

## Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1 Amazing Owls	Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate	Spring 1 Great Explorers	Spring 2 On the Farm	Summer 1 The Great Outdoors	Summer 2 Fun at the Seaside
Weekly Themes	School routines School rules Friendship & emotions What makes us special Our families Harvest & Healthy eating Autumn	Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Christmas Story Christmas around the world.	Winter Freezing & Melting Floating & Sinking Our Town Maps	Animals from different countries Food from different countries Where food comes from Spring Easter	Growing seeds Minibeasts Lifecycle of a caterpillar/butterfly	Summer Underwater creatures Floating/Sinking Materials Recycling/Magnetism Beaches
Special Events/Visitors	Fireman Visit Harvest Festival Autumn Walk	In school pantomime Nativity performance Remembrance Walk	Straw Bear entertainer Fire engine visit	Animal visit Tractor visit Egg hunt	Planting a sunflower Live caterpillars	Trip Beach day
Core Texts  Literacy/ Communication and Language	The colour monster The colour monster goes to school The Good Egg The Rainbow Fish Super Duper You Peace at Last	Rama and Sita Nativity Story The Jolly Christmas Postman	The Smartest Giant in Town Lost and Found	Olivers Fruit Salad Olivers Vegetables Handa's Surprise	The Tiny Seed The Very Quiet Cricket The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Tiddler Sharing a shell
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	School rules – ready, safe and respectful Emotions Self-Regulation Likes and dislikes How to be a good friend	Emotions School rules – ready, safe and respectful Staying safe around fire Being safe in the community Sharing at Christmas Show confidence	Following instructions/keeping safe Keeping warm in winter Keeping privates private Being kind to friends Tidying up after ourselves	Healthy Eating/Oral Health Washing hands after touching animals Washing fruit and veg Being kind to friends	Re-cap – emotions Recap – being kind to friends How we are all different Different opinions Staying safe in the community	Staying safe in the sun Staying safe around water Feelings when moving class Staying safe in a large group outside of school Conflict resolution
Physical Development	First PE	Enjoy a ball	Fairytale dance	Gymnastics	Multiskills	Athletics
Mathematics (White Rose)	Match, Sort and Compare Measure and Patterns It's me 1, 2, 3	Circle and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 Sides	Alive in 5 Visualise, build and map Mass and Capacity	Growing 6,7,8 Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Pattern continued	To 20 and beyond How many now? Explore 3-D Shapes	Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping Make connections Consolidation
Understand of the World	School environment Classroom Jobs Houses We are different & have different families Signs of Autumn Diwali	Remembrance Christmas Story	Maps Freezing & Melting Floating & Sinking Place of importance in our town Contrasting country Christian Churches Signs of winter	Differences between Africa and Whittlesey Comparing Animals in Africa and England Food from different countries What animals need to survive Growing Plants, what they need to survive Where food comes from Easter Story Signs of Spring	Flowers are grown from seeds What seeds need to grow Parts of a flower Minibeasts in school environment What minibeasts need to survive Lifecycle of caterpillar/butterfly Minibeast comparison Shavout	Signs of summer Sea creature facts Sea creature food chains Parts of a crab Floating and sinking Materials Magnetism Recycling Comparing beaches now and then Keeping beaches clean Eid
Expressive Arts and Design	Printing Colour mixing Painting Representing colours and shapes	Learn and perform a range of Christmas songs Rangoli Patterns Collage	Rhythm Pulse Drawing ICT to create drawings Collage	Natural patterns Printing with objects Clay Represent colours Play Instruments to a beat	Artist - Eric Clarle Observational drawing Use paint to show texture Collage Pitch	Observational drawing Drawing using ICT Clay Paint on different surfaces Perform using instruments

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