



Reception Overview of Learning 2022-2023

Term Theme	Autumn 1 Me and My Teddy Bear	Autumn 2 Festivals and Fun	Spring 1 My Brilliant Body	Spring 2 Spring has Sprung	Summer 1 Amazing Animals (Farm Animals)	Summer 2 Amazing Animals
Number of weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Key Texts	Postman Bear (1 week) Goldilocks and the Three Bears (2 weeks) We're going on a bear hunt (2 weeks)	Lighting a Lamp (2 weeks) It's My Birthday (2 weeks) Owl Babies (2 weeks) The Jolly Postman (2 weeks)	Happy in our Skin (2 weeks) The same but different (2 weeks) Only one you (2 weeks)	Ed's Egg (2 weeks) The Very Hungry Caterpillar (2 weeks) Tadpoles Promise (2 weeks)	The Little Red Hen (2 weeks) Farmer Duck (2 weeks) The Three Billy Goats Gruff (2 weeks)	Monkey Puzzle (2 weeks) Walking Through the Jungle (2 weeks) Rumble in the Jungle (2 weeks) Transition (1 week)
Trips/experiences	Starting School	Cultural day- Diwali Day/Christmas Performances Trip to the Post Box	Nurse Visit/Dentist Visit	Chick Eggs Soup making	Vet Visit	Trip to Barleylands
Subsidiary texts	My Friend Bear Polar Bear, Polar Bear how do you hear? This is the bear Big Bear Little Bear	Non-fiction- Africa Festivals- Diwali What do you celebrate?	Me and my Amazing Body Toes, Ears and Nose Look inside your body	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eddie's garden and how to make things grow	Rosie's Walk On the Farm Who's on the farm	Commotion in the ocean Dear Zoo (2 weeks)
Special events /celebrations	Harvest festival Black History Month	Diwali Christmas Bonfire night Black history month Remembrance day Thanks giving Hanukah	Valentine's day Chinese new year	Easter St Georges day St Patricks day Mother's day Pancake day Ramadan	Eid	Eid Father's day



Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communication and Language Development	Listening and Understanding	Neli Assessment Daily Read Aloud Sessions New Vocabulary Reception Baseline Rhyme of the Week Positional/size vocab	Understanding different questions who, what, where, why, when, what doing Neli Groups New vocabulary Rhyme of the week Exploring Non-fiction books	Neli Groups Past and future tenses Using plurals and pronouns	Neli Groups Reasoning when answering questions involving when, what doing, how	Neli Groups Confidently understanding a range of different questions	Neli Groups Retelling stories in detail
	Speaking	Everyday vocabulary Picking up new vocabulary Joining in with social phrases	Develop social phrases Begin to connect sentences and ideas Articulated sentences Talk about stories	Speaking in longer sentences to recall events Talk to problem solve Asking questions	Use of tenses Ask questions to find out more Retell familiar stories	Verbal reasoning with longer explanations	Well formed sentences Explanations on how and why things might work
Physical Development	Gross Motor	Bikes /climbing and balancing (on entry assessment)	Different ways of moving- running, hopping, skipping, climbing	Throwing, catching passing aiming- ball skills	Ball skills- kicking passing aiming	Obstacle courses- tyres, planks, ropes, monkey bars	Scooters
Physical Development	Fine Motor	Scissor control Pencil grips	Knives and forks Paint brushes/scissors woodwork	Practice cutting shapes/lines Handwriting rhymes- rainbow letters	Handwriting- letter formation- copying letters	Handwriting size ascenders and descenders	Handwriting numbers



Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Health and Self Care	Coats and zips	Teeth brushing Healthy eating sorting foods	Healthy- exercise and diet	Personal hygiene	Safety-road	Sleep routine and screen time
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Friendships/ Relationships Family Routines	Consider feelings of others Rules Sharing / turn taking Kindness	Showing resilience Feelings Moderating own feeling Strategies for staying calm	Problem solving and negotiating	Thinking from others perspectives	Healthy lifestyles – food
Literacy	Reading	Recapping Early Concepts of Print Left to Right/Top to Bottom	Shared reading 1:1 focus with print	Guided reading Reading strategies	Guided Reading Reading strategies	Guided Reading Reading strategies	Guided Reading Reading strategies
	Phonics	Phase 1	Phase 2 Tricky words	Phase 2/3 Tricky words	Phase 2/3/4 Tricky words	Phase 3/4/5 Tricky words	Phase 4/5 Tricky words
	Writing	Letter patterns Name writing Model writing	Name writing Model writing both lower and uppercase CVC words	Beginning to write a sentence	Remember punctuation Beginning to write a sentence	Write sentences including and Punctuation	Write sentences which include punctuation
	Genres *Name writing each half term.	Postman Bear: First Piece of MM/name write Goldilocks and the Three Bears Characters in the story – adding detail We're going on a Bear Hunt Captions from their own 'Bear Hunt'	Lighting a Lamp Leaflet on Diwali It's My Birthday Picture Owl Babies Missing Poster The Jolly Postman List	Happy in our Skin Fact File The same but different Class Book – all about us (writing about their family) Only one you Speech Bubble	Ed's Egg Fact The Very Hungry Caterpillar Healthy Poster Tadpoles Promise Speech Bubble (perspective)	The Little Red Hen Recipe Book Farmer Duck Farm Leaflet The Three Billy Goats Gruff Retelling the Story	Monkey Puzzle Recount Walking Through the Jungle Fact Book Rumble in the Jungle Animal Description Transition Booklet



Mathematical Development	Number	Counting 1:1 to 10 Match numerals to sets Subitise 1-3 Order 1-5	Subitise 1-5 Match numerals to amounts Match numerals to amounts Order 1-10	Counting 1-20 Recognise 1-10 Order 1-15	Counting 1-20 Recognise 1-10 Match numerals to amounts Order 1-20	Representing amounts Problem solving with numbers to 5	Problem solving Representing Problem solving with numbers to 10
	Power of maths topics	Numbers to 5 Numbers to 3 Numbers to 4 Numbers to 5 Comparing Quantities (identical) Comparing Quantities (non-identical)	Comparing numbers within 5 3D shape 2D shape Change within 5	Change withing 5 Number bonds to 5 Space Numbers to 10 Comparing numbers within 10	Addition to 10 Measure length, height weight Number bonds to 10 Subtraction Exploring patterns	Counting on and counting back Numbers to 20 Numerical patterns Shape – composing and decomposing shapes Measure volume and capacity	Sorting Time
	Number Patterns	More and less	Addition Subtraction	Number bonds to 5	Number bonds to 10	Counting on and back	Doubling and halving
	Shape Space and Measures	Jigsaws Height – measures	Shape	Pattern (2/3 part)	Volume capacity and time	Numerical Pattern	Different measures: Height Length Weight
Understanding the World	People, Cultures and Communities	Family- who is in my family? Similarities and differences.	Guy Fawkes Black History Month	Chinese New Year	Mother's Day Pancake day	Hinduism Islam Father's Day Compare environments	Islam Transitions



	Past and Present	Identifying similarities and differences between ourselves and others	Celebrations how they have changed	Hospitals/Medicine Prescriptions	Hibernation	Past and present-Farmers	Past and present-Fisherman/Fishmongers
	Natural World	Autumn- Autumn walk in the garden Family members Growing- plant bulbs	Weather changing Planting bulb	Body Parts – naming and exploring how these work	Spring Life cycles - chicks Growing – grow seeds	Lifecycle of a pig/cow Naming different parts	Summer Shark finning Conservative problems
	ICT	Exploring technology	Exploring technology	Sound buttons	Microphones	Multi-Media	Data programming
Expressive Art and Design	Art Skills	Joining and cutting skills Exploring different materials	Colour Mixing Chalks Junk modelling	Clay Printing	Large scale projects	Pastels	Natural art (Goldsworthy)
	Drawing	Observational drawings	Detailed drawings	Observational drawings	Shading	Drawing maps – Bird's eye views	Refining artistic effects
	Music	Body sounds/percussion	Christmas songs BHM songs	Action songs Body songs	Easter Songs Mother's Day songs	Father's Day Songs	Farm Songs
	Role Play	Act out scenarios	Storylines in play	Storylines in play	Collaborative stories	Collaborative stories	Act out stories