotton buds/paintbrushes to form letters Pre-writing shapes	Fine Motor Scissor skills Chopping with a knife Using cotton buds/paintbrushes to form letters Doing up zips	Fine Motor Stacking and balancing Letter formation-one armed letters Letter formation- ladder letters Using a knife and fork to cut	Fine Motor Weaving and wrapping Letter formation-curly caterpillar letters Letter formation-zig-zag letters	Fine Motor Pattern making Capital letter formation A-M Using small tools Doing up buttons	Fine Motor Sewing Capital letter formation N-Z
Literacy	Phonics Tricky red words Drawing & labelling Ordering letters of my name Writing my name	Phonics Tricky red words Identifying initial sounds Writing initial sounds Writing CVC words	Phonics Tricky red words Writing CVCC words Writing captions Writing lists	Phonics Tricky red words Writing phrases Identifying sentences	Phonics Tricky red words Writing sentences	Phonics Tricky red words Writing more than one sentence
Mathematics	White Rose Match sort and compare Measure and patterns It's me 1,2,3	White Rose Circle and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	White Rose Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height, time	White Rose Length, height, time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3d shapes	White Rose To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and recompose	White Rose Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
	Maths Mastery	Maths Mastery	Maths Mastery	Maths Mastery	Maths Mastery	Maths Mastery
Understanding the world	How I've changed Families and communities Our school Body Parts and 5 senses Autumn Diwali Transport Space Use programme to draw	Autumn Remembrance Day Our local area Using magnets The Christmas Story Login to purplemash	Identifying materials Winter Weddings Ramadan Programming a beebot	Exploring maps Floating and sinking Life cycle of a chick Spring The Christian Easter Story Eid al-Fitr Making digital art	St George The 4 Seasons Life cycle of a plant How to care for a plant Mary Anning	Seaside holidays past & present
Expressive arts and design	Singing nursery rhymes Drawing a person Paul Klee Treasury tag join	Singing nursery rhymes Moulding clay Mixing colours Using glue to secure Using tape to secure Flange join Van Gogh (starry night)	Clapping to a rhythm Making collages Kandinksy L-brace join	Playing instruments Join in with choreographed dances Mixing watercolour paints 3D collages Slot join Hokusai	Matching a pitch Mono printing Joan Miro Tab join	Performing dances Mixing shades Split pin join Sewing to join Gaudi