

Year Overview for Reception: 2021 – 2022

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main Topic		Happy to be me (Ourselves)	Let's be Time Detectives (Past events)	Help is at hand (People who help us)	Our wonderful world (Plants, places & animals)	Amazing animals (Plants, places & animals)	Around the world in a term (Holidays, places & People)
WOW Events / Trips & Visits		Making soup / fruit salad Tasting fruit juices Diwali dress up day Bike day	Christmas Party Church Visit Christmas Baking	Ambulance Visit Police Visit Cops & Robbers Dress Up Day Chinese New Year Circus Dress Up Pancake Races	Visit to a Farm Visit to Church Easter Baking Easter Bonnet Parade Visit Beechcroft Animal Dress Up	Visit to a Zoo Ugly Bug Ball Role Play Week Baking	Beech Day Sports Day Enterprise Event
Literacy	Reading (Phonics)	Phase 2 Graphemes & Key Words Graphemes: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o ,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,l Key Words: is, I the	Phase 2 & 3 Graphemes & Key Words Graphemes: ff,ll,ss,j,v,w,x,y,z, zz,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,nk Key Words: put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be	Phase 3 Graphemes & Key Words Graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er Key Words: was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure	Phase 3 Review: All taught sounds & words. Words with 2 or more digraphs. Longer words.	Phase 4 Short/long vowel sounds. Compound words. Key words: said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today	Phase 4 Words ending with: -s, -z, -es, -ing, -ed Review all taught words.
	Writing (Talk 4 Writing)	Key Texts: Jack & Jill. Incy Wincy Spider. Writing Focus: Initial letter sounds. CVC Word Writing. T4W Focus: Characterisation.	Key Texts: 3 Little Pigs. Little Red Riding Hood. Goldilocks. Nativity Story. Writing Focus: CVC Word sentences. T4W Focus: Description. Setting. Dialogue.	Key Texts: 6 Dinner Sid. Charlie the Firefighter. Cops & Robbers. Writing Focus: Signs & Posters. Labels & Speech. Lists T4W Focus: Report. Dialogue.	Key Texts: Jaspers Beanstalk. Jack and the Beanstalk. Writing Focus: Instructions. Captions. T4W Focus: Instructions. Setting.	Key Texts: What the Ladybird Heard. The Very Ugly Bug Writing Focus: Creative writing. Speech. Recounts. T4W Focus: Dialogue. Characterisation. Recount.	Key Texts: If I built a car. Seaside Things. Sharing a Shell. Writing Focus: Imaginative writing. Poems. T4W Focus: Poetry Setting. Imaginative writing.

Maths		Focus Numbers: 1-6 (recognising, counting, forming & subitising) Sorting into 2 groups Comparing quantities	Focus Numbers: 7-10 (recognising, counting, forming & subitising) One more / less My day (time)	Number bonds. Comparing groups. Combining for addition.	3-d Solids. Addition with 10 frames. Whole-part-part to 10.	Addition by counting on. Take away by counting back. Counting to 20.	Doubling & halving. Odds & Evens. Length, height, weight, capacity.
Physical Development (Gross Motor)	Indoor PE	Physical Literacy Develop fundamental skills. Getting undressed & redressed.	Core Skills Develop different ways of moving and supporting self	Gymnastics Balance Bikes	Gymnastics Jumping, sliding, rolling, moving over, under and on apparatus	Gymnastics Develop coordination and Gross motor skills	Dance Move to music. Copy & Perform dance moves. Move safely.
	Outdoor PE	ABC Skills: Agility (different movement types) Balance (having weight on different body parts)	ABC Skills: Co-ordination (Moving towards and from a target / obstruction safely incl running & jumping)	Ball Skills Receiving and Sending in different ways to different targets	Bat & Ball Skills Control and coordination of a bat to send an object a target area.	Multi-skills Bouncing, throwing and striking (using different throwing & catching skills)	Athletics Sports day event practise & preparation
Understanding the World	Science focus	Our bodies Understanding how to look after our body	Materials Understanding how different materials feel and respond	Floating & Sinking Understanding how certain materials respond in water & why	Growth Understanding how humans and animals grow and develop	Minibeasts Exploring the natural world immediately around us	Investigations Ice investigation – Understanding how and why ice responds the way it does
	Geography focus	Where we live Understanding who and what make up our local area	Seasons Exploring changes in the world around us	Locations & Environment Comparing ourselves to others	n/a	Landscapes Identifying features and drawing simple maps	Countries Comparing ourselves and environment to other countries
	History focus	When we were a baby Comment on familiar situations in their past. Talk about our immediate family.	Historical People & Events Neil Armstrong Great Fire of London Florence Nightingale	n/a	n/a	n/a	Seaside in the past How this setting developed. Comparing 2 different eras.
	Religious & World Views	Special People & Times Key religious figures and events.	Special Times & Special Places Key religious events of the year.	Special Stories Key religious stories. (The lost sheep, Zaccheus)	Special Stories & Beliefs Considering other points of view.	Our World Creation story and the world around us	Our Role in the World Caring for others & ourselves.
Expressive Art & Design		Painting Techniques and using equipment.	Printing Using and creating objects to print	Collage Using media with purpose	Textiles Joining 2 materials together	Sculpture Manipulating different media	Drawing Developing drawing skills