

Year Curriculum Map – Reception Class



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	Autumn 1 All About Me!	Autumn 2 Communities and Celebrations	Spring 1 Journeys and Adventures	Spring 2 Amazing Animals	Summer 1 Growing and Food	Let's Imagine
Core Texts	<p>Who Are You</p>  <p>Funny Bones</p>  <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> 	<p>This is a School</p>  <p>When You're Fast Asleep</p>  <p>Welcome to our World</p> 	<p>Naughty Bus</p>  <p>Mr Gumpy's Outing</p>  <p>Astro Girl</p> 	<p>Not That Pet</p>  <p>Rose Explores Life Cycles</p>  <p>Sea</p> 	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p>  <p>Errol's Garden</p>  <p>The Gigantic Turnip</p> 	<p>The Gruffalo</p>  <p>The Squiggle</p>  <p>Nimesh the Adventurer</p> 

	As the children settle into school life, they will share ideas about their homes and families. They will name and describe people who are familiar to them and see themselves as a valuable individual. They will begin to learn to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. They will learn about keeping healthy and will become familiar with the school environment. They will have the opportunity to paint self-portraits and role play in different situations in the home corner. They will also learn about places which are special to them and learn about the human body through the story 'Funnybones'.	Children will learn about their local community and some of the people who play important roles in the community such as shop keepers, doctors and police officers. They will use new vocabulary through the day, describing events in some detail. They will learn about the perspectives of different people and understand that some places are special to members of their community. They will recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Children will learn about how people travel and explore their local environment. They will use simple maps and have a go at drawing their own. They will describe what they see, hear and feel while outside. They will learn about environments that are different from their own local environment such as the countryside and space, recognising that some environments that are different from the one in which they live. The children will have the opportunity to role play as rocket scientists and astronauts and will design their own aliens and planets. Children will develop their problem solving and creativity through designing rockets and space ships.	Children will learn about animals through fiction and non-fiction books. They will explore habitats, behaviours and describe common animals. Children will have the opportunity to learn about life cycles through watching caterpillars develop and will begin to care for animals and minibeasts in our environment. Children will learn that living things need water to grow and survive and will explore the concept of floating and sinking in science. Children will use water to develop an early understanding of capacity and measure.	Children will learn about growing plants and how plants produce food which we can eat to nourish our bodies. They will explore conditions for plant growth and will help to grow their own beanstalks. They will compare length, weight and capacity of the different fruits and vegetables that they grow. They will observe and explore the natural world around them, including looking at different gardens and environments. The children will help our gardener to tend to our plants in our school and will taste new foods!	Children will explore a range of stories including imaginary creatures, monsters and dragons. The children will design and create imaginary characters, describing their size, shape, and features. They will engage in storytimes, exploring the language and convention of stories, creating collaboratively and sharing ideas, resources and skills. They will have opportunities to retell, reinvent and act out stories using props and costumes, developing storylines in their pretend play. and will think creatively when reading stories which have a fantasy element.
Phonics	In Reception we follow the Read, Write, Inc. phonics programme. Our children begin this programme during the Autumn Term after settling into their new classes.					
Maths (Number and Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking)	Matching and sorting Comparing amounts Comparing size, mass and capacity Making simple patterns	Representing and comparing 1,2 and 3 Circles and triangles Counting four and five Four sided shapes One more and one less Spatial awareness (positional language)	Number bonds within 5 (Five frames) Number bonds within 5 (Part-whole models) Counting 6,7 and 8 Counting 9 and 10 Comparing groups up to 10 Adding (combining two groups to find the whole)	Length, height and distance Weight Number bonds to 10 (Ten frames) Number bonds to 10 (Part-whole models) Subtraction Subtraction number facts	Building and identifying numbers beyond 10 Doubling amounts Sharing and grouping Odd and even numbers Volume and capacity Recalling number bonds within 10	Adding by counting on Taking away by counting back 3D shapes Composing and decomposing shapes Time Spatial reasoning (maps)

Writing	Name Writing Labelling bodies Labelling pictures of families Naming items in the home. Using language to describe self (self-portraits).	Speech bubbles (teachers and adults in school). Adding captions (jobs and people who help us). Writing words to represent celebrations (e.g. firework night, Diwali) Celebration cards. Labels for parcels (post office).	Describing the bus. Sequencing and writing sentences in order – Naughty Bus, and Mr Gumpy's Outing. Non-Fiction writing – facts about Mae Jemison and/or space. Postcards from journeys.	Descriptions of pets and animals - Write sentences Non-Chronological report about animals (diet, habitat etc). Life cycle explanations. Marine animals – writing questions.	Retelling a traditional tale – Jack and the Beanstalk, the Gigantic Turnip. Character description – Giant. Instructions – how to plant a seed. Describing a vegetable.	Character descriptions. Innovating own adventure stories.
Indoor Role Play	Doctor's Surgery	Police Station	London City Airport	Pet Shop	Supermarket/ Restaurant	Gruffalo's Den
Outdoor Role Play Suggestions	Home Corner Local Shop	Christmas Toy Shop Fire Station Post Office	Rocket Ship Space Station	Farmyard Zoo	Garden Centre	Boat/Ship
Celebrations and Festivals	Harvest Festival	Bonfire Night Diwali Christmas	Lunar New Year	Mothers/Superwoman Day Easter	Fathers/Superman Day	Eid
RE	Which places are special and why? Expressing	Which times are special and why? Expressing	Which stories are special and why? Believing	Which people are special and why? Believing	Where do we belong? Living	What is special about our world? Living
PE	Physical Development – using our outdoor area	Fundamental Skills Unit 1	Dance	Games 1	Gymnastics	Ball Skills
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Core Songs and Rhymes	When I was 1, I sucked my thumb Days of the Week Months of The Year Don't Forget to Say Thank You	Christmas songs? On Bonfire Night	Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Row, Row, Row Your Boat It's Raining, It's Pouring Knock, Knock, Let Me In	Down In the Jungle Animal Fair Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf The One, Two, Three, Four, Five Ants Go Marching	Cauliflowers Fluffy Mary Mary Quite Contrary I'm a Little Teapot	Gruffalo Song Hey Diddle Diddle
Additional Reading Texts	On The Way Home Once There Were Giants Hair Love Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? Town Mouse and Country Mouse Avocado First Day at Bug School Starting School The Colour Monster The Colour Monster goes to School Alex and Alex	The Jolly Postman Burglar Bill Cops and Robbers A Snowy Day Meerkat Mail The Snowman Our Class is a Family Peep Inside at Nighttime	Emma Jane's Aeroplane You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus Oi, Get Off Our Train! Look Inside Things That Go Mr Gumpy's Motor Car The Green Ship Off We Go to Mexico Alien's Love Underpants Way Back Home The Runaway Wok – a Chinese New Year Tale Look Up! Laika: Astronaut Dog	Elmer The Mixed-Up Chameleon How to Hide A Lion Library Lion The Bad-Tempered Ladybird Superworm What the Ladybird Heard Hairy McClary From Donaldson's Dairy The Great Pet Sale Cat In The Hat Spinderella	The Smartest Giant in Town Oliver's Vegetables The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin (A Bengali Folk Tale) Dim Sum for Everyone Mr Wolf's Pancakes Sam Plants A Sunflower Ten Seeds Pumpkin Soup A First Book of Nature	Stick Man Where the Wild Things Are Gruffalo's Child The Dinosaur Department Store Dear Dinosaur How to find Gold Emily Brown and the Thing Room on the Broom Charlie Cook's Favourite Book Where is the dragon?

			Toys in Space Bob: Man on the Moon UFO Diary Oh! The Places You'll Go! Blue Monster wants it all	Tiddler 1 to 20, Animals Aplenty Seahorses are sold out		
Trips and Visitors	Local Mosque	Poplar Fire Station	Transport Adventure around London	Mudchute Farm: Farm Tour	Soanes Centre: Plants, Food and Growing	Discovery Story Centre, Stratford