



Reception Curriculum



But those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

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Term Topic	Autumn 1 All About Me	Autumn 2 Celebrations	Spring 1 Weather	Spring 2 Heroes and Villains	Summer 1 Growing	Summer 2 Journeys
Literacy (Phonics)	● Daily phonic lessons are taught using the Essential Letters and Sounds scheme					
	Phase 2 23 new GPCs 12 new HRSW	Phase 3 – 4 29 new GPCs 32 new HRSW			Phase 4 Revision of all GPCs & HRSW	Phase 4 - 5 20 new GPCs 16 new HRS
Communication & Language	● New vocabulary taught through Drawing Club 4 times a week					
	Listening & turn taking Story times, rhymes and songs	Asking questions Follow 2 part instructions	Using tenses and recounting past events	Explaining why and suggesting ideas Using connectives	Ordering and describing events Articulating ideas in well formed sentences	Clarify thinking with questions Retelling stories
Physical Development	Body Management	Gymnastics Dance	Manipulation & Co-ordination	Gymnastics Dance	Co-operate and solve problems	Speed, Agility & Travel
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	British Values (PSHE) Rules of the Classroom	Building Relationships Keeping Clean	Keeping Myself Safe Being Proud	Keeping Healthy Understanding Feelings & Differences	Living a Healthy Lifestyle Safe Adults	Gender Stereotypes Identifying & Preparing for Change

Maths	Match, sort and compare Measure and patterns	It's me, 1, 2, 3 Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	5 - subitising, composition and more/less Mass and capacity 6, 7, 8	Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 3D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and grouping Spatial reasoning and mapping Making connections in our learning
Understanding the World	Me & my family Local environment	Special events Autumn to Winter Trip - Hampstead Heath	Changing states Winter to Spring	People Who Help Us Past & Present Trip - Local Garden visit	Growing – people/ plants/animals	Spring to Summer Journeys & maps Trip - Transport Museum
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	Who made our wonderful world?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was special?	What is so special about Easter?	What makes a place special?	What can we learn from stories?
Expressive Arts and Design	Self portraits Printed houses Singing and pitch matching	Diwali coiled pots Spiral pathways Singing and pitch matching	Floating boats Making windmills Changes in Music Trip - National Gallery	Wildflower meadow Chicks Changes in Music	Arcimboldo artist focus: fruit collages Bug Hotel junk modelling Making Music	Henri Rousseau artist focus: Animal newspaper heads Articulated animals Making Music
Encounters	The World & Beauty: Watching the seasons change - What is my favourite season and why? Self & Others: Nursery Rhyme Nativity - Why do we enjoy singing songs? The Beyond: Hatching chicks - Why are we born?					