

# 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 Term 1	Roar! Blast Off	Start to develop friendships in our new class and play cooperatively.  Develop the confidence to select the resources needed for a chosen activity within our new classroom.  Delivering the Jigsaw theme 'Being Me in My World', we will be looking at how it feels to belong, managing our feelings, understanding why it is good to be kind and learning what being responsible means.	Hold pencils, paintbrushes and scissors correctly.  Move with confidence and with an awareness of space in the indoor and outdoor area.  Real P.E. Coordination - we will be looking at floor movement patterns. Static Balance – we will be balancing on one leg.  Start to dress, undress for PE, and use the toilet by ourselves.	Listen to a variety of poems and books about Dinosaurs and Space.  Act out scenarios and develop the confidence to express ourselves effectively in the Dinosaur and Space role-play areas.	Learn Phase 2 – graphemes s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r through Letterland.  Practice blending these sounds together to make words and segmenting them to spell words.  Use simple books to learn early reading skills and concepts about print.  Use the themes of Dinosaurs and Space to inspire us to write lists, labels and simple sentences.	Use the Number Puppies stories to learn numbers to 10.  Learn to write numbers to 10 with the correct formation.  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 our new surroundings using our senses and talk about the similarities and differences.  Develop early technology skills on the computers and iPads including drawing simple images on Purple Mash's Mini Mash and on Tux Paint.  Learn a variety of different facts about Dinosaurs.  Learn the names of the planets in our Solar System and some of their characteristics  Our R.E. theme this term is 'Which times are special and why?' We will be thinking about our own special times and celebrations with our families. Also exploring celebrations across a range of religions including Sukkot and Diwali.	Use the themes of Dinosaurs and Space 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 form and function.  Explore Dynamics (volume) in Music Express and with the musical instruments in our classroom.	Dinosaur Dig role-play.  Dinosaur small world.  Space role-play.  Space small world.	Develop physical skills using wheeled toys, bats, balls etc.  Construct using a range of equipment including those from the Sculpture Park.  Dinosaur and Space, 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  Wonder Dome
	Pirates Ahoy! Christmas	Forming good relationships with the adults and peers in our setting.  Deliver the Jigsaw theme 'Celebrating Difference', we will be looking at our similarities and differences, how they make us special and how to be a kind friend.	Start to form our letters and numbers correctly.  In Real P.E. we will be looking at Dynamic Balance and Agility, Static Balance while seated.  Discuss the importance of healthy choices. What do we do to keep ourselves healthy? Eating fruit helps to keep us healthy. Design, and make our own fruit salads.	Use language influenced by books we have read to act out different pirate scenarios and a visit to Santa's Grotto.  Introduce a word of the week, learn its meaning and how to use it in conversation.	Learn Phase 2 graphemes h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss through Letterland.  Use our knowledge of letters to build words and start to write sentences when writing a message in a bottle, labelling a pirate, letters to Santa and Christmas lists.  Learn Phase 3 graphemes j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu.  Read sentences and books containing phonetically decodable words and the HFW we have been learning.	Learn numbers to 10 and to 20.  Write numbers with the correct formation.  Put numbers in the correct order and use vocabulary to describe their position.  Count forwards and backwards and count groups of objects accurately.  Order object by size and use language related to size.	Using pirate ships as our inspiration when investigating floating and sinking.  On Purple Mash's Mini Mash, develop mouse skills click to select, drag, and drop when completing simple jigsaw puzzles.  Programming the BeeBot to move forwards, backwards and turn.  In R.E. we will continue to think about special times and explore the celebration of Christmas.	Learn a variety of Christmas song for our Christmas Concert, 'Christmas Counts'.  Explore the musical instruments in our classroom.  Use a range of materials to make pirate inspired models and pictures.  Make Christmas cards and calendars for our family.	Pirate Island.  Santa's Grotto.  Winter small world.  Nativity small world.	Use the resources in our Sculpture Park to build pirate ships and then walk the plank.  Practical maths activities on the outdoor area including ordering by height, weight and size.	Santa
	Curriculum Enrichment	Children in Need Anti-bullying Day	Healthy Living Day		Visit from Malcolm J Hogarth – Granny Norbag		Harvest Festival Remembrance Day Diwali focus day	Christmas Counts Nativity			Pantomime