

Reception Skills and Knowledge Curriculum



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Traditional Tales	Traditional Tales	Dinosaur Island	Back in Storyland!	On the Farm!	Dolphin Rescue
Mantle of the	Story tellers	Christmas	Palaeontologists	Problem Solvers	Animal Experts	Marine Biologists
Expert	Focus: Speaking and	Story tellers	Focus:	Focus: Begins to make links	Focus: responds to	Focus; To express
Prime Area	listening	Focus: Listening and	Collaboration/Teamwork.	and connects learning	what others say	ideas effectively.
Focus	Focuses attention and	responding to ideas.	To develop narratives and	experiences.	and respond with	Answering how
	two- way conversations.	To use stories and	explanations.	-	relevant	and why
	Follows instruction and	narratives in play.	-		comments.	questions.
	understands routines.					Takes account of
					Boydell's Farm	what others say.
					Visit	
Skills	Understand how to listen	Ask questions to find out	Articulate ideas and	Engage in story times.	Engage in story	Talks about the
What will I	carefully and why	more and to check they	thoughts in well-formed	Use talk to help work out	times.	features of their
learn?	listening is important.	understand what has	sentences.	problems and organise	Use talk to help	own immediate
	Use new vocabulary	been said.	Connect one idea or action	thinking and activities.	work out	environment and
	through the day.	Engage in story times.	to another using a range of	Explain how things work	problems and	how environments
	Engage in story times.	Develop social phrases.	connectives.	and why they might happen.	organise thinking	might vary from
	Develop social phrases.		Engage in story times.	Develop social phrases.	and activities.	one another (ELG).
	Learn rhymes, poems and	Learn rhymes, poems and	Develop social phrases.	Learn rhymes, poems and	Explain how things	Makes
	songs.	songs.	Learn rhymes, poems and	songs.	work and why	observations of
	Listen carefully to rhymes	Listen carefully to rhymes	songs.	Listen to and talk about	they might	animals and plants
	and songs, paying	and songs, paying	Listen to and talk about	selected non-fiction to	happen.	and explains why
	attention to how they	attention to how they	selected non-fiction to	develop a deep familiarity	Develop social	some things occur
	sound.	sound.	develop a deep familiarity	with new knowledge and	phrases.	and talk about
	Talking about stories.	Engage in non-fiction	with new knowledge and	vocabulary.	Learn rhymes,	changes (ELG).
	Listening to stories.	books.	vocabulary.	Talk about a painting.	poems and songs.	Recognises that a
	Listen to instructions and	Understanding feelings of	Make a fossil out of clay.	Make pancakes and	Listen to and talk	range of
	rules.	characters.	Draw a map.	sandwiches.	about selected	technology is used
	Reading a simple story	Sing songs and respond	To talk about my work.	Mix primary colours.	non-fiction to	in places such as
	out loud.	to music.	Make a musical instrument.	How to build with different	develop a deep	homes and schools
	Talking about characters	Make cards and use	Compare past and present.	materials.	familiarity with	(ELG).
	and comparing them with	folding and cutting skills	To work in a team and share	How to design a house.	new knowledge	Selects and uses
	other characters.	with more precision.	my ideas.	To talk about my work and	and vocabulary.	technology for
	Acting out a story	To play and talk about my	To explain what I have done	say if I like it.	Use a computer	particular purposes
	Singing songs.	playing.	and how I did it.	To talk about my past	keyboard.	(ELG).
		To listen to poetry and		learning and what I did	Use a mouse.	
		talk about poems.		before.	Program a bee	
					bot.	

				To talk about what I have learnt since I started school.	To talk about animals to my friends and family. To talk about what I am learning and what I have learnt from my friends. To read a nonfiction book	
Knowledge What will I Learn about?	Where my new classroom is. Who is my new teacher and who helps me in school? Listening in my new school and walking around my school. Who teaches me at school? The titles of famous stories. Where stories come from Who writes stories? How I can talk to my friend. How I learn. How I can talk about my learning.	That stories and poems are different. How to plant a bean. How a bean grows. How a bean changes when it grows. The Christmas story. Why Christians celebrate Christmas.	What were the dinosaurs? Learn about an island. Past and present time. What are fossils? What is a skeleton? Why do animals have a skeleton? What is a musical instrument? Who are the people who work in our world?	Who was Vincent Van Gogh? Primary colours. How do we cook with ingredients? Healthy food. Different materials in our environment.	Computers and programming (Purple Mash). Beasts and plants in our world. What do animals eat? Why do we need to look after animals? Life cycles.	Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things (ELG). Knows that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and is sensitive to this (ELG).
Personal Development PSHE SCARF	Looking after myself at school. Feeling confident at school. Feeling confident to talk at school. I can begin to talk about my feelings at school. Looking after my friends Considering other people's opinions.	Me and My Relationships. Being My Best. Valuing differences. Rights and Responsibilities.	Capes of Success introduced. Keeping myself safe. Valuing Differences. Rights and Responsibilities.	Being my Best. Growing and Changing.	Growing and Changing. Rights and Responsibilities.	Valuing Differences. Keeping myself safe. Is confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources he/she needs for their

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	Feeling good about my					chosen activities
	learning					(ELG).
	Feeling good about					Talks about how
	sharing my learning.					they and others
	The state of the s					show feelings,
	Budden Income					talks about their
	Discreet Teaching in 5-10					own and others'
	minute sessions					behaviour, and its
	throughout the weeks:					consequences, and
						knows that some
	BFIS Classroom					behaviour is
	Rules					unacceptable
	 Fantastic Walking 					
	 Listening - SLANT 					(ELG).
	 Owl Code 					Shows sensitivity
	Visual Behaviour Cards.					to others' needs
	Me and My Relationships.					and feelings, and
						forms positive
						relationships with
						adults and other
						children (ELG).
						Knows the
						importance for
						good health of
						physical exercise,
						and a healthy diet,
						and talks about
						ways to keep
						healthy and safe
						(ELG).
						Manages their
						own basic hygiene
						and personal
						needs successfully,
						including dressing
						and going to the
						toilet
						independently
						(ELG).
Reading	To sound out letters.	To begin to blend cvc	To blend cvc words and	To blend any cvc words	To read up to 45	Reads and
incuaning	To talk about a story.	words.	blend words with some	independently.	Tricky words.	understands
	To turn the pages of a	To read up to 15 Tricky	diagraphs with help.	To blend with some	To blend with	simple sentences
			diagraphs with help.			-
	book by myself.	words.		diagraphs independently.	more complex	(ELG).

	To begin to read some Tricky Words independently.	To begin to read a simple sentence using words and sounds with help. To talk about characters in the story.	To read up to 25 Tricky Words. To begin to read simple sentences independently. To predict what happens in a story.	To read up to 35 Tricky Words. To read sentences using words learnt and sounds learnt. To talk about the beginning, middle and end of a story.	diagraphs and trigraphs. To read with increased fluency and accuracy.	Uses phonic knowledge to decode regular words and reads them aloud accurately (ELG). Reads some common irregular words (ELG). Demonstrates understanding when talking with others about what they have read (ELG).
Writing Writing Checklist to be used in class from the beginning of the Spring Term	Hold a crayon, chalk and tools correctly. To manipulate drawing and writing materials. To begin to make marks and talk about the marks that they have made. To hold a pencil correctly and make shapes and lines. To write their name with help.	To sit up straight in a chair and write letters alongside an adult. To begin to form letters correctly. To write some cvc words. To begin to copy a simple sentence.	To begin to write some high frequency words. To begin to form their own sentences using phonics.	To write labels and captions. To write the perfect sentence and read it back. To use finger spaces, full stops and correct letter formation. To write some high frequency words independently.	To write all letters correctly and independently. To begin to write a short narrative.	Writes some irregular common words (ELG). Writes simple sentences which can be read by themself and others (ELG). Spells some words correctly and others are phonetically plausible (ELG).
Maths Mastery	Early Mathematical Experiences Classifying objects based on one attribute. Matching equal and	Measures Estimate, order compare, discuss and explore capacity, weight and lengths.	Numbers within 10 Count up to 10 objects.	Grouping and sharing Counting and sharing in equal groups. Grouping into 5's and 10's. Relationship between	Shape and Pattern Describe and sort 2-D and 3- D shapes. Recognise, complete and	Depth of numbers within 20 Explore numbers and strategies Recognise and
	unequal sets Comparing objects and sets Ordering objects and sets. Pattern and early Number	Shape and sorting Describe, and sort 3-D shapes Describe position accurately.	Represent, order and explore numbers to ten One	grouping and sharing. Numbers within 20 Count up to 10 objects Represent, order and	complete and create patterns. Addition and Subtraction within 20	extend patterns Apply number, shape and measures

	Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns. Count and represent the numbers 1 to 3. Estimate and check by counting. Numbers within 6 Count up to six objects. One more or one fewer. Order numbers 1 – 6 Conservation of numbers within six. Addition and subtraction within 6 Explore zero. Explore addition and subtraction.	Calendar and time Days of the week, seasons. Sequence daily events.	more or fewer, one greater or less. Addition and subtraction within 10 Explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away. Numbers within 15 Count up to 15 objects and recognise different representations Order and explore numbers to 15 One more or fewer	explore numbers to 15 One more or fewer. Doubling and Halving Doubling and halving Relationship between	Commutativity Explore addition and subtraction. Compare two amounts. Relationship between doubling and halving. Money Coin recognition and values. Combinations to total 20p. Change from 10p. Measures Describe capacities. Compare volumes. Compare weights. Estimate, compare and order lengths.	knowledge. Count forwards and backwards. Numbers beyond 20 One more one less. Estimate and count. Grouping and sharing. Counts reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, places them in order and says which number is one more or one less than a given number (ELG). Adds and subtracts, using quantities and objects, 2 single-digit numbers, and counts on or back to find the answer (ELG). Solves problems, including doubling, halving and sharing (ELG).
Expressive Arts and Design/Art Van Gogh (drawing/ painting/	Colour Experiments with using primary colours. Begins to explore how colour can be changed.	Painting Experiment with tools and techniques. Make marks and give meaning to marks.	Drawing Begin to explore drawing tools (chalk, pencils, pens, crayons). Makes marks and gives meaning to marks.	Collage Select materials. Explore cutting and sticking different materials.	Printing Print with different materials. Begin to create and recognise patterns.	Sculpture Handle, feel and enjoy manipulating. materials. Begin to shape and model materials.

colour) Piet Mondrian (colour/ printing) Michelle Reader (sculpture)	Uses a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper.		Starts to draw shapes with some control.			Experiment with tools. Safely uses and explores a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function (ELG).
Music Charanga	Listening and responding to different styles of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments.	Listening and responding to different styles of music. Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. Share and perform the learning that has taken place.	Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song	Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song. Share and perform the learning that has taken place.	Listening and appraising Funk music. Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments. Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs.	Listen and Appraise. Continue to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments. Sing and revisit nursery rhymes and action songs. Play instruments within the song. Improvisation using voices and instruments. Riff-based composition Share and perform the learning that has taken place. Sings songs, makes music and dances, and experiments with ways of changing them (ELG).

Religious Education	Ourselves and relationships with Others. Talking about children that are different to us. Harvest Using Non-Fiction books school resources box. Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Chinese New Year	Hannukah, Diwali and Christmas. Christmas Nativity performance for parents Make Rangoli patters and colour pictures. The Easter stor.y Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Easter	Chinese New Year Eat Chinese Food Play Chinese music Make Chinese envelopes Paint Chinese Dragons Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Holi	Mothering Sunday Lent Easter Make Mother's Day cards Easter cards What is Lent? Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Holi	Celebrations and Traditions Holi Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Eid	Ramadan and Eid Mehndi Cooking food and sharing food Is there a link with another Faith? Are Faiths the same? Why? Why not? Knows about similarities and differences between themself and others, and among families, communities and traditions (ELG).
Physical Development	Holding and handling tools safely. Moving in spaces. Moving our body in different ways. Jumping and landing. Moving to music.	Balancing and moving. Moving on different points. Moving on balancing equipment. Moving equipment safely.	Moving over around and under equipment. Making a simple sequence.	Throwing and catching equipment. Bouncing and catching balls shooting at a target.	Group games and working in a sports team.	Sports Day and competitive games. Shows good control and coordination in large and small movements (ELG). Moves confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space (ELG). Handles equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing (ELG).