



Curriculum Overview 2025– 2026: Reception Class

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 1	Theme 2
Topic:	Jump into a story Popular Children Stories Natural World Hibernation & Seasons		Human World Space, People who help us, transport, road safety and around the world. Animals Big & Small Minibeasts, life cycles, Farm, Jungle, Under the Sea		Fantasy World Growing, Mythical Creatures Super Me! Superhero's, Transitions	
Special events	Autumn St Michael's Day Black History Month Harvest Festival Diwali	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day St Andrews Day Hanukkah Christmas St Andrews Day	Epiphany Chinese New Year Ramadan Valentines Day	Shrove Tuesday Lent St Davids Day St Patricks Day Mothers Day Easter	Vaisakhi St Georges Day	Fathers Day Trooping of the Colour
Religious Education	Covenant & Creation	Prophecy & Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue & Encounter
Other Faiths	Hinduism	Judaism	Islam		Sikhism	
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Zones of regulations & Growth Mindset Mangaing feelings, perserverence, resilience, personal relationships.	Welbeing Emotional Welbeing	Living in the wider world Keeping safe, People who help us.	Living in the wider world Protecting the environment we live in, responsibilities.	Relationships My body, my rules.	Saftey Online Saftey
Communication, Language and Literacy	Talk for Writing: We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Talk for Writing: T'was the Night before Christmas	Talk for writing: The Double Decker Bus (Poem)	Talk for writing: Walking in the Jungle	Talk for writing: Mr Brown The Circus Clown (poem)	Talk for Writing: 3 Little Pigs
Mathematical Development	Getting to Know You Ordering Routines: Day & Night Prepositions Identifying & Matching Objects Comparing Groups & Sizes	It's Me, 1,2,3 Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5! Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in Five Mass and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, Time and Height	Length, Time and Height Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D Shapes	To 20 and Beyond How Many Now? Manipulate, Compose and Decompose	Manipulate, Compose and Decompose Sharing & Grouping Visualise, Map & Build Make connections
Understanding the World	Wanderlust Owls, Grass, Woodland creatures	Wanderlust Leaves, Pumpkins, Hedgehogs, Hibernation and Decorations.	Wanderlust Stars, Moon, Rain and Rainbows	Wanderlust Nests, Baby Animals, Bees	Wanderlust Beans, Caterpillars, Seeds and Tadpoles	Wanderlust Flowers, Sunshine and Shadows
Expressive Arts and Design	Natural World	Natural World	Human World	Animal Craft	Fantasy World	Fantasy World
Music	Exploring sounds and instruments	Celebration Music	Music and Movement	Transport	Musical Stories	Big Band
Physical Development	Introduction to PE: Unit 1 Basic principles of PE	Gymnastics: Unit 2 Basic movements, shapes, jumps and rolls. Learning to copy and create short sequences	Ball Skills: Unit 2 FM skills focusing on gross and fine motor skills with various size balls	Games: Unit 2 FM skills with scoring and rule following, working as a team, winning and losing	Fundamentals: Unit 2 Fundamental Movement (FM) skills with spatial awareness and gross and fine motor movements	Introduction to PE: Unit 2 Understanding of rules, stopping and being safe
Phonics	Little Wandle Phase 2-4					

