



Curriculum Overview 2026-2027



Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy	Starting school. Making friends. Who lives at home? Poetry. Black history week. Tiddler What's in the witch's kitchen?	Bonfire night poems. Christmas cards. Leaf man. Celebrations around the world. Letter writing. List writing. Description writing.	Giraffes can't dance. Supertato. The Magic Paintbrush. Pancake shopping list. Instruction writing. Valentines.	Lost and found. Film unit. The Lighthouse keeper's lunch. Hot cross bunny. Spring greens.	The lion inside. The Zoo Vet. Supermarket zoo. Who's in the loo? Monkey puzzle. Story mapping. Butterflies and observational drawing.	Being my best. People who help us- Careers week. Recount writing of our trip.
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. Manipulate and compose shapes. Number bonds Problem solving. Money.
Understanding the world	Black history. Under the sea- habitats.	Diwali traditions and celebrations. Bonfire night. Nativity. Celebrations around the world.	Chinese New Year. Valentines day. Keeping Healthy. Pancake day.	The role of a lifekeeper. Lighthouses. Easter story. Science Week. Seasons.	The role of a zoo vet. Where animals live. Hot and cold places.	People who help us.
Expressive art and design	Mixing colours. Sing songs and rhymes. Under the sea creations. Self portraits.	Diva lamps and rangoli patterns. Rocket and firework creations. Christmas cards. Christmas tree decorations. Nativity songs.	Can make music and experiment with ways of changing it. Chinese New year lanterns. Pancake making. Valentines cards.	Junk modelling lighthouses. Planting seeds. Can make music and experiment with ways of changing it. Easter crafts.	Animal crafts. Represents their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.	Represents their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.
Physical development	Mark Making. Independently dressing. Intro to PE.	Letter ladder letters 1. Number formation (0-10) Fundamentals of movement and skills.	Curly cal letters. 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) Games.
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.	Talking about transition. Daily talking pictures. Asking visitors questions (people who help us)

**Personal, social
and emotional
development.**

Friendships.
Me and my relationships.
Looking after property.
Emotions.

Valuing being different.
Being grateful for Christmas
gifts.

Keeping safe. Personal
hygiene-hand washing.

Working hard.
Rights and respect.

Growing and changing.

Being my best.