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Drivers

For Our Curriculum:

*Excellence Inclusivity Community Diversity Challenging Reflective*

For Our Pupils:

*Knowledgeable Motivated Curious Healthy Resilient Independent Creative*

Goostrey Community Primary School

Reception Curriculum Overview

Academic Year: 2025- 2026

Teacher: Mrs Flint

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1**  | **Summer 2** |
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| **KUW****(Linked to writing tasks)** | Settling in and baselineExhibition:A Good BookFestivalsHarvest – Linked to RE how Christians look after the world.Exhibition – InventionsLiteracy CountsJuniper JupiterE | FestivalsBonfire night/Guy Fawkes – Why do we celebrate the 5th of November? Diwali - Rama and Sita.Thanksgiving – The story of the Mayflower.Remembrance Sunday – 11th NovChristmas storyLiteracy Counts:The Star in the Jar | All about MeThe 5 senses – sensory explorations. Hearing walk, touch tests, optical illusions, smell jars, tasting activity. My body – labelling.Parts of the body and how they work? (Children to decide)Literacy Counts:Little Red | All around meMy school – map of the school including the juniorsMy home – homework task about your own homeDifferent homes in the UK and around the worldGoostrey Village – important landmarks –churches, shops, PO, The Bongs, Literacy Counts:The Extraordinary Garderner | Underground:Mining – history of children in mines.Transport – Underground trains and Channel tunnel trainLife – roots, animals and animal homesUtilities – pipes and wiresDinosaurs –fossilsLiteracy Counts:The Something. | JourneysTransport – different forms of transport of interest to the children: Planes – pilot visit. Space – planets and space travel. (Jodrell Bank) Literacy Counts:The Storm Whale |
| **English** | Phonics Handwriting Reading Writing |
| **Maths** | Baseline/getting to know your learnersNumbers: counting and recognitionSSM:2D shapeSSM: moneyNumbers: addition and subtraction | Numbers: counting and recognitionSSM: size, weight and capacityNumbers: addition and subtractionSSM: 3D shapeSSM: time | Numbers: counting and recognitionNumbers: addition and subtractionNumbers: doubling, halving andsharingSSM: position and distanceConsolidation / assessments |
| **Expressive arts and design** | Exhibition art work PaintingMusic:singinginstruments Buddy Rockets | Clay work - divaPaintingDrama: Guy Fawkes/Rama and SitaMusic:singinginstruments | Painting PrintingDrawingColour mixingModel makingDrama:Parts of the ear.Little RedMusic:singinginstruments | PaintingPrintingClay work - fossilsMusic:singinginstruments | PaintingDrawingMusic:singinginstruments | PaintingClay work-PlanetsMusic:singinginstruments |
| **PE****(PS= Premier Sport)** | Premier Sport FridayMulti-sport | Premier Sport FridayMulti-sport | Premier SportTuesdayDance | Premier SportTuesdayGymnastics | Premier SportFriday | Premier SportFriday |
| **PHSCE** | No Outsiders:**Blue Chameleon** To make friends with someone different.My Happy Mind | No Outsiders:**You Choose** I can tell you the things I like and I can make my own mind up and I can ask others what they thinkMy Happy Mind | No Outsiders:**Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly** Things I like and don’t like and it’s ok to like different things.My Happy Mind  | No Outsiders:**The Family Book**To understand that all families are different.My Happy Mind | No Outsiders:**Mommy Mamma and me** Family celebrationMy Happy Mind | No Outsiders:**The Family Book**To understand that all families are different. Revisit.My Happy Mind |
| **RE** | What does the creation story teach Christians about God?Exploring the beauty of the world How do Christians look after the world?Harvest focus | Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? What do Christians say God is like?Nativity | How do Christians have special ways of welcoming babies?Why did the first disciples change their lives when they met Jesus? | Which times are special for Christians? Easter? 12th AprilWhy do Christians put three crosses in an Easter garden? How was Easter Day different from Good Friday? Why are Christians happy on Easter day? | What is good news? What good news stories do we find in the Bible? | Why do Christians go to church?What is the church?Why is the local church linked to a school?Visit St Luke’s |
| **Visits** |  |  |  |  | Walk to the PO | Visit to the churchBuddy trip  |
| **D&T****Food** | EYFS-Healthy eating- We need food and drink to stay alive. Food and drink help me to grow, be active and stay healthy, to know fruit and vegetables are healthy and talk about foods I like and dislike and explain why (link to tasters) To recognise and name a basic range of ingredients and to know how some foods need to be prepared before they are eaten. E.g. Bread Fruit Eggs YogurtTasting- I am willing to taste different ingredients and say what I think of them.Food and Farming- To know all food comes from plants and animal and name some plant and animal sources.To name and use basic equipment to cut, peel and chop. |