







Reception Curriculum Project Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	I am Super 	All around the world 	Julia Donaldson 	All creatures great and small 	Once upon a time 	Splish Splash 
WOW Day	999 visits Superhero dress up day Reception Art Gallery	Diwali Festival (31 st Oct-4 th Nov) Food tasting Local walk- to post letters to Father Christmas Trip to local church Christmas performance	Share our favourite book from home Make witches hat biscuits Julia Donaldson dress up day Gruffalo picnic	Late Pancake day (Feb 13 th) Chicks Mini-beast hunt	Class swap story time Make and decorate a gingerbread man Bedtime story	Collage Rainbow Fish Boat race Science dome visit Sports Day Year 1 visits
Curriculum focus areas	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Understanding the World Communication & Language Maths Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World Communication & Language Personal, Social and Emotional Development Expressive Arts & Design Literacy Physical Development	Literacy Communication & Language Understanding the World Expressive Arts & Design Personal, Social and Emotional Development Physical Development	Understanding the World Personal, Social and Emotional Development Literacy Communication & Language Expressive Arts & Design Maths Physical Development	Understanding the World Expressive Arts & Design Communication & Language Literacy Maths	Understanding the World Personal, Social and Emotional Development Communication and Language Literacy Expressive Arts & Design
Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go To School. The Colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katie in London Rama and Sita The Magic Paintbrush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room on the Broom Zog The Smartest Giant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is in the egg? The Hungry Caterpillar The Great Goat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow fish Snail and the Whale Tiddler

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monster The Squirrels who squabbled All About Families Our Community (non-fiction) Emergency Services (non-fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handa's Surprise The elf on the shelf The Christmas Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in Town Stickman The Detective Dog The Gruffalo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chase The Little Red Hen Egg to Chicken Elmer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billy's bucket Somebody Swallowed Stanley Pirates love underpants
Writing	Fine motor skills; letter formation; name writing; initial sounds	Initial sounds; instructions; labels; letter formation; CVC writing	Labels; captions; recount; CVC writing; character descriptions	Rhyme; non-fiction writing; CVC writing; labels; lists	Traditional tales; character descriptions; sentence writing	Rhyme; lists; sentence writing
Phonics	Phonics is taught using the RWI Phonics scheme with all pupils being taught Set 1 Sounds during the Autumn term. Pupils are then assessed half termly and are only taught new sounds when they are confident with, and can apply, Set 1 sounds & can blend words when reading.					
Maths	Matching and sorting Comparing amounts (more than, fewer than) Comparing size, mass and capacity Making simple patterns Representing and comparing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Composition of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Spatial awareness Circles and triangles One more and one less Shapes with 4 sides Night and day	Composition, matching and comparing 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Comparing mass (heavier/lighter than) Measuring capacity One more and one less Adding more Comparing and measuring height Combining 2 groups Time – days of the week & measuring time Ordering numbers to 10 3d shapes Pattern Adding more & taking away Spatial reasoning	Doubling Sharing Grouping Even and Odd Counting patterns beyond 10 Building numbers beyond 10 Problem solving			
Special Jobs	Welcome to School Name writing Family trees Self portraits Understanding the concept of past and present Past & Present Toys Maps of local areas People Who Help Us	Comparing flags from around the world Diwali – making a Diwa lamp & sequence/write instructions France – comparing school days, learning words China – comparing school days & food tasting	Room on the Broom – Make witches hat biscuit & sequence/write instructions Zog – write labels & discussion about what were good at and what we want to improve. The Smartest Giant in Town – Write rhyming	Chick Visit – Write facts, explore different life cycles. Find information from non-fiction texts. Hungry Caterpillar – Bug hunt around school and take photos and write about findings. Make caterpillars. Healthy/Less healthy food choices.	Three Little Pigs - Collage houses, write captions & sequence story Three Billy Goats Gruff – Work in groups to design and make a bridge & write character description. Jack and the Beanstalk –	Rainbow Fish – collage as a class, consider and write about how to be a kind friend. Snail and the Whale – Similarities & differences to other Julia Donaldson books, compare different

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		<p>Africa – comparing school days, food tasting & music composition Christmas – Nativity & crafts</p>	<p>words/sentences. Stick Man – Investigation: how to get Stick Man out of the ice. Make our own Stick Man. Create a map of Stick Man’s journey. The Detective Dog – Design and label a wanted poster for the book thief. Visit to local library. Share favourite books. Gruffalo - Make a mud pie & write instructions. Gruffalo picnic with parents.</p>	<p>The Great Goat Chase – learn about the produce that comes from farms. Little Red Hen – Write and follow instructions to make dough. Matching animals to their habitats. Elmer – make Elmers from milk bottles, Elmer parade for parents. Repeating patters and writing captions.</p>	<p>Plant beanstalks & draw castle to add. Write instructions. Little Red Riding Hood – Draw/Paint map of route she took, use simple key & label symbols. Gingerbread Man – Make own gingerbread men & decorate, weigh ingredients independently, write sentences to make a story. Traditional Tales from other cultures – similarities & differences to others they have learnt</p>	<p>beaches, discuss environment & write a rhyming string Tiddler – Share and discuss the boy who cried wolf. Write a sentence about Tidler’s adventures. Smiley Shark - Pupils test materials for floating and sinking and then make their own boat for a boat race. Write a prediction for floating and sinking activity. Billy’s Bucket – Introduce adjectives in writing. Observational sketch of different items from Billy’s Bucket. Somebody Swallowed Stanley - Sort recycling materials. Write a poster to encourage recycling around our school. Visit to Year 1-transition. Pirates Love Underpants – Write a sentence about what they have enjoyed in Reception and what they are looking forward to in year 1. Create decorations for class party. Year 1 transition.</p>
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