

Prime: Communication and Language

Listening skills in small groups, talk partners and when in a conversation.
Listening to and joining in with stories.
Acting out stories and role play.
Following simple instructions.
Weekly nursery rhyme, book, word, Makaton sign and song.

Prime: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw– dreams and goals

Challenge

Never giving up

Setting goals

Obstacles and support

Flight to the future

Footprint awards



Prime: Physical Development

PE Thursday—Come dressed in PE kit and bring uniform in your bag

Ball skills

Rolling and tracking a ball

Developing accuracy when throwing to a target

Develop dribbling with hands

Developing throwing and catching with a partner

Developing dribbling a ball with your feet

Developing kicking a ball to a target



Gross motor skills and fine motor skills during child initiated and adult directed activities, free flow indoors and outdoors

Specific: Expressive Arts and Design

Get Set 4 Music— Whatever the weather

Art - painting and mixed media—paint my world

Roleplay: police station

Nursery rhymes



Reception Curriculum
2025-2026
Spring Term 1
People who help us



Specific: Understanding The World



RE—Why are some places special?

Science/Geography — Changes in the seasons and weather

Changes in state

Bird watch

Specific: English



Phonics group specific:

Learn single letter Set 1 sounds— m, a, s, d, t, l, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, z, x

Know single set 1 sounds, learn diagraphs (32 sounds)

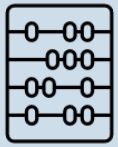
Sh, ch, qu., ng, th, nk (including double letter sounds ff, ss, ll, zz, pp, ck)

Shared Texts— People who help us texts focussing on police, firefighters, doctors, nurses, opticians, school staff.

Writing

Children will continue to learn how to write their own name.

Specific: Maths



Mass and Capacity

Alive in 5—numbers 0-5

Growing 6, 7, 8—numbers 6-8
1 more
1 less
Odd and even numbers
Combine two groups
Double to 8