



St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Plan 2026-2027

Reception

Subjects	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Getting to know me/ Autumn	Celebrations (around the world?)	Space	Spring has sprung/ Minibeasts	Once upon a time	Pirates/Beside the seaside
Enquiry Q	Who am I? Who is my family?	What do people celebrate?	What would it be like in Space?	What can we find in the garden?	What is my favourite Traditional tale?	What would it be like to be a pirate?
WOW's	Marshall's Arm Outdoor learning begins	Nativity Christmas party	Marshall's Arm	Hatching chicks-Living Eggs Company	Dress up day for fairy tale banquet	Seaside trip Pirate day

Literacy Texts/Themes	2sch/2family/2aut I'm absolutely too small for school Boris starts school The Bear and the Bees Who am I? Elmer The Great big book of families Fox in the Dark Owl Babies Pumpkin Soup	Diwali (NF and videos) Bonfire (NF) Remembrance Day Anti-bullying Thanksgiving This is actually my birthday story Advent Christmas & Epiphany New Year	Following on from Christmas Journey into Space The Darkest Dark Meet the planets The smeds and the smoos Q Pootle 5 Aliens Love Underpants	The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables Sonya's Chickens The very hungry caterpillar Mad About Minibeasts Three Little Pigs	Goldilocks & the 3 bears Jack & the Beanstalk Hansel & Gretel LRRH Rapunzel	The Troll 10 Little Pirates The Pirates next door The pirate cruncher Pirate Treasure The Pirates of scurvy sands Pirates love underpants Transition to year 1
Other related Texts	Starting school School Lunch* The colour monster So much My Grandma is wonderful* MORE*	Birthdays-Charlie + Lola Bonfire /Diwali NF books Christmas stories (see Maths stories) Nativity Story Dear Santa	Dogs in Space The way back home Space Adventure* How to catch a star* Q Pootles in Space* Aliens in underpants save the world* Space Adventure*	<u>SPRING/PLANTING</u> Too many carrots Peter Rabbit NF Growing books Lifecycle books One Springy Day-Nick Butterworth When will it be spring?	(Jim and the Beanstalk) 3 Little wolves and the BBP (LR has it at home) 3 Billy Goats Gruff Chicken Licken	Portside Pirates* The Night Pirates Penguin Pete ahoy* Penguin Pete's new friends* Pirate Treasure Map-A Fairytale Adventure*

	The Large Family Collection* My Grandma is wonderful* My Grandpa is amazing* My Mum is fantastic* This is our House Daddy's Little Star* The trouble with dad* Grandma Bird* Don't worry Grandma/Don't worry Grandpa* Grandmother and I* One Smiling Grandma (No's 1-10)* MORE* STICKMAN (wants to go back to his family tree)* Monkey Puzzle (lost his mum)* Family tree One family-George Shannon Two Homes-Claire Masurel Who's in my family?- Robie Harris My family your familyLisa Bullard	Festival NF books* Lanterns & Firecrackers story* Many NF books Pancake Day* (Feb?) Mr Wolf loves pancakes*	Man on the Moon - a day in the life of Bob* Red rockets and Rainbow Jelly* We're off to look for aliens* Stella to Earth* Spaceman Piggywiggy*	Sam plants a sunflower- Kate Petty Hugless Dougless? The teeny weeny tadpole (lifecycles) Jasper's Beanstalk		Pirates in the supermarket* A new home for a pirate Storm Whale (friendship story)
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Writing opportunities	Labels + Captions (family) Writing name Pencil control Initial sound match Phonics games ph 1/2 I spy games/activities	Invitations Lists (Diwali/fireworks) Nativity sequencing Santa Letter Christmas cards	Simple sentences Labelling-astronaut Letters-to an astronaut Diary entry as an astronaut Qs for an astronaut Simple sentences	Simple sentences Instructions (to plant) Seed diary Chick observations Story sequencing sentences Facts about chicks Life cycles	Story writing Speech bubbles Character descriptions Letters	Story Rhyme Labels/captions Sentence writing Facts about pirates Instruction writing Facts about the countries the pirates visit
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Role Play	Home	Party/Christmas Grotto	Space shuttle	Grocery Shop	Cottage & characters	Pirate Ship
Song List	Body parts song (ELF Kids videos-Youtube) Head, shoulders... If you're happy+you know it... Marvellous me song Jesus loves me Sesame Street song- I am special Out of the Ark Twinkl Songs	Happy Birthday Bonfire Songs: Twinkl Firework party- Youtube Christmas songs Nativity Practise	Space songs 5 little men Planets songs	Out of the Ark songs Spring Chicken Little bunnies Herman the worm-The Learning Station This little chick Old Macdonald	Nursey Rhymes - Jack+Jill 5 Little ducks Little Bo Peep etc	See childhood101.com 5 cheeky fish song I do like to be beside the seaside A pirate went to sea (Twinkl) Row row row your boat I'm a little fish (I'm a little teapot) The waves in the sea go..(wheels on bus) Baby shark Pirate songs

Maths	BASELINE (first 2 weeks) Spatial language Subitising 1-3, then subitising to 5	Understanding numbers to 5	2D/3D shapes Numbers 6-10	Odd/Even Orally count beyond 10	Patterns Numbers 11-20 Doubles	Length, Mass, Length Compare quantities 1 more/ 1 less
RE	Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to garden	Branch 5 To the ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter
PE	Movement + using space	Nativity-Golden Mile	Ball skills and large equipment	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics-Sports Day

EAD	Self portrait Family pictures House Friends Pets Baking-fav recipes Autumn pictures collages	Mehndi Hand patterns Bonfire/Firework pictures: chalk.wax crayons, acrylic, water colour, collage, glitter, charcoal Colour Mixing Design + make crackers/Christmas cards Music-Instruments	Music - design and make own instrument. Explore instruments and different sounds Investigate materials for a space suit Make an oxygen tank Make a 3D rocket	Observational drawings - plants Design and make 3D clay creatures	Role Play - theatres/puppet shows Small world Design and make a new house for 3 pigs Design a waterproof coat Create a basket Role play	Materials:Design and make a boat (waterproof + float) Sand art Painting pebbles
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UW <i>(Science/ History/ Geography)</i>	Past/Present (History-parents Grandparents) talk about family members Find out about parents lives/ grandparents lives	Light+Dark-Bonfire Night Enjoys joining in with family customsdifferent cultures Guy Fawkes - Gun powder plot Describing the pilgrims environment	Space Environment Meeting astronauts Moon landing and how Chris Hadfield wanted to be an astronaut because he saw this on TV Ice Gelli baff	Living things Chick observations Seasonal changes Lifecycles Animal + plant observations Melting chocolate	Traditional Tales - characters/past Water proof/ not water proof Understanding the past through stories	Environmentsimilarities/diffs Materials:Floating and sinking - How can we help Problem Pup to float in the water? What is floating/sinking? Why/how do things float? Past and present Traditions Travelling around the world comparing different climates/ environments Finding out about Lockness monster Finding out about Nelson Mandela Finding out about the cultures in the countries that the pirates visit maps
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