


# Reception Curriculum Plan 2023-2024

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<p>Me and my community</p>  <p>6<sup>th</sup> September – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</p>	<p>Exploring Autumn</p>  <p>6<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023</p>	<p>Winter wonderland</p>  <p>4<sup>th</sup> December – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</p>	<p>Once Upon a Time</p>  <p>8<sup>th</sup> January – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024</p>	<p>Signs of Spring</p>  <p>19<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024</p>	<p>Creep, Crawl and Wiggle</p>  <p>8<sup>th</sup> April– 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>On the Beach</p>  <p>3<sup>rd</sup> June -19<sup>th</sup> July 2024</p>
Significant events	<p>Harvest festival Roald Dahl Day Black history month. Key figures – Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Mae Jemison. Harvest festival.</p>	<p>Anti-bullying week Diwali Halloween Children in need Bonfire night Remembrance day</p>	<p>Christmas</p>	<p>Women in history World Religions Day Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Valentines Day</p>	<p>World Book Day Mother's Day International Children's Book Day St. Patrick's Day Easter</p>	<p>Eid al-Fitr Coronation Day Shakespeare's birthday</p>	<p>Eid al-Adha Father's Day National sports week</p>
Super Starter	<p>Learning about families in our community.</p>	<p>Autumn learning walk.</p>	<p>PJ day with hot chocolate and Christmas stories.</p>	<p>Surprise reader – different adults read their favourite fairy tales to Reception.</p>	<p>Visit The Farm.</p>	<p>Minibeast Hunt in the Paddock.</p>	<p>Creating beach art.</p>

Fabulous Finish	Food tasting around the world.	Gruffalo Live Show.	Visit from Santa.	Fairy tale dress up day.	Make cornflake cakes.	Topic sharing about minibeasts with parents.	Teddy Bear's Picnic with parents.
Texts linking with the topic	Do you want to be my friend? The Lion and the Mouse. Once There were Giants. Lost and Found. Five minutes peace. People who help us.	Leaf Man Pumpkin Soup The Gruffalo The stick man Hibernation Station.	The Gruffalos Child. One Winters Day Snowflakes. All About Animals in Winter. Jolly Christmas Postman.	Goldilocks Jack and the Beanstalk. How the library (not the prince) saved the princess. Mr Wolf's pancakes. The three little pigs. How to Grow a Dragon. Cinderella	Tad. Everything Spring. One spring Day. The First Egg Hunt. The Tiny Seed. That's MY flower!	Superworm. What the Ladybird Heard. Diary of a Spider. The very hungry caterpillar. Twist and Hop, the Minibeast Bop! The Buggliest Bug.	The Rainbow Fish. The Singing Mermaid. Sharing a Shell. One is a snail Ten is a Crab. The odd fish. At the Beach. Under the Sea. The lighthouse keeper's Picnic. Teddy bear picnic.
Phonics and early reading	Little Wandle Phase 1	Little Wandle Phase 2	Little Wandle Phase 2	Little Wandle Phase 2	Little Wandle Phase 3	Little Wandle Phase 3	Little Wandle Phase 4
Writing	Mark making, letter formation, name writing.	Letter formation, Creating an autumn walk checklist with words and symbols.	Christmas cards, lists and letters.	Story Maps, Character descriptions.	Instructions, how to make cornflake cakes. Shakespeare – A midnight summers dream. Linking to the magic flower.	Minibeast fact files.	Designing and describing a picnic.
Maths	Match sort and complete. Talk about measures and patterns.	It's me 123. Circles and triangles.	1,2,3,4,5. Shapes with 4 sides.	Alive in 5. Mass and capacity. Growing 6,7,8.	Length, height and time. Building 9 and 10. Explore 3D shapes.	To 20 and beyond. How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose.	Sharing and grouping. Visualise, build and map. Make connections.

The Natural World	To learn about the different seasons. Book – the leaf thief.	Changes in the natural world during seasons and animals in winter.	Knowing similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments.	Woodland features and creatures. Holes and tunnels.	The season change of spring and the changing states of matter.	Explore the natural world, with a focus on minibeasts and plants.	Materials and changes with a focus on floating and sinking.
EAD – Expressive Arts and Design	Performing songs, rhymes, poems and stories.  Landscape, creating pictures and artwork inspired by nature.	Performing songs, rhymes, poems and stories.  Landscape, creating pictures and artwork inspired by nature.	Performing songs, rhymes, poems and stories.  Landscape, creating pictures and artwork inspired by nature.	Making 2D and 3D art with loose parts and natural materials and clay materials.	Dance. Creating land and sculpture art in natural settings.	Creating collages. Plan and share the process of designing and creating.	Creating collages. Use pretend stories in play. Creating props, materials and puppets.
Artist of the term	Focus artist – Phillip Sutton			Focus artist -Andy Goldsworthy		Focus artist – Deborah Roberts	
People, Culture and Communities	To know how people help us in our family and community.	Learning about our local area and community.  Celebrating Diwali.	How people celebrate Christmas in different cultures.  Celebrating Christmas.	Who is the King? Where does the King live? Focus on Kings and Queens.	What do farmers and gardeners do?	Comparing where we live to another country.	Talk about the features of a coastal environment and coastal safety.
Past and present	Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.	Explorers – my first heroes.	Explorers – my first heroes.	Understand the past through characters and events	Who lives here? Know similarities and differences between now and the past.	How humans and animals grow and change over time.	Holidays in the past.

				encountered in books.			
Concepts for History	Power/leadership - Don't read this book, Jill Lewis. If I were Prime Minister.	Conflict and invasion - The magic crayon by Joel Stewart. The Gruffalo.	Conflict and invasion - The magic crayon by Joel Stewart. The Gruffalo.	Migration and exploration - The great explorer by Chris Judge. Goldilocks. Jack and the beanstalk.	Society and human rights - Rapunzel.	Settlements – On the way home by Jill Murphey Building boy.	Culture and pastimes - How we lived in ancient times.
MFL	Comptines et chansons	Comptines et chansons	Comptines et chansons	Comptines et chansons  Les couleurs	Comptines et chansons  Les couleurs	Comptines et chansons  Nombre zero-dix.	Comptines et chansons  Nombre zero-dix.
PE	To move safely and sensibly in a space with consideration of others.	Balance and direction	Balance and direction	Gymnastics	Dance	Ball skills	Games
RE	Learning about religion in our diverse community. Books – The kindest Red. Where are you from?	What is Diwali? Understanding the celebration of Diwali. Book – The best Diwali ever.	What is Christmas? Understanding the celebration of Christmas. Book - Christmas around the world. What is Christmas?	Talk about why some people belong to different religions. To understand the difference between religion and culture. Book - The proudest blue.	Children begin to explore the world of religion with a focus on special people, books, times and places.	Retell stories from different faiths.	What do different religions think about God?
CLL – Communication, Language and Literacy.	Talk about their local community. Book – In every house, on every street.	Listening and following instructions.	Listening and following instructions.	Retelling familiar stories.	Talk about things that interest them. Ask questions about their learning.	Offer explanations for why things happen using new vocabulary.	Express ideas and feelings in full sentences.

GMS – Gross motor skills.	Can we explore it? Under, over, through it.	Construct models and structures using a range of materials. Den building.	Construct models and structures using a range of materials. Den building.	PE – Large apparatus.	Let's get moving.	Ball skills	Team games
FMS – Fine motor skills.	Letter formation.	Using a range of tools, techniques and different materials.	Using a range of tools, techniques and different materials.	Using tools and techniques, including scissors and joining materials.	Improving writing skills.	Using arts and crafts with care.	Letter formation Using arts and crafts with care.
PSE – Personal, Social, Emotion Development	Jigsaw - Being me in my world.	Jigsaw - Celebrating differences. Book – this is me!	Jigsaw - Celebrating differences.	Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals.	Jigsaw - Healthy me.	Jigsaw - Relationships	Jigsaw -Changing me
Pathways	Autumn term Stratford experiences pathways day – PJ's, Christmas stories and hot chocolate.	Autumn term Careers and life expectations- Nurse, police man, fire fighter.	Spring term Careers and life expectations- Artist, engineer.			Summer term Stratford Cultural Diversity pathways – Holy Trinity church and reflection in the peace garden.	