RECEPTION CURRICULUM MAP

Term	Topic	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	Role Play Small World	Outdoor Learning	Visit/ Visitors
Autumn 1 & 2	Rhythm and Rhyme	Start to develop friendships and play cooperatively. Develop the confidence to select the resources needed for a chosen activity within the new classroom. SEAL themes - New Beginnings, Say No to Bullying.	Hold pencils, paint brushes and scissors correctly. Move with confidence and with an awareness of space in the indoor and outdoor area. Start to dress and undress for PE. Use the toilet independently.	Listen to and learn a variety of poems about Dinosaurs, Space, The Circus and Pirates. Act out scenarios and develop the confidence to express themselves effectively in the Dinosaur, Space, Pirate and Circus role play areas.	Learn to recognise and write letters using the Letterland characters. Use simple poems to learn early reading skills and concepts about print. Use the themes of Dinosaurs, Space, Pirates and The Circus to inspire us to write lists, labels and simple sentences.	Use the Number Puppies stories to learn numbers to 10. Write numbers to 10. Order and count reliably with numbers to 10. Recognise create and describe patterns. Explore 2D shapes – make shapes, print with shapes and make shape pictures etc.	Explore their new surroundings using senses and talk about the similarities and differences. Develop early technology skills on the computers and ipads including drawing simple images and taking photographs. Learn a variety of different facts about Dinosaurs and Space.	Use the themes of Dinosaurs, Space, The Circus and Pirate to inspire the creation of various models and images. Use a variety of different resources available in the classroom including play dough, clay, paints, junk modelling etc. to experiment with colour, design, texture from and function. Music Express – Exploring Beat.	Dinosaur Dig Space, Pirate Island Circus	Develop physical skills using wheeled toys, bats, balls etc. Construct using a range of equipment including those from the Sculpture Park. Dinosaur, Space, The Circus and Pirate role play and small world. Practical maths activities including counting, shape, pattern. Reading and writing for a purpose e.g. reading the clues for a dinosaur hunt.	Dinosaur Experience Circus Workshop Wonder Dome
Autumn 2	Christmas	Forming good relationships with the adults and peers in their setting. SEAL theme- Getting on and Falling Out.	Start to form their letters and numbers correctly. Travel in different ways.	Use language influenced by books to act out the Christmas Story and A Visit to Santa's Grotto.	Use their knowledge of letters to build words and start to write sentences when writing letters to Santa, cards and Christmas lists.	Order object by size and count forwards and backwards with numbers to 10.	Learning about Christianity and the Christmas Story. Learning about the Jewish Faith and Hanukkah.	Learn a variety of Christmas song for Whoops-a-Daisy Angel the Christmas Concert. Music Express – Pitch. Use a range of materials to make Christmas crafts.	Santa's Grotto, Frozen small world, Nativity small world.	Practical maths activities on the outdoor area including ordering by height, weight and size.	Santa
	Curriculum Enrichment Days	Children in Need Shoebox Appeal Anti-bullying Day	Healthy Living Day				Harvest Festival Bonfire Night Festival Remembrance Day				Pantomime
Spring Term 1	Superheroes	Recognising and valuing own achievements. Deliver the SEAL theme - Going for Goals.	Continue to develop fine motor skills in relation to letter and number size. Increasing control over object such as throwing and catching balls.	Use language to imagine and recreate roles in the Superhero Role Play. Develop their own narratives and respond to the ideas of others in the small world areas.	Recognise Phase three graphemes. Blend and segment sounds in simple words when reading and writing. Use Bug Club at home and school to read a range of texts.	Introduce the concept of money through role play and practical games Extend the skills we have learnt so far including counting and number recognition. Begin to add simple numbers together.	Develop respect for their own cultures and beliefs and those of others. Develop technology skills using the computers, ipads and extend this to recordable devices and Beebots.	Continue to explore colour, texture, shape and space in their creative activities such as making Superhero mask, belts, logos and costumes.	Superhero Cave Superhero Office Superhero small worlds	Take on the role of Superhero's and Villain's in the outdoor role play. Use the wheeled toys to negotiate space and move safely around obstacles. Move over, under and balance on climbing equipment	Traction Man
Spring Term 2	Where in the World?	Develop an awareness of their own feelings and the feelings of others. Deliver the SEAL theme - Good To Be Me.	Move with imagination and coordination and use apparatus safely. Recognise the effects of exercise on their bodies.	Begin to use past present and future forms of speech accurately when talking about their holiday and holidays both past and present.	Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences. Understand the structure of a story and describe characters and settings.	Use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting through practical activities. Record their answers. Name 3D shapes and begin to describe their properties.	Learn about similarities and differences in relation to places. Talk about the features of the local environment and other places that Barnaby Bear has visited like the seaside or mountains.	Respond to what they see, hear, touch and smell in their local environment when exploring objects and making representation e.g. drawing and making models of houses. Mother's Day gifts and cards.	Holiday resort Ice cream parlour Beach small world.	Use language involved with buying and selling in the outdoor Beach Shop. Handle tools and equipment safely and effectively such as buckets and spades in the sand.	Road Safety Officer
	Curriculum Enrichment Days	Chinese New Year Easter	Sport Relief		World Book Day		Internet Safety Day				
Summer Term	All Things Bright and Beautiful	Understand the consequences of their behaviour and adjust it to new situations including the transition to a new class. Deliver the SEAL theme -Relationships and Changes.	Use seeds and growth as a dance stimulus. Learn how to use and transport equipment safely. Hold a pencil effectively to write all letters correctly formed.	Answer questions about the farm and develop the ability to ask questions of their own. In talk partners connect their ideas and show an awareness of the listeners needs.	Use phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make plausible attempts at more complex words while writing about the farm. Read a range of non-fiction books on growth and discuss features.	Double and halve small numbers and objects. Learn facts about time. Estimate and measure in standard and non-standard units. Count forwards and backwards to find one more and one less and solve simple problems.	To plant a range of seeds and beans and to observe their growth, understanding what plants need to grow. To use their experiences of the farm to talk about changes in animals as they grow.	Father's Day gifts and cards. Children will be using their experience of growth to influence their creative work. Children are encouraged to select the appropriate resources and make changes and improvements to their work.	Garden Centre Digging Area The Vets Farm small world.	Plant a range of vegetables in the Outdoor Garden. Use the gardening equipment in the digging area. Store, use and transport the gardening tools safely. Develop ball skills and team games.	Cannon Hall Farm Mini Beast Bug workshop
	Curriculum Enrichment Days		Sports Day Mini-marathon				Eid/Ramadan Rowena Wedding				