



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<p>GENERAL THEMES</p> <p><i>NB: THESE THEMES MAY BE ADAPTED AT VARIOUS POINTS TO ALLOW FOR CHILDREN'S INTERESTS TO FLOW THROUGH THE PROVISION</i></p>	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
<p>KEY TEXTS</p> <p>LITERACY TREE</p> <p>(PLUS LOTS MORE)</p>	Cave Baby Naughty Bus Astro Girl Look Up		Beegu Tadpoles Promise The Odd Egg If all the world were		Lost and Found The Magic Bed Rosie Revere Engineer Izzy Gizmo	
<p>ADDITIONAL 'WOW' MOMENTS / ENRICHMENT WEEKS</p>	Birthdays Favourite Songs Match up child and parent photo – look for similarities	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity Diwali Remembrance day Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week	Chinese New Year Internet Safety Day World Book Day Children's Mental Health week	Mothering Sunday Science Week Easter Egg Hunt Introduction to Google Earth and Streetview	Visit from older members of the community Whole School trip	Transition into next year Meet the teacher Sports Day



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
 	Characteristics of Effective Learning					
	<p>Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go’. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning</p> <p>Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.</p> <p>Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.</p>					
<p>Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.</p> <p>Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone – embrace each community.</p> <p>Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.</p> <p>Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates (not in different ways as it stated 2017). We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.</p>						
<p><i>PLAY: At Priory Primary School, we understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, objects, ideas, stimuli and events that aim to engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible and therefore , we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of ‘Learning through play. PLAY is essential for children’s development across all areas. Play builds on children’s confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships , set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.</i></p>						
<i>We will ensure that all children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe at ALL times.</i>						



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
WELL-BEING FOCUS These will mirror the values and rules of our school. We will 'dip in and out of each area' each term as and when we need to.	<p>Caring Friendship</p> <p>We are all unique. We respect differences between different people and their beliefs in our community, in this country and all around the world. All cultures are learned, respected, and celebrated. We have the opportunity to play with who we want to play with. We know what it means to be a good friend to other people</p>	<p>People who care for me</p> <p>Everyone is valued, all cultures are celebrated and we all share and respect the opinions of others. We recognize differences in families and know that families provide love and stability</p> <p>We start to think about other occupations and the caring roles they have in the community</p>	<p>Respectful Relationships</p> <p>We all know that we have rules at school that we must follow. We know who to talk to if we do not feel safe. We know right from wrong. We recognise that we are accountable for our actions. We must work together as a team. We start to understand the meaning of bullying and what to do if we are unhappy</p>	<p>Mental and Physical Well-being</p> <p>We all have the right to have our own views. We are all respected as individuals. We feel safe to have a go at new activities. We understand a range of emotions and have strategies to help us if we feel sad/angry. We know the importance of keeping a healthy body and mind</p>	<p>Being Safe</p> <p>We all have the right to be listened to. We respect everyone and we value their different ideas and opinions. We know about boundaries within friendships. We recognise when telling secrets is good and bad and we know who to ask for help. We understand about our bodies and privacy</p>	<p>Health and First Aid</p> <p>We are able to understand sun safety and make choices based on our experiences. We keep active and eat a healthy diet. We know how to make an emergency phonecall. We know our address but know to only tell a safe person in an emergency</p>
ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Analyse Nursery / Preschool Assessments In-house - Baseline data on entry National Baseline data in first 5 weeks Set up Tapestry	On going assessments Baseline analysis Pupil progress meetings Parents evening info Internal moderation Midterm Assessments	GLD Projections Cluster meetings internal moderations	Pupil progress meetings Parents evening info Tapestry data	Cluster moderation GLD analysis and predictions	SLT meeting to discuss data Tapestry data End of year analysis
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT	Staggered Start - day 1 Meet the teacher Home / School Agreement Phonics workshops Set up Tapestry	Christmas Show Parents Evening Tapestry	Open Afternoon Tapestry	Parents Evening Tapestry Maths workshop	Open Afternoon Whole school trip Tapestry	Sports Day Class Assembly Tapestry



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	<p>The development of children’s spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children’s back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.</p>					
Whole EYFS Focus – C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Literacy Tree activities and assemblies.	<p>Welcome to Britto Class Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them What are your passions / goals / dreams? This is me! Rhyming and alliteration Familiar Print Sharing facts about me! All about me! Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: “Good morning, how are you?”</p>	<p>Tell me a story! Settling in activities Develop vocabulary Discovering Passions Tell me a story - retelling stories Story language Word hunts Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Takes part in discussion Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary through the day. Choose books that will develop their vocabulary.</p>	<p>Tell me why! Using language well Ask’s how and why questions... Discovering Passions Retell a story with story language Story invention – talk it! Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.</p>	<p>Talk it through! Settling in activities Describe events in detail – time connectives Discovering Passions Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: “What colour is it? Where would you find it? Sustained focus when listening to a story</p>	<p>What happened? Settling in activities Discovering Passions Re-read some books so children learn the language necessary to talk about what is happening in each illustration and relate it to their own lives</p>	<p>Time to share! Show and tell Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and seasons.</p>
DAILY STORY TIME						
ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES	<p>Enjoys listening to stories Pay attention to more than one thing at a time Understands and follows two part instructions</p>	<p>Understands how and why questions Learns and uses new vocabulary Engages and answers questions about a story Learns songs and rhymes</p>	<p>Engages in non-fiction texts and recalls some facts Describes events in detail Organises their own thoughts and talks with some structure</p>	<p>Holds two-way conversations Listens well and asks relevant questions Articulates ideas in well-formed sentences</p>	<p>Speaks in a range of tenses correctly Offers explanations and uses new vocabulary Participates fully in group discussions</p>	<p>Uses conjunctions when speaking Can recite rhymes and stories Speaks confidently in 1:1 and group discussions</p>



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<p>Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.</p>					
MANAGING SELF SELF - REGULATION	<p>New Beginnings See themselves as a valuable individual. Being me in my world Class / School Rules and Routines Supporting children to build relationships Dreams and Goals</p>	<p>Getting on and falling out. How to deal with anger Emotions Self - Confidence Build constructive and respectful relationships. Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it.</p>	<p>Good to be me Feelings Learning about qualities and differences Celebrating differences Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others by giving explicit examples of how others might feel in particular scenarios</p>	<p>Relationships What makes a good friend? Healthy me Random acts of Kindness Looking after pets Looking After our Planet Give children strategies for staying calm in the face of frustration. Talk them through why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves</p>	<p>Looking after others Friendships Dreams and Goals Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Discuss why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves</p>	<p>Taking part in sports day - Winning and loosing Changing me Look how far I've come! Model positive behaviour and highlight exemplary behaviour of children in class, narrating what was kind and considerate about the behaviour.</p>
LINK TO BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING	<p>Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Controlling own feelings and behaviours ✓ Applying personalised strategies to return to a state of calm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Being able to curb impulsive behaviours ✓ Being able to concentrate on a task ✓ Being able to ignore distractions ✓ Behaving in ways that are pro-social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Thinking before acting ✓ Delaying gratification ✓ Persisting in the face of difficulty. 			<p><i>"Self-regulatory skills can be defined as the ability of children to manage their own behaviour and aspects of their learning. In the early years, efforts to develop self-regulation often seek to improve levels of self-control and reduce impulsivity. Activities typically include supporting children in articulating their plans and learning strategies and reviewing what they have done."</i> Education Endowment Foundation.</p>		



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives . Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness , co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination , which is later linked to early literacy . Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence .					
FINE MOTOR	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp Pencil Grip	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper Use tools to effect changes to materials Show preference for dominant hand Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Begin to form letters correctly Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control Encourage children to draw freely. Holding Small Items / Button Clothing / Cutting with Scissors	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed Start handwriting practice daily, tracing, copying and independent letter formation	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks Cut along a straight line with scissors / Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle / Draw a cross	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Form letters correctly Copy a square Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle / Start to colour inside the lines of a picture Start to draw pictures that are recognisable / Build things with smaller blocks
DAILY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINE MOTOR ACTIVITIES	Cooperation games i.e. parachute games. Kicking football Climbing – outdoor equipment Different ways of moving to be explored with children Changing for PE / Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene. Acknowledge and praise their efforts. Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.	Ball skills- throwing and catching. Skipping ropes in outside area dance related activities Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push. Two-wheeled balance bikes and wheelbarrows, prams and carts Trim-trail – balance on beams and stepping stones, jump and land safely	Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking Ensure that spaces are accessible to children with varying confidence levels, skills and needs. Provide a wide range of activities to support a broad range of abilities. Dance / moving to music Gymnastics ./ Balance	Balance- children moving with confidence dance related activities Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.	Obstacle activities children moving over, under, through and around equipment Encourage children to be highly active and get out of breath several times every day. Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Dance / moving to music	Races / team games involving gross motor movements dance related activities Allow less competent and confident children to spend time initially observing and listening, without feeling pressured to join in. Gymnastics ./ Balance
GROSS MOTOR	<p>Assessment Statements From Development Matters 2023:</p> <p>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping – climbing Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.</p> <p>Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Combine different movements with ease. Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.</p>					



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
LITERACY	<p>It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)</p>					
COMPREHENSION - DEVELOPING A PASSION FOR READING	<p>Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Environment print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book</p> <p>Sequencing familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story.</p> <p>Recognising initial sounds. Name writing activities.</p> <p>Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.</p>	<p>Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Christmas letters/lists. Retelling stories using images / apps. Retelling of stories. Editing of story maps and orally retelling new stories. Stories from other cultures Retelling of stories.</p> <p>Sequence story – use vocabulary of beginning, middle and end.</p> <p>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.</p> <p>Enjoys an increasing range of books</p>	<p>Making up stories with themselves as the main character . Encourage children to record stories through picture drawing/mark making then labeling</p> <p>Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Read a few common exception words. Make the books available for children to share at school and at home. Reading books linked to phonics knowledge and blending ability</p>	<p>Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. World Book Day</p> <p>Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.</p> <p>They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events Reading some books and re-reading to check it makes sense</p>	<p>Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative. Rhyming words.</p> <p>Can explain the main events of a story - Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. May include labels, sentences or captions . Understanding and retelling familiar stories in a variety of ways – orally, pictures, role-play, drama</p>	<p>Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story</p> <p>Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions.</p> <p>Make predictions</p> <p>Beginning to understand that a non-fiction is a non-story- it gives information instead. Fiction means story. - Can point to front cover, back cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title.</p> <p>Sort books into categories.</p>
WORD READING						
PHONICS WILL BE TAUGHT USING READ, WRITE, INC.						



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
WRITING	<p>Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. Shopping lists, Writing initial sounds and simple captions.</p> <p>Use initial sounds to label characters / images. Names Labels. Captions Lists</p>	<p>Sequence the story Speech bubbles Name writing, labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories in writing area,.</p> <p>Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell.</p> <p>Sequence the story</p> <p>Write cvc words and starting sentences</p>	<p>CVC words / simple sentence writing using high frequency words</p> <p>Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the. Writing CVC words, Labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words.</p> <p>Guided writing based around developing short sentences in a meaningful context. Create a story board.</p>	<p>retell parts of the story / repeated refrains / speech bubbles Describe foods / adjectives</p> <p>Writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences. Writing short sentences to accompany story maps / images Labels and captions Character descriptions. Write 2 sentences</p>	<p>Retell the story in own words Write new version</p> <p>Writing facts, lists. Writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words.</p>	<p>Write a postcard / diary writing / recounts</p> <p>Story writing, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories. Character description</p> <p>Write three sentences – beginning, middle and end</p>
LITERACY TREE PLANNING USED ACROSS THE YEAR						
TEXTS MAY ADDED TO IN LINE WITH CHILDREN'S INTERESTS						



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
MATHS	<p>Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.</p>					
MATHS IS TAUGHT USING IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES FROM NCETM.	<p>Pupils will build on previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments, and further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed • subitise different arrangements, both unstructured and structured, including using the Hungarian number frame • make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see, to develop their conceptual subitising skills • spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers • connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns and explore different ways of representing numbers on their fingers • hear and join in with the counting sequence, and connect this to the 'staircase' pattern of the counting numbers, seeing that each number is made of one more than the previous number • develop counting skills and knowledge, including: that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' (cardinality); to be accurate in counting, each thing must be counted once and once only and in any order; the need for 1:1 correspondence; understanding that anything can be counted, including actions and sounds • compare sets of objects by matching • begin to develop the language of 'whole' when talking about objects which have parts 	<p>Pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals • begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5 • explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame • focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers • understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns • sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape' • continue to develop their understanding of the counting sequence and link cardinality and ordinality through the 'staircase' pattern • order numbers and play track games • join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers 	<p>Pupils will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to develop their counting skills, counting larger sets as well as counting actions and sounds • explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame • compare quantities and numbers, including sets of objects which have different attributes • continue to develop a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is quite a lot more than 2, but 4 is only a little bit more than 2 • begin to generalise about 'one more than' and 'one less than' numbers within 10 • continue to identify when sets can be subitised and when counting is necessary • develop conceptual subitising skills including when using a rekenrek 			



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	<p>Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.</p>					
<p>This area of the curriculum is taught through our topics. Every afternoon, lessons will be shared about the world through science, history, geography and RE.</p> <p>Through teaching mixed age classes the reception children be exposed to some of the ks1 objectives but their learning and experiences will be through explorations and group/individual challenges</p> <p>Children will have opportunity to develop their emerging moral and cultural awareness. They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups within their own community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about our senses and how they help us understand the world (RE link) Read fictional stories about families and start to tell the difference between real and fiction. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Think about where they live in relation to the school – use maps, draw simple maps of their journey <p>Know the layout of our school; and create 'maps'</p> <p>Understands some places are important locally Can draw information from simple maps</p> <p>Can talk about different parts of the body and how we use them to help us explore the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas' in the past. (RE link) Show photos of how Christmas used to be celebrated in the past. Use world maps to show children where some stories are based. Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map and begin to understand why maps are so important to postmen. Can talk about Remembrance and remembering Talk about an explore the senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order. Use images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom. Listen to what children say about what they see Introduce children to significant figures during 1666 and begin to understand that these events happened before they were born. Making sense of history (their own, and family) Where is London? How is it different now from 1666? Making comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Summer. Provide opportunities for children to note and record the weather. Look for children incorporating their understanding of the seasons and weather in their play. Use the BeeBots – technology link – Can children comment on their own experiences of being in different weathers – memories and use of senses Talk about lifecycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about differences in schools in the past and present Have conversations with grandparents about school in the past Role play school games – who is important in a school? What roles do they have? History link – how were schools different in the past? Talk about which schools we prefer and why 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about the world through maps, atlases, google maps Hot and cold places – what can we do in different countries? Where have we been? Create a class map with pins and photos of holidays Differences of physical features in different places – link to animals living in habitats Design a dream holiday brochure – where would you go? journeys – role play going on a plane, boat, bus etc
	<p>Makes sense of their own life story/family history Can comment on photos from the past.</p>		<p>Can comment on events from the past Compares events now and from history</p>	<p>Explores the natural world around them Makes observations of the changing environment Draw on own experiences to describe changes Can describe seasons and weather</p>	<p>Makes comparisons about family life Can talk about differences in the past Understands past events through stories and booked shared together</p>	<p>Can describe differences by using maps and photos of different places Show interest in different cultures</p>



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ME, MY CHOICES, MY BODY, MY LIFE!	SPACE AND OUR WORLD / CELEBRATIONS	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS	FANTASY JOURNEYS	STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS
EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN	<p>The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.</p> <p>Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops.</p>					
	<p>Join in with songs; beginning to mix colours, join in with role play games and use resources available for props; build models using construction equipment.</p> <p>Sing call-and-response songs, so that children can echo phrases of songs you sing.</p> <p>Self-portraits, junk modelling, take picture of children's creations and record them explaining what they did.</p> <p>Sparkyrd songs</p> <p>Exploring sounds and how they can be changed, tapping out of simple rhythms.</p> <p>Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas.</p>	<p>Listen to music and make their own dances in response.</p> <p>Firework pictures, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Divas, Christmas songs/poems</p> <p>The use of story maps, props, puppets & story bags will encourage children to retell, invent and adapt stories.</p> <p>Using paints, materials and textures</p> <p>Creating role-play through story-telling</p> <p>Using pencils to do simple observational drawings of their surroundings</p>	<p>Manipulating materials and mouldable resources playdoh/clay</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to select the tools and techniques they need to assemble materials that they are using</p> <p>Invent narratives and share role-play with adults and children</p>	<p>Make different textures; make patterns using different colours</p> <p>Children will explore ways to measure/track the weather – make weather stations</p> <p>Making simple prints using objects</p> <p>Mother's Day crafts Easter crafts Home Corner role play</p> <p>Role play and movement of different weather/activities</p>	<p>Junk modelling – making our school – drawing designs</p> <p>Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with.</p> <p>Pencil sketches, observational drawings based on their familiar environment and natural world (leaves, flowers, bugs etc)</p> <p>Exploring and engaging in music making for different purposes</p> <p>Sculpting using natural objects</p>	<p>Listen attentively to music of different genres and respond their feelings</p> <p>Share creations with an audience explaining the processes behind it – buildings / simple sliders in pictures</p> <p>Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue.</p> <p>Sing and perform for different purposes – end of year assembly</p>
	<p>Explores and chooses their own resources</p> <p>Can join materials in different ways</p> <p>Colour mixing</p> <p>Can create closed shapes with continuous lines</p> <p>Can use shapes to represent objects</p> <p>Can draw faces with a little detail</p>	<p>Can move freely to music and expresses feelings about music</p> <p>Can sing as part of a group, remember simple melodies</p> <p>Performs words and music as part of a group</p> <p>Can draw some familiar objects with more detail (faces)</p>	<p>Can use different artistic effects to express ideas and feelings</p> <p>Can work collaboratively as part of larger group art work and music</p> <p>Can make props as part of role play activities</p> <p>Can join materials in different ways</p>	<p>Talks about processes involved in art work</p> <p>Uses different textures when creating independent work</p> <p>Watches dance, music and art performances and expresses their feelings</p> <p>Matches pitch when singing in a group</p>	<p>Develops storylines as part of role play</p> <p>Can sing a variety of songs and nursery rhymes</p> <p>Can retell familiar stories and reenact them through drama</p> <p>Can draw pictures with good control using lines and shapes to represent objects</p>	<p>Safely uses different materials and resources using colour and texture</p> <p>Explains process and techniques in detail, demonstrating to others</p> <p>Uses props during role play</p> <p>Invents own stories with peers and teachers</p> <p>Moves in time with music</p>



RECEPTION LONG TERM PLAN YEAR A

EARLY LEARNING GOALS – FOR THE END OF THE YEAR - HOLISTIC / BEST FIT JUDGEMENT!

 COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	 PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	 PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	 LITERACY	 MATHS	 UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	 EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN
<p>ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding</p> <p>Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions</p> <p>Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding</p> <p>Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers</p> <p>ELG: Speaking</p> <p>Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p>Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.</p> <p>Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.</p>	<p>ELG: Self-Regulation</p> <p>Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.</p> <p>Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.</p> <p>Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.</p> <p>ELG: Managing Self</p> <p>Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.</p> <p>Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.</p> <p>ELG: Building Relationships</p> <p>Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.</p> <p>Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;</p> <p>Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.</p>	<p>ELG: Gross Motor Skills</p> <p>Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.</p> <p>Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.</p> <p>Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.</p> <p>ELG: Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.</p> <p>Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.</p> <p>Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.</p>	<p>ELG: Comprehension</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p>Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.</p> <p>Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.</p> <p>ELG: Word Reading</p> <p>Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.</p> <p>Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.</p> <p>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p> <p>ELG: Writing</p> <p>Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</p> <p>Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.</p> <p>Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</p>	<p>ELG: Number</p> <p>Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;</p> <p>Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; - Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.</p> <p>ELG: Numerical Patterns</p> <p>Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; - Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.</p> <p>Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.</p>	<p>ELG: Past and Present</p> <p>Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</p> <p>ELG: People, Culture and Communities</p> <p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p>Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.</p> <p>ELG: The Natural World</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.</p>	<p>ELG: Creating with Materials</p> <p>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.</p> <p>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.</p> <p>ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive</p> <p>Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.</p> <p>Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.</p>