

Reception Curriculum (7 areas planning)						
Area of Learning	Autumn 1 Super Me, Super school Seasonal changes - Autumn	Autumn 2 Super heroes and fabulous festivals	Spring 1 Space and Sky	Spring 2 Julia Donaldson	Summer 1 Animals and their habitats. Where do we all live?	Summer 2 Journeys through space and time
Linked themes	Our family, Diwali, colours, Healthy food/where food comes from, Harvest	Bonfire night, people who help us, bodies/teeth, Christmas	Sun, moon, planets, rockets, aliens, discovery and technology	Books by a familiar author, books with rhyme/alliteration, mapping skills	Environmental issues, animal habitats, Holmes Chapel	History timelines/transport
Planning around a quality text						TBC
Linked texts	In every house on every street What happened to you?	Stick Man Meg and Mog Super Daisy Traction Man Winnie the witch The Christmas Postman	Whatever next Man in the Moon Non-fiction space books You choose in Space The Willow pattern story (LNY link)	The Troll The Gruffalo The Snail and The whale	The Lion inside Non-fiction books- animals Barry the fish with fingers Meerkat Mail Someone swallowed Stanley The Tiger who came to tea	Non-fiction transport books Runaway train
Writing for purpose	School rules Name writing Letters to the owls Labelling family portraits	Labelling superhero inventions Labelling parts of body Invitations to Nativity Letters to Father Christmas Christmas cards	Instructions for/labelling a rocket Labelling animals in LNY race Creating, naming and labelling an alien Map of the sky	Mapping- directions and labelling Character descriptions Story retelling Paper Dolls- create and write stories Rhyming words	Descriptions of animals Meerkat postcards home Animal fact files Re-telling of stories	Sentence writing – recounts Diary writing Captions
Key skills/core focus	School rules/expectations- Introduce 'Bee' Sharing, working together Pencil grip Scissor use Hygiene- hands, eating, teeth Dressing for PE Name reading	Teamwork – cube jar reward Modelling Speaking & listening in pairs Turn taking – modelling games Lining up – straight, smart, silent Introduce Year 6 buddies	Re-visit the school rules Space-themed homework Recognising and understanding emotions Focused listening activities (paired work) Barrier games Voting/Making choices (British Values) Teeth brushing?	Focused speaking activities- joining in with/reciting familiar phrases from stories Speaking in front of the class- show and tell Role-play activities	Comprehension prediction and re-telling Anticipating key events Broadening vocabulary range Whole class activities- following instructions	TBC, depending on need
Enhanced provision And Teacher-led activities	Role play: Colour cafe Colour sorting- FM Mark making-music/emotions FM/EA/PSED Making maps of the forest for Mummy UW Owl to find way home - UW/FM Story of Diwali - UW Mendhi/rangoli patterns - EA/FM Colour mixing – EA	Role play: Witches café & Christmas Post office Superhero obstacle course - GM Pea traps- EA/C&L Teeth cleaning PSED Making skeletons – EA/FM 2D shapes - M Repeating patterns – M/EA	Space rocket Re-visit colour- look at secondary colours and light/dark – EA Light/dark and shadows - UW Electricity- safety - UW Electricity- experiments with simple circuits and light bulbs - UW The Lunar New Year - UW	Zoo/forest Looking at where we live- mapping - UW Pirates and the sea - UW Farm- food and animals - UW Imaginary animals- dragons - EA Story telling - L	Under the sea Exploring materials and mediums to make Rainbow fish paintings – EA Looking at different habitats- jungle, sea, desert – UW	Train station? Modes of transport round the world-UW Sea, road, rail, air

	Sorting healthy/non healthy food - UW Making Numberblocks to 5 – M/FM Portraits – EA/FM Where is India? Comparisons - UW	Fireworks- mark making- EA History of Bonfire night – UW	Where is China? Comparisons – UW The Moon landing - UW		Tiger pictures – camouflaged animals- EA Environmental issues, pollution in the sea- EA	transport- UW Timelines- dinosaurs- UW How we grow-UW How animals grow-UW How plants grow-UW
Trips, Visitors and enrichment	Forrest school- animal habitats Food tasting – Pattan’s pumpkin School dogs- visit from NW	Dentist, vet, nurse, firefighter Buddy visits/activities Buddy activities – swapping Christmas cards	Buddy activities – dragon dance LNY Alien spaceship landing	Theatre trip- Zog? Library trip Walk round the village using map with buddies (library?) Farming- food tasting/cooking	Blue Planet aquarium? Forest schools? Chester zoo? Buddy activities – making a bug house	Singing concert for parents with buddies
Celebrations, festivals, special events	Harvest festival Black history month Diwali	Bonfire night Remembrance Day Christmas Nativity	Lunar New Year Valentine’s Day	Pancake Day Easter International women’s Day World book day Science week Eid Mothers’ Day	Fathers’ Day	Sports Day
Art Focus/Artist	Drawing and mark making -self portraits	Colour and changes in seasons- Andy Goldworthy	Colour, Pattern and Printing- Paul Klee	Form- Clay Models dragons and making imaginary landscapes	Collage & texture Underwater scene	Painting