



Reception & Nursery Long Term Plan 2025-2026



	Topic/Theme	English	Maths Nursery	Maths Reception
Autumn 1	Cycle A Marvellous Me <i>Baby photos</i> <i>Baking cakes – Balancing the egg</i>	Nursery Rhymes & Baselines Marvelous Me The Colour Monster Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly You Choose Books about the body and our senses	Week 1 & 2 – Settling in songs Week 3 – Finger Rhymes to 5 Week 4 – Counting 1:1 Week 5 – Groups of 3 Week 6 – Comparing amounts Week 7 – Comparing sizes	Week 1 & 2 – Settling in number songs Week 3 & 4 – 1:1 Counting and matching numerals Week 5 – One less than Week 6 – One more than Week 7 – Sequencing number
	Cycle B Me and My Family <i>Family Photos</i>	Nursery Rhymes & Baselines Super Duper You Avocado Baby All Kinds of Families Papa Penguin A Place Called Home Books about the body and our senses		
Autumn 2	Cycle A Night & Day <i>Owl Visit</i>	Room on the Broom A Dark Dark Tale Owl Babies All through the Night How to Catch a Star Look Inside Space Whatever Next Neil Armstrong – Little People, Big Dreams Books about night animals Books about Christmas	Week 1 – Real life pattern Week 2 – Comparing Length Week 3 – Positional Language Week 4 & 5 – 2D Shape Week 6 – 1:1 Counting Week 7- Comparing Weight	Week 1 – Pattern Week 2 – Length Week 3 – Size Week 4 – 2D Shape Week 5 – 3D Shape Week 6 – Height Week 7 - Weight
	Cycle B Let's Celebrate <i>Create and decorate diva lamps</i>	When's My Birthday Little Glow Let's Celebrate – Different days around the world Eight Nights Eight Lights The Christmas Story Books about Autumn/Winter and changes (Hello Autumn, Seasons, A Walk in the Wood, The Snowflake)		
Spring 1	Cycle A Traditional Tales	Goldilocks The Gingerbread Man Red Riding Hood The Ugly Duckling	Week 1 – Counting to 10 Week 2 – 1:1 Counting Week 3 – Recognising numbers to 5	Week 1 – Composition of numbers to 10 Week 2 – Number bonds to 5 Week 3 & 4 – Number bonds to 10

	<i>Gingerbread Men</i>	Hansel and Grettel The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Tiger Who Came to Tea You Choose Fairytales The Easter Story	Week 4 & 5 – Matching Numerals to Amounts Week 6 - Sequencing	Week 5 & 6 – Practical addition
	Cycle B Modern Tales <i>Walk to the Woods</i> <i>Pancakes</i>	The Gruffalo Shark in the Park Goldilocks and Just One Bear Mixed Up Fairytales Real Superhero's – People who help us Mr Wolves Pancakes Books about Chinese New Year		
Spring 2	Cycle A Transport & Travel <i>Local Journeys</i>	Up, up, up The Whales on the Bus Things That Go! Magic Train Ride We Catch the Bus Naughty Bus The Journey Home from Grandpa's Go, Go Pirate Boat	Week 1 & 2 – Repeating patterns Week 3 – Positional Language Week 4 – Comparing Capacity Week 5 – 2D Shape Week 6 – 3D Shape	Week 1 & 2 – Practical Subtraction Week 3 – Missing number calculations (within 5) Week 4 – Missing number calculations (within 10) Week 5 & 6 – Spatial Reasoning
	Cycle B The Wider World <i>Making food from around the world</i>	Martha Maps it Out What a Wonderful World Love the Earth One World Many Colours Hats of Faith Baby Goes to Market Coming to England Dumpling Day Books about Eid (Can you find my Eid presents?) Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr)		
Summer 1	Cycle A Life Cycles <i>Chicks / Caterpillars</i>	Tad The Tiny Weeny Tadpole The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants Rosa Life Cycles The Very Hungry Caterpillar My Butterfly Bouquet Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden Monkey Puzzle Who is in the Egg? – Alexander Milton	Week 1 – Counting beyond 10 Week 2 – Sequencing Week 3 – More Than Week 4 – Less Than Week 5 – Matching numerals to amounts	Week 1 & 2 – Building numbers beyond 10 Week 3 – Doubling Week 4 – Grouping and sharing (halving) Week 5 – Odd and even

Summer 2		Non-fiction books on chicks		
	Cycle B Farm <i>Farm Trip</i>	The Three Little Pigs Look Inside a Farm Farmyard Hullabaloo Cock-a-doodle-poo I'm the Tractor Driver A Farmer's Life for Me A Year on Adam's Farm Farmer Duck Non-fiction books on farm animals		
	Cycle A In the Garden <i>Bird Feeders</i>	I Heard a Bird The Girl Who Loves Bugs Bug Homes Flip Flap Minibeasts Snail Trail The Big Book of Bugs The Bee Book Luna Meets the Bees I Spot a Snail Walter Wonder Snail		
	Cycle B Growth and Change <i>Planting</i> <i>Apple Crumble</i>	Jack and the Beanstalk Little Seed Ten Seeds Titch The Big Book of Blooms Bud Luna Loves Gardening The Secret Sky Garden Lulu Loves Flowers A Little Guide to Wildflowers Fruit and Vegetables	Week 1 – Repeating pattern Week 2 – Shape 2D & 3D Week 3 – Combining shapes Week 4 – Positional Language Week 5 – 1:1 Counting Week 6 – Counting sets Week 7 – Real world problems	Week 1 – Number bonds to 10 Week2 – Addition Week 3 – Subtraction Week 4 – Grouping Week 5 – Odd and even Week 6 & 7 – Problem solving and games Week 8 – Transition week