



Reception Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Communication and Language	Learning to sit and listen on the carpet Waiting our turn to speak Talking in complete sentences	Extending vocabulary Being confident to talk in front of others Asking questions	Extending vocabulary Listening to longer stories Language related to time
Physical Development	Playground games Dance Letter formation and fine motor skills	Gymnastics Playing through games Letter formation	Athletics Rackets, bats and balls Letter formation
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Learning independence Adjusting to new routines Getting along with new children	Feelings, emotions and worries	Turn taking Similarities and differences Preparing for Year 1
Literacy	Phase 2 phonics Bug Club Writing labels	Phase 3 phonics Bug Club Writing simple sentences	Phase 4 phonics Bug Club Writing longer sentences Writing stories and poems
Maths	Subitising and recognising numbers to 5 – Mastering Number Repeating patterns, circles and triangles	Reading, writing, subitising and ordering numbers to 10 – Mastering Number Height, length, time, 2d and 3d shape, mass and capacity	Mastering Number (TBC by the course provider) Shapes Number bonds
Understanding the World	Autumn Gunpowder Plot Diwali Maps Christmas	Space Chinese New Year Animals Easter Computing iLearn2 – E-safety and mouse/keyboard skills	Plants Minibeasts Life cycles Hinduism Computing iLearn2 – digital art
Expressive Arts and Design	Self portraits Printing Music Charanga – Me!	Junk modelling Collaging Music Charanga – Everyone!	Clay Painting – mixing colours, using a fine brush Music Charanga – Our World