

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.

Prime: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw– Celebrating Difference

What am I good at?

I'm special, I'm me!

Families

Homes

Friends

Standing up for yourself



Prime: Physical Development

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

Fundamentals

Balancing

Running and stopping

Changing direction

Jumping

Hopping

Travelling with equipment



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

Specific: Expressive Arts and Design

Design Technology—Junk Modelling

Get Set 4 Music—The Circus

Roleplay: A Birthday Party

Christmas Fun

Nursery rhymes



Reception Curriculum

2026-2027

Autumn Term 2

Celebrations



Specific: Understanding The World



Where in the World?

How do people celebrate birthdays, weddings, Christmas, Diwali?

Changes in the seasons and weather

Forces

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

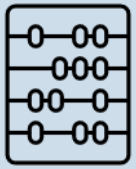
Shared Texts—The Birthday Book, Scarecrow's Wedding, Nativity stories

Writing

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

Children will write initial sounds, CVC words, cards and simple labels.

Specific: Maths



Identify, name and describe circles and triangles

Explore position

Find, subitise and represent 4 and 5

One more and one less

Composition of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Identify and name four sided shapes

My day and night