



# Curriculum Overview 2025-2026



## Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy	Rainbow fish (setting and description) Rhyme. Don't hog the hedge! Diwali Pumpkin soup.	Christmas cards. Rhyming books. Letter writing. List writing. Description writing.	Pancake shopping list. Instruction writing. Lost and found- Descriptions. Great Explorer. Penguins Fiction/non-fiction texts. The Grufallo.	The Lighthouse keeper's lunch. The smartest giant in town. Life cycles and growing.	The Zoo Vet. Now you see me, now you dont. Monkey puzzle. Story mapping.	Hats- invitation to hat party. Hat descriptions using adjectives. People who help us. Minibeast. Recount writing.
Mathematics	Match sort and compare. Count objects to 10 and beyond. Talk about measure and patterns.	Order numbers to 20. Use 2d shape vocabulary. 1 more and 1 less. Patterns.	Understanding, finding, composing and subitising numbers 0-10. Writing numbers. Order items by weight and capacity.	Length Height and Time. Building 9 and 10. Part and Whole Models. Odd and Even. Doubling and Halving.	Explore 3D Shapes To 20 and beyond. Add and Subtract.	Sharing and Grouping Position and distance. Number bonds Problem solving. Money.
Understanding the world	Diwali traditions and celebrations. Hedgehogs. Growing pumpkins. Under the sea- habitats.	Bonfire night. Nativity. Christmas all over the world.	Chinese New Year. Polar Habitats. Penguins. Valentines day. Keeping Healthy.	Growing a seed. The role of a lifekeeper. Lighthouses. Easter story. Science Week.	The role of a zoo vet. Where animals live. Hot and cold places.	People who help us. Minibeasts.
Expressive art and design	Diva lamps Rangoli patterns. Mixing colours. Sing songs and rhymes. Rainbow fish creations. Clay hedgehogs.	Rocket and firework creations. Christmas cards. Christmas tree decorations. Nativity songs.	Junk modelling boats. Model Penguins. Can make music and experiment with ways of changing it. Arctic Habitats. Grufallo Puppets. Chinese New year lanterns.	Junk modelling lighthouses. Planting seeds. Can make music and experiment with ways of changing it.	Animal crafts. Represents their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.	Design and make party hats. Party decorations. Represents their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.
Physical development	Letter formation (Len's Ladder Letters) Independently dressing. Intro to PE.	Number formation (0-10)  Fundamentals.	Number Formation (0-10). Dance and movement.	Letter formation (Len's Ladder letters 2)  Gymnastics.	Letter formation (Zippy's Zigzag Letters)  Ball Skills	Number formation (10-20)  Athletics.
Communication and language	Developing relationships. How to be a good friend. Sharing weekend news.	Re-telling the nativity story. Daily talking pictures. How to be gentle.	What did you get for Christmas? Describe feelings. Daily talking pictures. Questions.	What to do if you get lost. How to be kind. Daily talking pictures.	Name baby animals. Daily talking pictures. Guess the animal.	Describing hats using adjectives. Asking visitors questions (people who help us)
Personal, social and emotional development.	Friendships. All about me. Looking after property.	Valuing being differing. Being grateful for Christmas gifts.	Keeping safe. Personal hygiene-hand washing.	Working hard. Rights and respect.	Growing and changing.	Being my best.