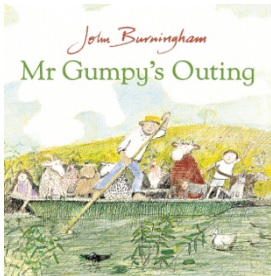
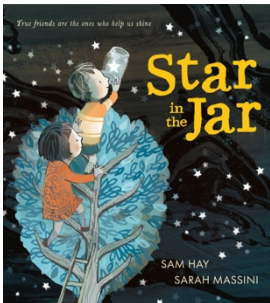
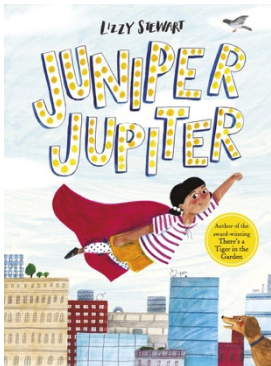
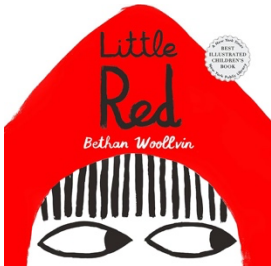
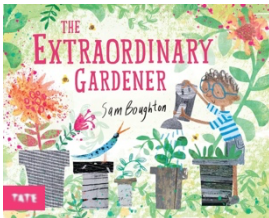
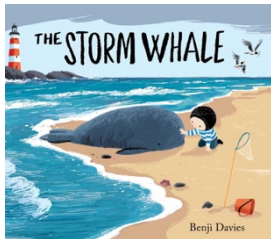


Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Text	Mr Gumpy's Outing 	Star in the Jar 	Juniper Jupiter 	Little Red 	The Extraordinary Gardener 	The Storm Whale 
Big Question & Driver	How can we all belong? Mental & Physical Wellbeing	What makes our world special? Lifelong Learners	How can we use our strengths to help others? Aspiration & Curiosity	How can we be brave and make good choices? Mental & Physical Wellbeing	What helps living things grow? Active & Responsible Global Citizens	How can we care for our world? Active & Responsible Global Citizens

Communication & Language	Listening, retelling, turn-taking, new vocabulary	Questioning, describing, explaining	Discussion, explanation, vocabulary development, presenting ideas	Story language, oral storytelling	Explaining observations and changes	Presenting, reflecting, discussion
PSED / Jigsaw / Value	Friendships, routines, belonging, feelings Being Me in My World	Celebrations, belonging, respecting differences Celebrating Difference	Confidence, resilience, perseverance, recognising strengths Dreams and Goals	Safe choices, independence Healthy Me	Caring for living things Relationships	Transition, friendship, independence Changing Me
Physical Development	Developing balance, spatial awareness, core strength, large body movements, hand strength, shoulder stability and mark-making control	Developing fine motor precision, threading, cutting skills, hand-eye coordination, pencil grip and control	Developing agility, coordination, obstacle navigation, body control, balance and fine motor accuracy	Developing climbing, balancing, risk assessment, coordination, bilateral integration, tool control and early letter formation	Developing dexterity, grip strength, tool use, manipulation, control and precision when planting and creating	Developing throwing and catching, team games, coordination, stamina, handwriting fluency and independence ready for Year 1
Phonics	Read single-letter Set 1 sounds (e.g., m, a, s, d, t); blend sounds orally	Know all Set 1 sounds; orally blend to read short Ditty stories	Read Red storybooks	Read Green storybooks; begin first Set 2 sounds	Read Purple storybooks; read all Set 2 sounds	Secure Green or Purple storybooks
Literacy	Mark making, oral storytelling, labels, captions, sentence building Name writing	Character descriptions, simple captions, poster, oral composition	Character descriptions, speech bubbles, superhero adventures, story innovation	Speech bubbles, story maps, retelling and rewriting traditional tales	Instructions	Friendship story sentences Poem

Maths	Match Sort Compare; Compare Amounts; Pattern; Numbers 1–3	It's Me 1,2,3; Circles & Triangles; Positional Language; Numbers to 5	Alive in 5; Mass & Capacity; Growing 6,7,8	Length Height & Time; Building 9 & 10; Explore 3D Shapes	To 20 & Beyond; How Many Now?; Manipulate, Compose & Decompose	Sharing & Grouping; Visualise Build Map; First Then Now; Find My Pattern
Understanding the World	Autumn changes, Harvest, floating & sinking, All About Me; My family; How I have changed; Past and present photographs (boats) What can we learn from faith and other stories? Explore stories from Christianity and Humanism about kindness, friendship and belonging Independently use classroom technology	Light & dark, shadows, celebrations, seasonal change Old and new sources of light What is interesting about the Christmas story? Use Bee-Bots	Materials, light and shadows, Winter changes Real-life heroes and people who help us Our Community How emergency vehicles and uniforms have changed over time. How can we help other people? Explore how Baha'is and Sikhs show kindness, generosity and service to others. Record videos and voice clips	Woodlands, maps, routes, seasonal change Traditional tales from the past How do we choose what food to eat? Explore how beliefs influence food choices in Judaism and Jainism Learn about private information and kindness online	Plants, lifecycles, habitats, minibeasts How plants change over time; Life cycles How do Islam and other faiths use water and why? Explore the importance of water in Islam and how water helps sustain life and growth Complete simple coding challenge	Oceans, conservation, recycling, marine life (animals) Looking back at Reception What kind of person was Jesus? Explore stories that show Jesus' kindness, compassion and care for others, linking these values to caring for the natural world. Explain how to stay safe online
Expressive Arts and Design / Artist	Collage, tearing, cutting, painting, large-scale mark making, boats, role play	Printing, paint, dot art, chalk, mixed media, transient art lanterns Yayoi Kusama	Comic strips, superhero masks, capes, junk- model gadgets, Pop Art	Nature art, puppets Transient Art clay, woodland sculpture Andy Goldsworthy	Sunflowers, observational drawing Vincent van Gogh watercolour, colour mixing, collage, printing	Ocean art, waves Hokusai large collaborative artwork

Festivals	Harvest Black History Month Autumn	Bonfire Night Diwali Christmas Winter	Lunar New Year Internet Safety Day Winter	Ramadan Eid World Book Day Spring Easter	St George's Day Walk to School Week Earth Day World Bee Day	Sports Day Summer
Forest School	Exploring and belonging outside Forest School rules, boundaries, nature treasure hunts, collecting natural materials, mud kitchen, carrying and transporting resources, working together	Shelter and Seasonal Changes Shadow exploration, den building, natural lanterns, exploring Winter changes, using natural materials to create transient art	Adventure and Problem Solving Obstacle courses, teamwork challenges, rope work, transporting materials, building superhero bases, solving outdoor problems	Woodland Navigation and Risk Taking Map making, following trails, den building, safe tool introduction, climbing, balancing, identifying woodland plants and animals	Growing and Caring Planting seeds, gardening, watering, composting, minibeast hunts, caring for living things, creating habitats	Conservation and Environmental care Litter picking, recycling projects, natural sculpture, water investigations, habitat protection, caring for wildlife