Reception Curriculum



Our Reception Curriculum Offer

- Sounds-Write Phonics
- o BLAST!
- Launchpad for Literacy
- o Talk 4 Writing
- Dough Disco
- o Rhyme/Poem/Performance
- Worry Monsters
- Regulation Station
- EY Picture News (British Values, Protected Characteristics)
- Rights Respecting
- School Values
- o Forest Schools
- Jessie and friend (CEOP) online safety
- o Talk PANTS NSPCC
- Weekly home bedtime stories
- Home Maths games

The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

The Characteristics of Effective Learning describe behaviours children use in order to learn. To learn well, children need to approach opportunities with curiosity, energy and enthusiasm. Effective learning must be meaningful to a child, so that they are able to use what they have learned and apply it in new situations. These abilities and attitudes of strong learners will support them to learn well and make good progress in all the Areas of Learning and Development.

o Playing and Exploring - Engagement

Finding out and exploring Children playing with what they know Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning – Motivation

Being involved and concentrating

Keep trying

Children enjoy achieving what they set out to do

Creative and Critical Thinking - Thinking

Children have their own ideas

Making links

Working with ideas

Reception Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1	Summer 2
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	Families		milies If you go down to the woods today			Toy Story		Our Amazing World		How does your garden grow?		The Great Outdoors	
Literacy	Owl Babies The Train Ride Peace at Last The Journey	The Train Ride	Goldilocks and the Bears (Non-fiction A Brave Bear Out and About (F	on)	The Toymaker Caterpillar Cake Spreading my W	(Poetry)	Anna Hibiscus' The Flower in th Martha Maps it o In Every House	e Snow Out	Oliver's Vegetal The Extraordina It Starts with a S Yucky Worms (News) Egetable	ry Gardener	Superworm Little Red Ridin Bee: Nature's Ti Wolves (Non-fic	iny Miracle	
Tier 2 Vocabulary	hunting me branch mm for silent but swooped lost flapped turn str	ourney neadow nare nal umpety nad unnel gaggle rutting ghthouse	rosy peckish lumpy peeked snooze sobbed	hollow den exploring travel scramble grasslands prey pounce	shabby whirled twirled huddled magnificent delighted marvellous bellowed	lonely memories deserted dusty persuade forgotten	veranda pounding scattering chuckles squeeze explode	kingdom igloo unusual treasure wilted gaze windswept tossed	wonderful proudly complaints bargain crinkly helpings tangle scrub	extraordinary skyscrapers longed scent imagining ordinary daydreaming neighbours	squirm disaster mope chant mutters writhe coil slink cunning heave	sped crept rumbled grumbled snarled gasped gobble flopped	
Nursery Rhymes	10 fat sausages 10 green bottles 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive Head, shoulders, knees and toes 5 little peas in a pea pod press 5 little firemen Nick, nack paddy whack The farmers in his den Hokey, cokey 10 in the bed Hickory dickory dock Oats and beans and barley grow												
Phonics	Sounds Write Units 1-6 a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v, k, l, r, u, j, w				Sounds Wri	Sounds Write units 7-9 x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz, VVC, CVCC, CCVC,			Sounds Write units 10-11 CCVCC, CVCCC, CCCVC, sh, ch, th, ck, wh, ng, qu				
Maths	Subitising Cardinality, ordinality and counting Composition Comparison Circles and triangles (WR) Shapes with 4 sides (WR) Mass and capacity (WR)					Subitising Cardinality, ordinality and counting Composition Comparison Length, Height and Time (WR) Explore 3D shapes (WR)			Subitising Cardinality, ordinality and counting Composition Comparison Spatial awareness and positional language (WR) Visualise, build and map (WR) Manipulate, Compose and Decompose (WR)				
Understanding the World	RE – Which stories are special and way? Which people are special and why?					are special and hy?	Which times are special and why? Where do we belong?		we belong?	What is special about our world?			
	Festivals – Diwali, Christmas, Eid, Easter												
	Understand the effect of chaseasons on the natural world them Local walk to Stewart / Fruit picking in school or Create and draw informatic simple map Train Ride journey sequencid drawing and small world material.	d around trans the past rehard on from a three be Unders seasons ap of local trans trans the m C Explore	onal tale, Goldilocks	ares from s and the anging d around around	Compare and contrast of from stories, including f the past Traditional tale, The elv shoemaker Understand the effect of seasons on the natural w them Local walk to Stev describing signs of Sprin	igures from s es and the S changing corld around by art Park, 19.	Inderstand that some pecial to members of ommunity. Local area the wart Park Treate and draw infor imple map. Treate story maps for libiscus and Flower i ext. Treate was provided the provided for the period of t	Anna in the snow	Explore the natural values, describing whand feel whilst outsing. Planting, observing a Summer food garden Parts of a plant. Create and draw inf simple map Draw an park maps. Understand that som special to members of the part of the p	at they see, hear de and recording h. ormation from a d annotate own	and feel whilst out Recognise some ex	ding figures from Little red riding I world around what they see, hear side.	

Communication and Language	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in w Connect one idea or action to another u Describe events in some detail	heck they understand what has been said to tell-formed sentences		- toothbrushing - sensible amounts of 'screen time' - having a good sleep routine - being a safe pedestrian Engage in story times Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words Use new vocabulary in different contexts Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books			
Personal, Social and Emotional	Me Being me in my World See themselves as a valuable individual Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge	My Stories! Celebrating Difference Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others Think about the perspectives of others	Everyone! Dreams and Goals See themselves as a valuable individual. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Our World Healthy Me Manage their own needs personal hygiene Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing; - regular physical activity - healthy eating	Big Bear Funk Relationships Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Changing Me See themselves as a valuable individual. Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing; - regular physical activity - healthy eating	
Expressive Arts and Design	Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups Rhymical sounds to The Train Ride story Develop storylines in their pretend play Creating textured owl masks using feathers for retelling Owl Babies story Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects Observational drawing, Autumn seed collections Kandinsky, concentric circles. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills Cooking seasonal apple crumble	Develop storylines in their pretend play Create Goldilocks spoon puppet Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects Winter charcoal trees Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills Making Goldilocks porridge, tasting toppings Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them To create a model cottage for Goldilocks	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Spring tulips, Cezanne and Monet. Create folding caterpillar for poetry performance. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills Fruit and seed pattern printing and observational drawing. Cooking flavoured 'thank you' biscuits for the Elves	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Transient artwork, Spring/ new life theme. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills Printing African Kente cloth patterns. Create a moving vehicle to use to take you on holiday	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills Cityscape paper collage (Extraordinary Gardner) Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Transient nature themed artwork, Andy Goldsworthy (collect on local walk)	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills Create bug hotels. Natural loose part insects	
	Understand that some places are special to members of their community Local area walk Comment on images of familiar situations in the past / present Local walk Talk about members of their immediate family and community My Family class book Name and describe people who are familiar to them My Family class book	and feel whilst outside Autumn leaf and seed collections Create and draw information from a simple map Create story map for Goldilocks	Explore the natural world around them, describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside Fruit seed collection and investigation. Growing cress, observing. Create and draw information from a simple map Large scale park maps in groups. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past The Toymaker, compare toys and games from the past. Make Toys class book. Victorian peg dools. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past The Toymaker	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Compare life for Anna in Africa and Luna in a Polar region, clothes, homes and weather focus.	community. How local community uses park. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Local walk, signs of Summer. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare old and new buildings in Marton (James Cook birthplace)	Saltholme Nature reserve trip, pond dipping and seasonal nature walk. Compare to Marton. Explore the natural world around them, describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Observe and care for caterpillars, butterfly life cycle Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Nature Reserve	

Enrichment	Macmillan Coffee morning Halloween Stay and Play Role Play area – Woodland Cafe	Children in Need fundraising Nativity Performance Role Play area – Three bears cottage + Christmas Hot Chocolate stand Local walk	indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Role Play area – Shoe shop Maths Stay and Play	and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming Role Play area – Travel agents Local walk Farm animal visit	Role Play area – Farm Shop + Garden centre Picnic in the local Park	Role Play area – Minibeast lab Sports Day RSPB Saltholme Trip Caterpillars, butterfly life cycle
	style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.	of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. 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.	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. Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus	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. Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions	movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing 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	movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing 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