Reception - English Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Texts</u>	<u>Texts</u>	<u>Texts</u>	<u>Texts</u>	<u>Texts</u>	<u>Texts</u>
Poetry & Rhyme PSHE	Poetry & Rhyme	Poetry & Rhyme Chinese	Poetry & Rhyme	Poetry & Rhyme	Poetry & Rhyme Supertato
Stories	Julia Donaldson	New Year	Traditional tales	The Very Hungry	Spinderella
Settling in stories	Guy Fawkes	Winter stories	World Book Day	Caterpillar	Information texts
Naughty Bus	Diwali	Storm Whale in Winter	Jasper's Beanstalk	The Bad-Tempered	Dinosaurs
The Leaf Thief	Anti-Bullying	Safer Internet Day	The Hungary Caterpillar	Ladybird	Helicopter stories
Black History Focus	Toys in Space	Shrove Tuesday	Superworm	What the Ladybird Heard	Child vote
Harvest/Autumn Books	Winter Stories	Valentine's Day	Helicopter stories	Bug hotel/Mini Beasts	
Child vote.	Christmas stories	Child vote	Child vote	Helicopter stories	
	Helicopter stories			Whiffy Wilson	
	Child vote			Information texts	
				Child vote	
<u>Class Readers</u>	Class Readers	<u>Class Readers</u>	Class Readers	Class Readers	Class Readers
Class story vote	Class story vote	Class story vote	Class story vote	Class story vote	Class story vote
Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres
Names	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics
Labelling	Writing captions Simple	Story board	Labels	Recounts	Stories
CVC words	CVC words	Character profiles	Instructions	Fact writing Riddles	Fact writing Recounts
	Lists	Speech	Letters	Story writing	Persuasive writing
	Invitations	Bubble Writing	Description	Sentence writing	
	Cards	Letters/Wanted Posters			
	Shopping lists				
Grammar Focus	<u>Grammar Focus</u>	<u>Grammar Focus</u>	<u>Grammar Focus</u>	Grammar Focus	<u>Grammar Focus</u>
Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
				Write simple sentences	Write simple sentences
				which can be read by	which can be read by
				themselves and others.	themselves and others.
					Write short sentences with

				words with known letter- sound correspondences using a capital letter and	words with known letter- sound correspondences using a capital letter and
Spelling Focus	Spelling Focus	Spelling Focus	Spelling Focus	full stop Spelling Focus	full stop Spelling Focus
Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
Mark making	Mark making	Mark making	Mark making	Use some of their print	Use some of their print
Use some of their print	and letter knowledge in	and letter knowledge in			
and letter knowledge in	their early writing.	their early writing.			
their early writing.	their early writing.	their early writing.	their early writing.	Spell words by identifying	Spell words by identifying
			Spell words by identifying	the sounds and then	the sounds and then
			the sounds and then	writing the sound with	writing the sound with
			writing the sound with	letter	letter
			letter		

Speaking and Listening

Role Play, Show and Tell, sharing work, partner talk, rhyming raps, circle time, questioning skills, puppet shows, small world, retelling stories, listening to stories without props, reading to and listening to a partner read and ask relevant questions, sound buttons, making videos and playing them back, phonics phones, song making, watching photos of the day and talking about them.