Long Term Overview (2025-2026) Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	**All About Me Autumn**	**Autumn Special Journeys**	**Winter Special Messages**	**Living and Growing**	**Traditional Tales**	**Animals and their Habitats**
Educational Visits		Road Safety School Visit	Local post box	Barleylands Farm	Enhancement in school – dress in character as a character from a Traditional tale	
Phonics	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4
English (Power of Reading texts)	**Owl Babies** **The Same But Different Too** **Meesha Makes Friends** **A Best Friend for Bear** **The Everywhere Bear** **Supplemented with:** What can I see in Autumn? What makes me a me?	**Puffin Peter** **We're Going on A Bear Hunt** **There's a Tiger on the Train** **The Way Back Home** **Astro Girl Martha Maps it Out** **Supplemented with:** Emma Jane's Aeroplane Marvellous Moon Map A Journey Through Space	**Blue Penguin** **The Night Pirates** **Katie Morag Delivers the Mail** **Supplemented with:** Secrets of Winter What can I see in Winter? One Day on our Blue Planet: The Antarctic Dear Mr Blueberry	**Tad** **Oliver's Vegetables** **10 Things I Can Do To Help My World** **Happy in Our Skin** **Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling!** **Oscar's Tower of Flowers** **Supplemented with:** The Tiny Seed Jack and the Beanstalk	**The Enormous Turnip** **The Runaway Chaptai** **Supplemented with:** Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man Elves and the Shoemaker Goldilocks and the Three Bears	**I See the Sea** **A Squash and a Squeeze** One Day on our Blue Planet: The Rainforest/ The Ocean/ The Savannah Supplemented by: The Mixed Up Chameleon **Poetry:** Caterpillar Cake Big Green Crocodile Listen, Listen
Writing	Name writing Learning to write new sounds in phonics and write CVC words Labelling family members	Label writing Caption writing Map drawing and labelling Writing Christmas cards	Label writing Caption writing Simple sentence writing about space Labelling our models and artwork	Labelling our bodies Write sentences about how to take care of our plants Writing a simple narrative with 3 sentences: beginning, middle and end	Narrative writing Character description	Non-fiction writing Fact file writing
Mathematics (Mathematics Mastery)	Early mathematical experiences Pattern and early number Numbers within 6 Addition and subtraction within 6 Measures Shape and sorting		Numbers within 10 Calendar and time Addition and subtraction within 10 Grouping and sharing Number patterns within 15 Doubling and halving Shape and pattern		Securing addition and subtraction facts Number patterns within 20 Number patterns beyond 20 Money Measures Exploration of patterns within number	

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Communication and Language	Learning our friends' names and teachers. Talking about our family. Describing our appearance	Sharing ideas in partner talk and class discussions Describing the signs of Autumn Sharing Christmas traditions and stories	Describing observations of winter Asking questions and sharing facts about space Introducing new vocabulary and using it in in our play	Offer explanations and ideas about how and why plants grow Learning about what we need to grow and describing how to take care of our bodies	Making a hypothesis for science experiments and sharing our ideas Retell stories using story language Act out familiar stories	Compare climates and describe habitats Contribute to class discussions using new vocabulary
PSED	Settling into school Learning our routines and rules Forming bonds with our teachers and new friends Eating confidently in the dinner hall	Forming bonds with our teachers and new friends Learning about our school's Christian values Working independently during child- led learning Perform confidently in our Nativity	Sharing toys and resources Talking about our feelings Team building activities Playing with others and sharing ideas	Making healthy choices Talking about healthy food options Joining in with whole class discussions	Team building activities Working collaboratively to retell stories Listening to the ideas of others and sharing our own	Joining in with carpet sessions and sharing our ideas Begin to try new activities independently Talk about transitioning to Year 1.
RE	Why is the word God so important to Christians?	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Physical Development	Dough disco Making friendship bracelets Tracing our names	Dough disco Action dance for 'Bear Hunt' Making clay pots	Dough disco Breaking animals out of ice Grating, chopping and cutting (making pizzas)	Dough disco Using tweezers to investigate plants / Plant seeds Chopping fruit	Dough disco Large construction house building	Navigating the farm Caterpillar threading
PE (Complete PE)	Ball skills: Hands 1	Dance: Ourselves	Gymnastics: Moving	Locomotion: Jumping	Rackets, Bats, Balls and Balloons	Games for Understanding
Understanding the World	Talking about our families, our interests, likes and dislikes Family trees Autumn seasonal changes	Remembrance Day – *Where the Poppies Now Grow* Talking about Christmas celebrations Talking about landmarks in different countries	Winter seasonal changes Making balloon rockets	Observational drawings of plants Growing seeds and take care of plants	Gingerbread Man biscuit experiment Making porridge	Observational drawings of minibeasts Describing different climates and habitats for animals Follow a farm map (school trip)
Expressive Arts	Singing nursery rhymes Painting self-portraits	Autumn printing Performing Nativity songs and story Helicopter stories Giant map making (The Naughty Bus)	Junk modelling rockets Metallic space pen pictures Constellation pictures – spaghetti and stars Helicopter stories	Colour mixing, dyeing flower petals experiment Natural collages using conkers, petals, leaves etc. Helicopter stories	Use puppets and stick characters to retell traditional tales Helicopter stories	Perform poetry Junk modelling minibeasts Matisse - snail

PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me