

Curriculum Overview for Reception

This term our topic is - People

Autumn 1 – We are special, friendships and animals

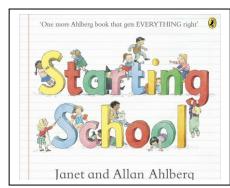
Autumn 2 – Celebrations (people, culture and communities)

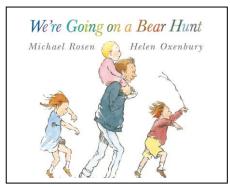
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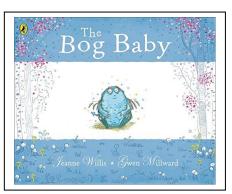
Communication and Language (Literacy)

Listening skills

Talking about my treasure box effectively Joining in with circle times Following instructions Story times







Listening, Attention and Understanding	Speaking
 Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Describe events in some detail 	 Develop social phrases Engage in story times. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw activities (building relationships)

Building confidence, interacting, taking turns, asking for help

School rules and routines, fill your buckets, make relationships

Treasure boxes

Time to talk – intervention

We are special:

Getting to know each other, making friends, making choices, being special

Self-regulation Managing Self Building Relationships

 Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. 	Build constructive and respectful relationships.	
Physical De	evelopment	
Dressing and undressing for PE and outdoors Froggy fingers, holding a pencil Toileting independence, washing hands Healthy choices — snack and lunch Outdoor play, Bollywood dancing (Diwali) Gross and fine motor skills intervention Indoor games Letter formation Transporting equipment		
Cooking safety, healthy vegetables Fire safety		
Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	
 Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing, mealtimes, personal hygiene Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate efficient. 		
Literacy		
Books: Starting School Gruffalo, Bog Babies, We're Going on a Bear Hunt Winnie the Witch, Winne's Pumpkin, Winnie's Magic Broomstick, Winnie's Magic Dra	agon	

Bonfire Night poems and information book

One Snowy Night, Selection of Xmas stories, eg. The Christmas Story

Jolly Postman, Stick Man, Herman's Letter, Dinosaur that Pooped Christmas

Peace at Last, Giraffe's Can't Dance, There's a Bear on my Chair, Foggy, Foggy Chair

Freddie and the Fairy, The Very Helpful Hedgehog, Why do Leaves change colour? MUD, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark, Not a Stick.

Phonics

Read, Write, Inc (Set 1) - Red Ditty Books

Literacy:

Shared reading, recognising name Handwriting pattern – pre writing, letter patterns Writing own name Introduce library

Writing initial sounds, rhyming Continue writing own name Write CVC words (hat, cat, bat)

Letter to Santa, news, Christmas cards

Comprehension

Comprehension	Word Reading	Writing
 Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. 	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. 	 Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Mathematics

 $\underline{\text{Numbers to 5}} \ \text{Counting to 1, 2 and 3, counting to 4 and counting to 5}.$

<u>Comparing groups within 5 – Comparing quantities of identical objects.</u> Comparing quantities of non-identical objects.

Shape

3D shape, 2D shapes.

<u>Change within 5 – One more and one less.</u> Children say which number is one more and one less than a given number.

Number bonds within 5 – Introducing the part whole model

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<u>RE</u>	
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Geography	
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	Describe what they see, hear and feel
	whilst outside.
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Expressive Arts and Design (Art and DT)

Self portraits, clay splats, clay Bog baby, observational paintings, repeating patterns

Christmas crafts – Calendars, card, decoration

Bonfire or Winnie the Witch chalk pictures

Divali – thumb clay pot/decorate

Christmas show

Music Kapow – Celebration Music unit and exploring sound

Home Corner, Let's Pretend Three Little Pigs Witch and Wizard's house Camping/cave Christmas Elf Factory and Santa's workshop Christmas performance and singing

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Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative		
 Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. 	 Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. 		
	 Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Develop storylines in their pretend play. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. 		

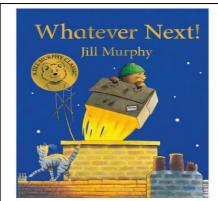
- This term our Topic is Changes
- Spring 1 Space and superheroes

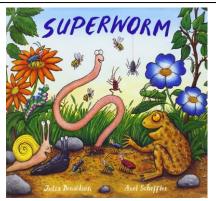
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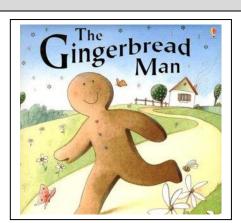
Spring 2 – Materials through traditional tales

Communication and Language (Literacy)

Talking about my favourite story Using story language Following instructions Asking questions







Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Learn new vocabulary Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain

- Use new vocabulary through the day
- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
- how things work and why they might happen.
- Develop social phrases
- Engage in story times.

Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
 Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
 Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
 Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
 Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
 Engage in non-fiction books.
 Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Selecting resources, trying something new, talking about themselves (e.g. what I am good at, how I can improve) Growth mindset, listening effectively

Ourselves:

Asking for help Listening effectively Likes and dislikes

Knowing we are different

knowing we are american			
Self-regulation	Managing Self	Building Relationships	
 See themselves as a valuable individual. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. 	 Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Manage their own needs. 	 Build constructive and respectful relationships. Think about the perspectives of others. 	

Physical Development

Gross and fine motor skills intervention

Gymnastics

Letter formation

Chinese New Year dancing and movement

Gross and fine motor skills intervention

Travelling in different ways, PE equipment safety

Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	
Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools	
acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping,	competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing a	nd
climbing	writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.	
Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and	Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and	
grace.	efficient.	

- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.
- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing, mealtimes, personal hygiene

Literacy

Books:

Albie – How to save a superhero, Superworm, 10 Little Superheros, Supertato, How to Save a Superhero, Super Daisy, Nat Fantastic Zoom Rocket Zoom, Whatever Next, Q Pottle 5, Toys in Space, You Can't Eat a Princess, Look Up, A Journey Through Space, Alien's Love Underpants Chinese New Year story

World Book Day (bring their own books in to read a selection), Charlie Cook's Favourite Book

The Gingerbread Man, The Three Little Pigs

Non-Fiction Spring book, Non-fiction Space books, Non-fiction Materials books

The Trouble with Tadpoles

The Easter Story

Phonics

Read, Write, Inc (Set 1 and 2) - Green Books

<u>Literacy:</u>

My favourite present Speech bubbles Gingerbread Man story writing Mother's Day Cards Easter card – why I'm special

Comprehension	Word Reading	Writing
Re-read these books to build up their	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them	Form lower-case and capital letters
confidence in word reading, their	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words	correctly.
fluency and their understanding and	made up of known letter-sound correspondences.	Spell words by identifying the sounds
enjoyment.	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and	and then writing the sound with letter/s.
	say sounds for them.	Write short sentences with words
	Read a few common exception words matched to the school's	with known letter-sound correspondences
	phonic programme.	using a capital letter and full stop.
		Re-read what they have written to
		check that it makes sense.

Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.		
	Mathematics	
Number to 10 – Counting to 6, 7 and 8. Counting to 9 and 10.		
Comparing numbers within 10 – Comparing groups up to 10.		
Addition to 10 – Combining 2 groups to find the whole number.		
Measure – Length, height and distance. Weight.		
Number has detected to their section of the section		
Number bonds to 10 - Using a ten frame. The part-whole model to 1	.0.	
<u>Subtraction</u> – subtraction		
<u>subtraction</u>		
<u>Exploring Patterns</u> – making simple patterns, exploring more comple	x patterns.	
	Number and Numerical Patterns	
Count objects, actions and sounds.	• Explore the composition of numbers to 10.	
• Subitise.	• Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–10.	
• Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value		
Count beyond ten.	Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.	
 Compare numbers Compare length, weight and capacity. 		
Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between the control of the contro	reen en	
consecutive numbers.	og the World (Science Coography History DE)	
	ng the World (Science, Geography, History, RE)	
Science Spring – Spring walk, sense walk, changes in the environment Special places (RE) – Our house, our home, Space – compared to our home		
Lifecycles – caterpillars/butterflies, tadpoles/frogs Earth		
Space – Learning about the planets/outer space through stories, Neil Armstrong Special times (RE) – Shrove Tuesday, Easter, Mothering Sunday		
Materials – strength of materials (The Three Little Pigs), floating and		
for the Gingerbread Man)		
Changes – Pancake making/Shrove Tuesday		
History	Geography	
Chinese New Year – discuss different years/past events	Winter – Winter soup, Winter walk, changes in the environment, ice – melting and	
Figures from the past – Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin freezing, What's in the box		
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Spring – Spring walk, sense walk, changes in the environment

Learning about Kandinsky

		Understanding the world around t Space	hem – living on Earth and comparisons to Outer
Past and Present	People, Culture a	and Communities	The Natural World
 Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. 	Recognise that people have diff times in different ways.	erent beliefs and celebrate special	 Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
	Expressive Arts a	nd Design (Art, DT)	
Winter snowflake – watercolours and tape, Snowflake cutting			
Chinese New Year – dragon handprint (counting link) or use dragon shapes			
Design floating boat, make boat, test it – review			
Kandinsky			
Music Kapow – Music and Movement, Musical stories units.			
Igloo/Winter, superhero cave, building Observe and Respond			
Creating with Ma	terials	В	eing Imaginative
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Return to and build on their previous learni	ng, refining ideas and developing	Watch and talk about dance as	nd performance art, expressing their feelings and

This term our topic is - Place

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Summer 1 – Growing and farming

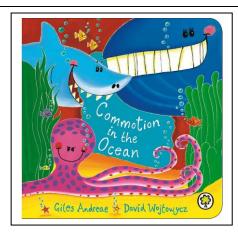
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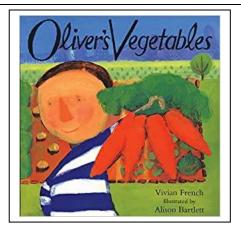
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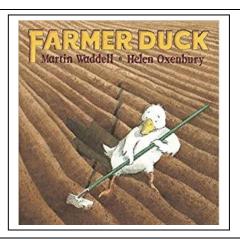
Summer 2 – Oceans and seaside

Communication and Language

responses.







Listening, Attention and Understanding

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Speaking

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
- 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 their teacher.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Co-operative learning Working in pairs (assign pairs) Working in a group Listening to other's ideas Transition to Year 1

Our World:

Ourselves Being healthy Keeping clean

Animals – looking after living things

Teeth

Self-regulation Managing Self **Building relationships**

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.
- 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.

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

Physical Development

Healthy eating Importance of exercise and diet Importance of physical activity

Sport's Day
Animal movements
Farm to Fork
Animals and the food they provide

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Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills		
Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip		
others.	in almost all cases.		
Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.		
Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.		
climbing.			

Literacy

Books:

Growing Story, Being Healthy, Oliver's Fruit Salad, Oliver's Vegetables, Farmer Duck, Enormous Turnip

Commotion in the Ocean, The Fish who could wish, One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, Dear Mr Polar Bear, Winnie at the Seaside, Tiddler, Sharing a Shell Pirates in Pyjamas, Dear Mermaid, Dougle Deep Sea Diary, Penguin in Peril, The Problem with Penguins, Be Brave Little Penguin, There's a Shark in the Bath The Little Red Hen, Handa's Surprise, Handa's Hen

Summer – seasonal non-fiction book, Winnie at the Seaside

Phonics

Read, Write, Inc (Set 2 and 3) – Green, Purple, Pink, Yellow Books

Literacy:

Captions and sentences (e.g I can... I am good at...)

Lists

Sentence writing

Instructions

Write about times of the day

What can you see...

Handa's Surprise – describing fruits and animals

Comprehension	Word Reading	Writing		
 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 role play. 	 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by soundblending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. 	 Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. 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. 		
Mathematics				

Counting on and counting back – Adding by counting on. Taking away by counting back.

<u>Numbers to 20 – Counting to and from 20.</u>

Numerical patterns – Doubling. Halving and sharing. Odds and evens.

<u>Shape</u> – Composing and decomposing shapes

Measure - Volume and capacity.

<u>Sorting</u> – Sorting into 2 groups

<u>Time</u> – My day

Number and Numerical Patterns

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.

- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other Quantity`.

 Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally

Understanding the World (Science, Geography, History, RE)

Science

Being healthy – Fruit kebabs, vegetable pizzas, bread making Growing – Farming: animals and their young, animals and their produce Plants – parts of a plant

<u>RE</u>

Belonging (RE) – to our class, to our family. Special world (RE) – Poppleton village, York, UK (make comparisons to other countries)

History

Farmer visit – talk about their life and role in society
Farming – vehicles and machinery used over time, from past to present
Seaside holidays – past and present (compare parents/grandparents' holidays to those we have now)

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Geography

Spring – Spring walk, sense walk, changes in the environment
Summer – Summer walk, changes to flowers and plants in the natural world
Farming – our world, animals and their young, animals and their produce
Our local environment – Poppleton village, comparing our village and country to those in Africa (link to Handa's Surprise)

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.

Past and Present

- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

People, Culture and Communities

- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

The Natural World

- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT)

Vegetable printing, observational drawings of fruit or daffodils

Sewing (with parents)

Paintings of animals (embellish)

POPFEST

Kapow Music – Big Band unit

Smoothie/café, Pizza shop, Garden Centre, Vets and Pets, Hairdressers

(Observe and Respond)	
Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative
• Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques,	• Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.
experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and song
• Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when
• Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and	appropriate) try to move in time with music.
stories.	

NB: Autumn and Spring – Reception objectives, Summer – ELG objectives