Reception Long term plan 2024/25

"Every child to be an inquisitive, resilient and successful learner who is eager for their next challenge".

Term	Topic	Texts	Purpose	Links to Curriculum intent	Memorable learning activity	Other events
Autumn 1 8 weeks	Starting school, super me and harvest	Colour monster starts school Harry and his bucket dinosaurs first day at school Charlie and Lola too small for school Supertato Supertato Veggies Assemble The Little Red Hen Leaf Hunt Pumpkin Soup	 To transition into school successfully. To celebrate children's uniqueness. To learn about a special event (Harvest) 	Wellbeing through nurture and guidance Children to begin school life curious and engaged in the world around them Celebrating local traditions	 Harvest festival assembly to parents Making bread Carving and investigating pumpkins Soup Making using vegetables we have grown. 	Day of languages Cauliflower cards Poetry day – 5 th October Learning reviews
Autumn 2 7 weeks	Light and Dark	Little Glow Day Monkey Night Monkey Funny Bones Stickman Gruffalo	 To learn how to be safe (road, personal and firework safety) To learn about a special event (Christmas & Diwali) 	 Learning visits off site Visitors in school Celebrating local traditions Promoting safe and positive behaviours 	 Road safety officer visit Christmas party Trip to theatre Nativity performance to parents 	Remembrance Diwali Celebration of learning Children in Need Grandparents
Spring 1 6 weeks	When I grow up	Range of non fiction texts related to careers Medical STEM Lifestyle Emergency services Transport	 To understand why learning is important To learn about a range of careers 	Visitors in school High expectations for every child to be successful	 Safer internet day Parents visits to promote jobs 	World religion Big birdwatch Chinese new year

Spring 2 7 weeks	Once upon a time and Minibeasts (2 weeks) Weekly focus of mini beasts: 1. Ladybirds and bees. 2. Snails and slugs	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The Elves and the Shoemaker The Three Billy Goats gruff The Magic Porridge Pot Little Red Riding Hood Traditional stories from other cultures	 To learn a number of key traditional stories off by heart To learn about a special event (Easter and Sukkot) 	 Children to begin school life curious and engaged in the world around them Wellbeing through nurture and guidance 	 Growing plants in outside classroom Tadpoles Visit to church 	Sponsored bounce Sports day
Summer 1 4 weeks	Minibeasts 3. Worms. 4. Spiders 5. Caterpillars 6. Minibeast poetry. 7. Minibeast non fiction books.	Range of non fiction texts related to animals Texts and music linked to countries around the world and cultures - The Hungry Caterpillar Super Worm Snail Trail - Mini beast book of poems Ugly Bug Ball song	 To learn about minibeasts of the world To learn about cultures of the world To learn about fooking after the environment 	 Celebrating local traditions Visitors in school Children to begin school life curious and engaged in the world around them 	Butterflies Visit to Ryton Pools tbc	Celebration of learning
Summer 2 7 weeks	Seaside	At the beach Roland Harvey Magic Grandad Victorian Seaside Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine Magic Beach Alison Lester The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Ronda Armitage The Night Pirates The Pirates Next Door Pirates love underpants	 To understand what an island is To learn about the coast 	 Celebrate our locality High expectations for every child to be successful 	 Transition into KS1 Live butterflies 	Induction day Pirate dressing up day

EYFS Key outcomes that sit alongside the ELGs

- I am an independent, confident and resilient learner.
 I am a curious learner who asks questions.
- I have a love of reading.

- I have a good understanding of my place in the world.
- I am ready for my next challenge.
 I can communicate effectively.