



Curriculum Map  
Year Reception Summer Term 2026

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk in full sentences</li> <li>• Talk about experiences using past and present tenses.</li> <li>• Listen carefully to adults and ask questions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Feeling, past, present, question, answer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movement through dance</li> <li>• Move in sequence</li> <li>• Create movements</li> <li>• Turn taking</li> <li>• Keeping scores</li> <li>• Follow rules</li> <li>• Avoid defenders</li> <li>• Prevent an attacker scoring</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Move, sequence, create, dance, creep, tiptoe, hide, attack, defend, score, rules, taking turns</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Our Thrive values term are: Valued and Empathetic</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about how to be kind and show kindness towards others</li> <li>• Name some people I would go to if I need help</li> <li>• Explain how they can show empathy towards others</li> <li>• Preparing to transition to Year 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> feature, appearance, same, different, care, excited, nervous, emotion, feelings</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Books we will be sharing: My Shadow is Pink and So Much</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and writing words</li> <li>• Writing sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop</li> <li>• Retelling a story in your own words</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> sentence, capital letter, full stop, finger space, grapheme, segment</p> <p><b>At home you can:</b> listen to your child read every day, ask them to talk about a story and retell it in their own words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build numbers beyond 20</li> <li>• Count to 20 and beyond</li> <li>• Add and subtract</li> <li>• Shapes</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Before, after, bigger, smaller, more, less, add, take away, shape</p> <p><b>At home you can:</b> Count steps when out for a walk, count out pegs when hanging out the washing, collect natural resources and count them, add one more, take one away, make shape pictures, look out for shapes when out and about.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using media to create patterns</li> <li>• Exploring and using clay</li> <li>• Making 3D homes using natural materials</li> <li>• Talk to others about what techniques have been used</li> <li>• Take part in role play activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Join, colour, texture, design</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring shadows</li> <li>• Sharing stories from different religions.</li> <li>• Finding out about different animals and where they live</li> <li>• Looking at different environments</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Same, different, past, now, habitat, light, shadow</p>	