



Year R Curriculum Overview 2018/19

The Reception curriculum follows seven areas of learning which contain 17 Early Learning Goals. We are also developing the Characteristics of Effective Learning which run through and underpin all 7 areas of development. They represent processes rather than outcomes.

Area of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Sounds All Around	All That Glitters	A Little Bit of Winter	Down on the Farm	Me and My World	Creeping and Crawling
Personal, Social & Emotional Development <i>*Making relationships</i> <i>*Self-confidence & self-awareness</i> <i>*Managing feelings & behavior</i>	Class rules, routines and expectations 'Chatter boxes' Sharing thoughts, ideas and memories Individual photos & captions of favorite activities Mindfulness - Introduction - rules of circle time - resilience and things that help us learn	Joining in celebrations with family & friends. Being grateful/thankful Make class charter Mindfulness - The Senses	Mindfulness - Recognizing emotions in oneself and others	Mindfulness - Co-operation and things that help us learn	Talking about own home & community Family Relationships. Identifying that families are all different Mindfulness- games & discussions	Transition Preparing to move on Mindfulness- games & discussions about changes

<p>Communication and Language</p> <p><i>*Listening & attention</i></p> <p><i>*Understanding Speaking</i></p>	<p>Rhymes & Stories Nursery Rhymes Traditional Stories</p> <p>Introduce ORT characters, ORT Big Books</p> <p>'Chatter box' talking and sharing</p> <p>Role-play - Home corner, Rocket to the moon, Bear Cave</p>	<p>Rhymes & Stories Christmas/celebration Stories</p> <p>Christmas production</p> <p>Role-play - Santa's workshop</p>	<p>Rhymes & stories Winter stories. Percy the Park Keeper Stories</p> <p>Role-play- Percy's Hut</p>	<p>Rhymes & stories Farm Stories and rhymes</p> <p>Story retelling</p> <p>Role-play - vets</p>	<p>Rhymes & stories Growing and changing</p> <p>Listening to visiting parents discussing babies.</p> <p>Discussions about children at different ages & stages</p> <p>Role-play - Baby club School</p>	<p>Rhymes & stories Stories and rhymes about mini-beasts Retelling Eric Carle Stories -</p> <p>Retelling stories in sequence</p> <p>Show, Tell and Listen bags - Children bring in special things from home.</p> <p>Role-play - Bug hunters hut Mini-beast café</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> <p><i>*Moving & handling</i></p> <p><i>*Health & self-care</i></p>	<p>PE - Floor work- vocabulary of movement, large apparatus. Circle games, parachute. Diddy Rugby</p> <p>Use a range of tools, handwriting patterns, writing names letter formation,</p> <p>Health - Toilet & hand washing routines, Getting dressed. Hygiene</p> <p>Outside- Introduce safety rules, tools & equipment</p>	<p>PE - Large apparatus. Dance - Christmas performance Diddy Rugby</p> <p>Use a range of tools, handwriting patterns. Letter formation,</p> <p>Health - Toilet & hand washing routines.</p>	<p>PE - Small apparatus, Diddy Rugby</p> <p>Use a range of tools, handwriting patterns. Letter formation,</p> <p>Health - Keeping Healthy in Winter- coughs & sneezes, keeping active. Appropriate clothing</p>	<p>PE - Large apparatus, games skills. Diddy Rugby</p> <p>Use a range of tools, handwriting patterns. Letter formation,</p> <p>Health - Farm safety Handwashing after handling pets/animals.</p>	<p>PE - Games & races Diddy Rugby</p> <p>Use a range of tools, Letter formation,</p> <p>Health - Keeping healthy- healthy eating, exercise, rest & sleep.</p>	<p>PE - Games, small apparatus Diddy Rugby</p> <p>Use range of tools, letter formation books.</p> <p>Health - Keeping safe in the sun</p>

<p>Literacy</p> <p><i>*Reading</i></p> <p><i>*Writing</i></p>	<p>Reading - Introduce ORT characters, ORT Big Books. Recognising names, words, language of print</p> <p>Writing - Writing names. Talk for writing. Verbal sentences. Adult Scribing</p> <p>Letters and Sounds - Phase 1: Environmental sounds, instrumental sounds rhythm & rhyme, alliteration.</p> <p>Phase 2: Introduce letters using Jolly Phonics, blending & segmentation</p> <p>Author Study - Jill Murphy</p>	<p>Reading - Stories about birthdays, Christmas & other celebrations.</p> <p>Writing - Planning a party, invitations, cards, lists Christmas lists, cards, Christmas stories.</p> <p>Letters and Sounds- Practice Phase 1.</p> <p>Phase 2: Introduce letters using Jolly Phonics, blending & segmentation,</p> <p>Keywords & tricky words.</p> <p>Teach Alphabet. Visual processing activities.</p>	<p>Reading - Non- fiction - Winter, animals in Winter, Winter poems & rhymes. Study of characters & settings of Percy stories.</p> <p>Writing - Yeti writing Percy writing</p> <p>Letters and Sounds- Phases 2 & 3 using Jolly Phonics - Blending & segmentation</p> <p>Keywords & tricky words.</p> <p>Author Study - Nick Butterworth</p>	<p>Reading - Non- fiction - farm books, Stories set on a farm- Finding information from non-fiction books.</p> <p>Writing - Make class farm book following visit.</p> <p>Letters and Sounds - Phase 3 using Jolly Phonics - Blending & segmentation</p> <p>Author Study - Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Reading - Non-fiction- <i>Our bodies</i>, growth Poetry</p> <p>Writing - All about me - describing and comparing</p> <p>Letters and Sounds Phases 3 & 4 using Jolly Phonics - Blending & segmentation</p>	<p>Reading - Fiction and non-fiction about mini-beasts. Spiders, bees, worms, butterflies etc..</p> <p>Writing - Information, fact sheet writing Mini-beast menus Ugly Bug Ball- write invitations.</p> <p>Letters and Sounds - Phases 3 & 4 using Jolly Phonics - Blending & segmentation</p> <p>Author Study - Eric Carle -</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p><i>*Numbers</i></p> <p><i>*Shape, space & measures</i></p>	<p>Number: Counting & recognising numbers. Estimating, comparing sets. Vocabulary of addition & subtraction.</p> <p>Shape, Space & Measure: Positional language, 2D shape, time-day & night, comparative sizes</p>	<p>Number: Counting, ordering & recognising numbers. Find totals of 2 sets. Writing numbers. Record using own marks.</p> <p>Shape, Space & Measure: Pattern, 2D & 3D shape, weight.</p>	<p>Number: Counting, ordering & recognising numbers. Find one more, one less. Doubling, halving & sharing Solving problems</p> <p>Shape, Space & Measure: Money, length/height, positional language.</p>	<p>Number: Counting, ordering & recognising numbers. Addition & subtraction Solving problems</p> <p>Shape, Space & Measure: Capacity, 3D shape, weight.</p>	<p>Number: Counting, ordering & recognising numbers. Doubling, halving & sharing Addition & subtraction Solving problems</p> <p>Shape, Space & Measure: Length/height, Money, pattern</p>	<p>Number: Counting, ordering & recognising numbers. Doubling, halving & sharing Addition & subtraction Solving problems</p> <p>Numicon - Shape, Space & Measure: Capacity, time, 2D shape</p>

<p>Understanding the World</p> <p><i>*People & communities</i></p> <p><i>*The world</i></p> <p><i>*Technology</i></p>	<p>Finding way around the school.</p> <p>Sound walks - Sounds around the school</p> <p>Harvest - celebrations</p> <p>Technology - Use class cameras Introduce class computers 2 Simple software</p> <p>Show how to use CD player & headphones</p>	<p>Celebrations-birthdays, Christmas & other celebrations.</p> <p>How & why we celebrate Christmas.</p> <p>Senses - exploring materials and the world around us.</p> <p>Sorting & identifying materials</p> <p>Making mincemeat</p> <p>Technology - 2Simple - Introduce - 2Paint a picture - Firework picture</p>	<p>Looking after animals/birds in Winter</p> <p>Signs of Winter</p> <p>Stories Jesus told.</p> <p>Technology - Winter photographs</p>	<p>Looking at how animals grow & change.</p> <p>Signs of Spring</p> <p>New Life- Easter & planting seeds</p> <p>Look at variety of eggs- compare.</p> <p>Technology - Signs of Spring photographs</p>	<p>Family and Belonging</p> <p>How we've grown & changed</p> <p>Similarities/differences between ourselves and others</p> <p>Identifying features they like/dislike about the park. Possible improvements</p> <p>Local park - Features, likes and dislikes.</p> <p>Technology - Photos of the local area/Circuits Barnaby Bear software</p>	<p>Water - Precious</p> <p>Make mini-beast hotel</p> <p>Taking care caterpillars</p> <p>Mini-beast hunt Habitats and features</p> <p>Taking care of mini-beasts.</p> <p>Technology - Programmable Beebots</p>
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <p><i>*Exploring & using media & materials</i></p> <p><i>*Being imaginative</i></p>	<p>Art & DT - Explore a range of media- introduction to using art area. paintings, collage</p> <p>Music - exploring sounds, songs & rhymes ORT songs Singing nursery rhymes</p> <p>Role play- Home Corner 'Whatever Next?'</p>	<p>Art & DT - Printing using different materials, making different textures Collage-shiny/dull, textures, Calendar pictures, Christmas cards, Salt dough decoration</p> <p>Music - Christmas songs,</p> <p>Role play - Bears cave. Santa's workshop, performance area</p>	<p>Art & DT - Mono print trees Making 3D Trees, Building animal homes in bushes Clay hedgehogs Joining 3D materials</p> <p>Music - Action songs</p> <p>Role play - Percy the Park Keepers hut</p>	<p>Art & DT - Farm paintings & collage</p> <p>Music - Farm/ animal rhymes & songs</p> <p>Roleplay - Vets</p>	<p>Art & DT - Self Portraits/portraits</p> <p>Music- Body parts songs</p> <p>Role play - baby club, School</p>	<p>Art & DT - Paper paste lamination Colour mixing rainbow</p> <p>Artist study- Matisse - The Snail</p> <p>Music- Mini beast songs Performance - Ugly Bug Ball</p> <p>Role play - Bug hunters hut, Mini-beast cafe</p>

Visits & visitors	Harvest Festival Bear Hunt in Pamber Forest	Carol service -Church Service - Christmas story	Visit from nurse about keeping healthy - Handwashing	Day visit to Rushall Farm Chicken visit	Baby & toddler visits Southdown Park	Naturalist - Mini-beast hunt. Ugly bug ball
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