

Reception 2026-2027						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	A Valued Me Driver 1: Respect—new class, new environment incl. European Day of Languages, British Values Week and Expect Respect A Valued Me Driver 2: Friendship—Anti-bullying week Remembrance Day		A Valued Me Driver 1: Responsibility—link to learning, Healthy Me Jigsaw incl. E-safety week A Valued Me Driver 2: Empathy—link to RE Easter World Book Day and Healthy Lifestyles week		A Valued Me Driver 1: Honesty—link to Jigsaw Relationships A Valued Me Driver 2: Independence—transition to new year group Careers week	
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Little People Big Dreams—Important People to us	Amelia Earhart - The first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic	Mae Jemison—The first African-American woman to fly into space.	Florence Nightingale—founder of modern nursing. Marcus Rashford—footballer who helped families to get meals during COVID	Queen Elizabeth11 –longest serving monarch. Captain Tom Moore—British Army officer who raised money for charity.	David Attenborough—English broadcaster and biologist. Jane Goodall—the worlds foremost expert on chimpanzees. Neil Armstrong—first man to walk on the moon.	Ernest Shackleton– Antarctic explorer Pablo Picasso—Spanish Painter Frida Kahlo—Mexican Painter
Topic Role Play/Displays	<u>Role plays</u> School Bear Cave	Transport <u>Role Plays</u> Duck in a truck The train ride / train station 5th November—Bonfire night 11th November—Remembrance day 20th October- Diwali	Castles/Homes <u>Role play</u> Three Little Pigs houses Jail 10th February—Chinese New Year	Castles/Homes <u>Role play</u> Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Riding Hood Mothers Day—15th March Easter - 5th April	Life cycles/Animals <u>Role play</u> Ducklings nest Science lab Father's Day 17th June	Life cycles/Animals <u>Role play</u> The Beach Pirate Ship
Literacy	Narrative Drawing Club—Colour Monster. Pingu, 100 Decker Bus, Meg and Mog	Narrative Duck in a Truck The Train Ride supporting texts Non Fiction Train and transport.	Narrative / traditional tales The Three Little Pigs The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Narrative / traditional tales Jack and the Beanstalk supporting texts Non Fiction growing. Little Red Riding Hood	Narrative The Ugly Duckling Poetry - Minibeasts	Narrative The Snail and The Whale Pirates
Maths	Matching and sorting, comparing amounts. Measure—Comparing size, mass and quantity. Positional language. Programmable toys (technology)	Representing 1,2,3 (4 c's) Shapes Numbers within 5 –one more and less Patterns	Comparing numbers to 5, 6,7,8 (4 c's) Matching pairs and combining groups 3D shapes	9 and 10, comparing numbers to 10 (4 c's) Number bonds to 10 Time Lengths and height	Building numbers beyond 10,counting beyond 10, reasoning (4 c's)	Double, sharing, grouping. Even and odd Deepening understanding patterns and relationships
Understanding the World (Geography Skills)	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Houses , where they live and what is around . UK map Concept: settlement and land use	Maps—maps of a journey—Duck's Journey in his Truck. Train journey. Concept: settlement and land use	Handa's surprise story—look at homes here and there Concept: settlement and land use	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Where they live London World map—holidays Concept : settlement and land use	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Changes in weather Concept: weather	Looking at countries from the dear polar bear comparing physical features. And locating these on a map. Concept: settlement and land use / weather
Understanding the World (History Skills)	Old and New—baby photo, toys, bikes, cars, trains. Peepo, Milly-Molly-Mandy stories Old and new Concept: achievement	<i>5th November—bonfire night</i> <i>11th November—remembrance day—Poppy painting</i> Concept: conflict, democracy	Old and New homes—Milly-Molly-Mandy stories Concept: achievement	Castles—what were castles used for. Concept: conflict / invasion	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities What they can do now that they couldn't do before Non fiction books, old and new Concept: achievement	
Understanding the World (Science Skills)	Sinking and floating— boats Welly Walk	Ice—the elf froze the toys in in ice how can we help them? Welly Walk	Welly Walk	Growing—Planting beans Welly Walk	Life cycles—tadpoles to frogs, life cycle of a chick Recycling Welly Walk	
Understanding the World (R.E Skills)	Me and my senses.—dental hygiene link. online Safety - Little Computers / Smartie the penguin	Diwali day 20th October What is Christmas, Advent, Christingle Festivals Online Safety - Little Computers / Smartie the penguin Concept: God, way of life, symbolism	Chinese New Year Day – 10th February Computing—digital drawing Concept: way of life, symbolism	Easter Special Times Concept: God, way of life, scriptures	Online Safety - Little Computers / Smartie the penguin Computing –beebots	Playful Concept: morals and guidance, worship and scriptures
EAD (DT Skills)	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Construction areas / messy area Designing and creating different types of transport and using this within role play Non fiction books—transport	Making boats – Will your boat float? how much treasure can your boat hold?	Making sandwiches for the pigs (Fairtrade Link) Healthy eating Dental hygiene link	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Construction areas—Healthy snacks for the queen Non fiction books—cookery Snack time	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Construction areas / messy area Building / creating homes for minibeasts	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Construction areas / role play—home / kitchen Non fiction books—different types pf homes
EAD (Arts Skills)	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Messy area—colour mixing , exploring materials Colour mixing books Drawing / colour /lines Artist - Lowry (modern), David Smith (contemporary)			Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Messy area— examples of how colour and line can be used - artists work displayed. Artist / illustrator books	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Messy area—colour mixing	Self portraits Drawing/ printing/ sculpture Artist - Giuseppe Arcimboldo (traditional)
EAD (Music Skills)	Music Body percussion	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Music station— sorting sounds shakers/ bells	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Music station—shakers/ bells/ drums	Music Instruments	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Following a sequence	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Creating own sequences
PSE	Online safety	Celebrating Differences + Online safety	Healthy Me + Online safety	Changing Me	Relationships + Online safety	Dreams and Goals+ Online safety
Physical Development	Introduction to PE Fundamental Movement skills	Fundamental movement Skills Introduction to PE	Gymnastics Ball skills	Dance Gymnastics	Dance Athletics	Ball Skills Games
Trips	Animals of Acorn Wood Theatre visit				Weston Park	