

Reception Curriculum: Here is an outline of our curriculum framework which shows an overview of the breadth of learning for all children. However we know that children learn best when they are engaged and have high levels of involvement. As a result of this our planning and provision will be responsive to the childrens' current interests.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Marvellous Me Fun at the Farm	Pets at home Celebrations	Winter Wonderland Keeping Healthy	Growing and changing Life Cycles	Beside the Seaside Fun in the Sun	All aboard People who help us
Key texts	-You Choose -The Little Red hen -What the Ladybird heard	-Elves and the Shoemaker -Old Bear -The Nativity	-Let's explore the North Pole -A winter's Sleep -The Growing Story	-Monkey Puzzle -The Enormous Turnip -Jasper's Beanstalk	-Dear Zoo -Tiddler -The Little Red Crab	-All about Minibeasts -How to be a superhero
Helicopter Stories and learning songs, poems and rhymes help us to support Children's Language development throughout the year						
Mathematical thinking and exploration Weekly problem solving	Pattern awareness and exploration Subitising Numbers 1-3 Circles and Triangles	Pattern awareness and exploration Numbers 4 & 5 Ways of making 5 Quadrilaterals and pentagons Simple 3D shapes	Pattern awareness and exploration Numbers 6 and 7 Hexagon Septagon height sorting Number bonds Developing calculation and using symbols	Pattern awareness and exploration Exploration of numbers 8-10 Doubling/ halving sharing and grouping Length	Pattern awareness and exploration Numbers to 20 and beyond Partitioning with teen numbers Capacity	Pattern awareness and exploration Developing secure understanding of the relationships and patterns within the number system. Calculating
Writing / Drawing opportunities	Writing our names & letter formation CVC writing - bat, cat, etc Drawing a person	CVC words- labelling Early captions and Phrases Xmas cards Drawing a snowman	Simple sentences It is a... I can... Drawing a house	Including phase 3 phonemes in our writing. Drawing a flower	Writing for different purposes Drawing sea creatures	Narrative writing Drawing minibeasts
Phonics	Segmenting and blending - Phase 2		Phase 3 Phonics		Phase 4 Phonics	
Physical Development opportunities	Introduction to PE Fundamentals Unit 2		Gymnastics Unit 2 Dance Unit 2		Games Unit 2 Ball Skills	
Knowledge and Understanding of The World	Myself and my family My community Animals and their young Life on the farm	Seasons - Autumn Day and night / Light and Dark Remembrance day	Seasons - Winter - learning about the North Pole -Investigating ice/water	Seasons - Spring -Life cycles -Planting a seed/plant growth	Seasons - Summer -Local Geography -Looking at shore/rock	Different vehicles / contrasting environments

Including weekly Forest School	Mapping Changing states - baking bread Our daily timeline	Diwali Baking biscuits Toys through the ages The Nativity	- Using a globe to identify land and oceans -Hibernation -Growing from baby to an adult -Ways of keeping healthy:teeth, fruit, vegetables, exercise, water	-Changing States-melting chocolate Exploring different materials - wood, plastic, metal Easter	pool and deep water habitats and the animals that live there -Exploring under the sea/ at the seaside Summer season-keeping healthy - suncream / water Floating and sinking	Holiday destinations Forces - push/pull Insect habitats- Pollination/plant growth People who help us
Computing	-Completes a simple program on an ipad -using the camera -resizing and using images - Puppet Pals		Internet Safety- Chicken Clickin Using the internet to communicate with people Typing on a tablet Animate simple images - Chatterpix Organise and sort images and take a picture		Explore early coding	
Exploring Media and Materials Music opportunities	Self portraits -paint/pencils Kandinsky's circles Claves	Natural sculptures - flora Forager Colour Mixing Sewing / printing	Collage Flora Forager Observational drawings of flowers /plants		Drawing sea creatures linked with Axel Sheffler Construction Making instruments	Clay Axel Scheffler
Religious Education	Being Special: Where do we belong? Harvest	Why is Christmas important for Christians?	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?