

Reception Planning 2025-26

	Unique Me	Explorers	Questers	Rangers	Adventurers	Voyagers
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art (input)	Andy Goldsworthy and Walter Mason Natural Art	Mondrian Colour, line and squares Kandinsky Circles, paint and chalks	Matisse Colour, pattern and ripping paper Bronwyn Bancroft Aboriginal art	Monet Finger painting Alma Woodsey Thomas	Georgia O’Keeffe and Eric Carle Paint mixing using powder paints, colourful painting	Pollock Strings, vehicles, drips and splatters
Observational Art	Self portraits	Christmas wreaths	Animals and birds	Flowers and plants	London Landmarks	Local landscapes
Music (in provision) (input))	Pop School production	Classical School production	Rock Exploring sound	Jazz Music & movement	Folk Musical stories	Country Big Band
History (input)	Our own family (Peepo and Starting School-Allan Alberg)	Toys (Major Glad and Major Dizzy-Jan Oke)	Home (Each, peach, pear, plum-AA The Baddies JD)	School	Transport (What did the tree see? Charlotte Guillian)	Holidays
PE-scheme	Fundamental movement skills	How to catch a star	Rumble in the jungle	Jack and the beanstalk	Transport	Seaside
Geography (input)	Our local area	Arctic	Australia	Amazon-rainforest jungle/safari	London	Blackpool
Science (in prov)	Materials-waterproof, magnets etc...	Sorting nature Snow and ice (changes of state) Hibernating	Parachutes and ziplines	Growing seeds	Life cycle-tadpoles and caterpillars	Life cycles-sea creatures Vehicles and ramps
Science (White Rose suggested)	What’s in my basket-healthy/unhealthy foods	Night and day focus torches, shadows and nocturnal animals	Senses	From the desert to the jungle	Pushes and pulls	Let it flow: Floating and sinking
RE	Special times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?		Special stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		Special places: What buildings and places are special to different people?	
PSHE	Being Me and Celebrating Difference		Healthy Me and Dreaming Big		Relationships	
Role play Area	Home	Doctors Santa’s Workshop	Vets	School	London red bus/underground	Punch and Judy theatre with ice cream shop
Recall and recite book	Goldilocks and the 3 bears	Down by the cool of the pool	Monkey Puzzle	London Bridge is falling down	We’re off the find a fairy	Oi Frog!
People Who Help Us (invite in)	Teacher, dental nurse, librarian	Doctor/nurse/radiographer, post person, optician	Farmer, vet, park keeper, vicar	Florist, life guard, bin person	Fire engine and police	Train driver, bus driver, Arthur’s grandad-footballer
Author of the half term	Jill Murphy	Julia Donaldson	Nick Butterworth	Mike Inkpen	Eric Carle	Kes Gray

## Reception Planning 2025-26

### **Religion Celebrations and Festivals:**

New Year's Eve and Day

Chinese New Year HORSE (17<sup>th</sup> February- 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026)

Religion	Festival/Celebration	Date
Hindu	Dawali	20 <sup>th</sup> October
Jew	Hanukkah	14-22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Christian	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Christian	Lent	18 <sup>th</sup> February – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Hindu	Holi	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Muslim	Ramadan	17 <sup>th</sup> February – 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Christian	Easter	5 <sup>th</sup> April
Muslim	Eid al Fitr	19 <sup>th</sup> or 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Sikh	Vaisakhi (first harvesting of the crops)	14 <sup>th</sup> April
Jew	Passover	1 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> April
Muslim	Eid Ul Adha	26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May

