Reception Long Term Plan 2026 – 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main Theme (but not limited to)	**All About Me** Starting School Ourselves Our families Feelings Autumn	**Celebrating** People who help us Bonfire night Diwali Christmas	**Our World** Wellbeing week Chinese New Year Winter	**Let's Explore** Explorers Around the world Easter	**Let's Grow** Spring Lifecycles Growing Plants	**In the Sun** Summer Minibeasts Holidays
Understanding the World						
	Autumn Diwali	Autumn People who help us Christmas	Winter Chinese New Year (6/2)	Around the world Animals	Spring Caterpillar life cycles Planting	Summer Holidays Minibeasts
Key Texts (but not limited to)	Autumn Owl Babies Pumpkin Soup Autumn is Here The Very Helpful Hedgehog Dipop's Divali Rama and Sita	Nativity Hodge the Hedgehog Happy Hedgehog Band The leaf thief The leaf man	Winter What Can I See in Winter The Last Polar Bear One Snowy Night Chinese New Year Dragon Dance Ruby's Chinese New Year	Children of the world My skin your skin Handa's Surprise Ticket around the world Meerkat mail Lost and found Here we are Martha maps it out	Titch The Very Lazy Ladybird The Bad-Tempered Ladybird The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Crunching Munching Caterpillar Spring The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables	I See Summer Children's Atlas's Summer Who Sank the Boat Pig in the Pond
PSED						
Scarf planning	*Me and my relationships* Valuing difference Dental Health Friendship	*Keeping Safe* People who help us Road Safety Fire Safety	*Keeping Safe* Internet Safety	*Being my Best* Hygiene	*Being my Best* Healthy Eating	*Growing and Changing* Water Safety Sun Safety
Key Texts	Going to the Dentist Brush the Germs Away Alan and the Teeth Topsy and Tim go to the Dentist	Bonfire Night Go Go Go Stop Watch Out on the Road I can be Safe Susie and Sam Learn About Road Safety	Digiduck Smarty the Penguin Once Upon a Time Online Topsy and Tim Help a Friend	Wash the germs away	Oliver's Fruit Salad Oliver's Vegetables The Very Hungry Caterpillar Daisy Eat Your Peas Monsters don't Eat Broccoli	Pig in the Pond Who Sank the Boat Topsy and Tim Learn to Swim Water Safety Learning to Swim
Physical - Fine and Gross motor						
	Get set 4 PE planning Threading Modelled Cutting Weaving Playdough Drawing Painting Mark Making Writing Outdoor play – climbing, running, jumping, hopping, skipping	Get set 4 PE planning Threading Modelled Cutting Weaving Playdough Modelled Drawing Painting Pencil Grip Letter Formation Outdoor play – climbing, running, jumping, hopping, skipping Throwing and catching beanbags	Get set 4 PE planning Cutting Weaving Playdough tools Drawing Painting Pencil Grip Dressing and undressing Zips Letter Formation Outdoor play – climbing, running, jumping, hopping, skipping Throwing and catching large balls	Get set 4 PE planning Cutting Weaving Playdough tools Drawing Painting Mark Making Dressing and undressing Buttons Writing Outdoor play – climbing, running, jumping, hopping, skipping Throwing and catching small balls	Get set 4 PE planning Cutting Weaving Playdough/clay Drawing Painting Mark Making Writing Dressing and undressing Buttons Outdoor play – climbing, running, jumping, hopping, skipping Throwing and catching small balls	Get set 4 PE planning Cutting Weaving Playdough/clay Drawing Painting Mark Making Writing Dressing and undressing Buttons Outdoorplay – climbing, running, jumping, hopping, skipping Races/Team games Dance

Expressive Arts and Design						
	Nursery rhymes Action songs Exploring body, animal and musical sounds Family portraits Self portrait Autumn art Clay Hedgehogs Leaf rubbings Leaf printing Pablo Picasso Natural art - Andy Goldsworthy	Nativity songs Christmas Performance Christm as decoration Christmas cards Calendars Firework pictures Christmas art	Painting to music Dancing to music Observational drawings Winter art Water colours Pastels	Listening to and evaluating Chinese music Easter Art Chinese lanterns Junk modelling	Making up own music Making own dances Performing in a band Shading Butterfly window art Symmetrical butterflies Bird houses Observational drawings Printing	Making up own music Making own dances Shading Butterfly window art Symmetrical butterflies Bird houses Observational drawings Printing
Religious Education						
	Friendship Harvest Christian beliefs Diwali	Christian beliefs Christmas	Stories Jesus Heard Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday Lent	Stories Jesus heard Easter	Stories Jesus Told	Stories Jesus Told
Parental Involvement						
	Parents Evening Reading Workshop Autumn bags	Nativity perforamnce Reading Christmas Crafts	Reading Parents Evening	Reading Easter crafts	Reading	Reading Reports
Enrichment						
		People who help us visits Santa Visit Christmas Crafts	Church trip	Easter Crafts Imagine that		