



Curriculum Map
Reception - Autumn Term 2025

Communication and Language Key Learning: • Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. • Learn new vocabulary and use it throughout the day. • Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. • Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Key Vocabulary: Listen, why, how, what, where	Physical Development Key Learning: • Activities to develop fine motor control. • Getting changed for PE • Walking using different body parts, levels and speeds. • Exploring jumping in different ways, distances and levels. • Explore movements, and shapes in high, low, over and under ways on the apparatus. Key Vocabulary: Shapes, high, low, under, over, speed, space, apparatus, defender	PSHE Key Learning: • Understanding class expectations. • Getting to know the classroom environment. • Understanding how it feels to belong. • Developing an understanding of what it means to be healthy (including sleep, exercise, hygiene, teeth brushing and keeping ourselves safe). Key Vocabulary: Team, group, help, safe, relationship, family, need, safe, happy, rules, healthy, teeth, dentist
Literacy In Autumn 1, we will be sharing the following text: Where the Wild Things Are. <i>Further texts will be announced soon.</i> Key Learning: • Reading graphemes and blending to read words. • Writing graphemes and segmenting words to write. • Retelling stories. • Writing labels and captions. • Explaining what has been read. Key Vocabulary: grapheme, blending, segmenting At home, you can: read with your child every day. Talk about the story and ask your child to retell the story to you.	Maths Key Learning: • Sort, match and compare objects. • Comparing weight, size and capacity. • Exploring and creating patterns. • Composition of numbers to 5. • Comparing shape. Key Vocabulary: same, different, more, less, fewer At home, you can: count different objects. Show amounts for numerals 0-5. Spot numerals 0-5 when outside the home.	
Expressive Arts and Design Key Learning: • Singing songs for celebrations • Colour mixing • Exploring mark making • Observational drawing and painting • Using playdough • Exploring collage • Exploring instrumental sounds Key Vocabulary: colour, mix, celebration, observation, beat	Understanding the World Key Learning: • Celebrations – Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah, Rosh Hashanah • Trips to Woodlands • Observing seasonal changes Key Vocabulary: celebration, Diwali, Christmas, Christian, Hindu, same, different	