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| **Reception Yearly Overview** | **Autumn 1**  **Ourselves** | **Autumn 2**  **Celebrations** | **Spring 1**  **Space** | **Spring 2**  **Fantasy /Traditional tales** | **Summer 1**  **Growing** | **Summer 2**  **Heroes/Superheroes** |
| **Communication and Language**   * Listening, Attention and Understanding * Speaking | Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.  Learn new vocabulary.  Respond to what others say developing social phrases.  Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. | Learn new vocabulary.  Talk about celebrations that they have experienced.  Describing events in some detail.  Develop social phrases.  Engage in story times. | Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said.  Use new vocabulary through the day.  Speak clearly in well-formed sentences.  Engage in non-fiction books.  Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. | Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.  Retell familiar stories.  Learn rhymes, poems and songs. | Use talk to explain how things work and solve problems.  Use new vocabulary in different contexts.  Listen to and become familiar with non-fiction texts.  Hold engaging conversations with adults and peers. | Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions in a variety of situations.  Participate in discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.  Offer explanations for why things might happen using recent vocabulary.  Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences in all tenses and using conjunctions. |
| **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**   * Self- Regulation * Managing self * Building Relationships   These have been split for extra focus but will be ongoing. | Learning new rules in school.  Taking turns (book- This is my house).  Likes and Dislike  Feelings  I am special (valuable individual)  Being a good friend and building respectful relationships. | Confident to try new activities.  Show perseverance in the face of a challenge.  Identifying and moderating their own feelings (socially and emotionally)  Manage own hygiene and personal needs.  2 Stars and Wish – Things I am good at/What I would like to get better at. | Manage their own behaviour.  Form positive and respectful relationships with adults and peers.  Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.  Becoming independent  Sharing/taking turns  Revisiting behavioural expectations – explaining rules and know what is right and wrong/healthy and unhealthy. | Understand own and others feelings, thinking about the perspective of others.  Know about different factors that support health and wellbeing (screen time, healthy eating, physical activity, teeth brushing, sleep routine, safe pedestrian). | Working as part of a team, playing cooperatively and taking turns.  Understand consequences of actions.  Regulate their behaviour accordingly.  Working towards simple goals.  Focus on what the teacher says and respond appropriately.  Following instructions involving several ideas or actions. | Regulate behaviour in different situations.  Able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.  Shows sensitivity to their own and to others’ needs. |
| **Physical Development**   * Gross Motor Skills * Fine Motor Skills   Throughout the year the children will learn to:  Negotiate obstacles safely.  Develop handwriting style (tripod grip) and achieve a good posture when sitting at a table. | Awareness of space and achieving good posture when sitting on the floor.  Moving in a range of different ways (rolling, crawling, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing).  Dressing and undressing  Using a range of tools. (scissors, pencils, paint brushes).  Developing skills for lining up and mealtimes. | Gym  Using large and small equipment safely (apparatus).  Develop control, co-ordination, balance and agility.  Combine different movements with ease and fluency.  Safety – putting equipment away. | Dance  Fluent style of moving, developing control and grace.  Combine different movements with ease and fluency.  Revisiting skills for lining up and mealtimes. | Ball skills  Throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, aiming.  Using a range of tools (scissors, pencils, paint brushes).  Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. | Games  Engaging in activities that involve a ball to improve accuracy.  Safety – putting equipment away  Swimming  Developing a handwriting style that is accurate and efficient. | Gymnastics/ Swimming  Developing overall body strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.  Healthy and unhealthy choices (screen time, healthy eating, physical activity, teeth brushing, sleep routine, safe pedestrian). |
| **Literacy**   * Comprehension * Word Reading * Writing   Throughout the year read a range of familiar texts. | Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school  Topsy and Tim go to school  My new playground  Three little pigs  Goldilocks and the three bears (NPP- story telling)  Ask questions about stories  Name writing  Give meaning to the marks they make.  Phonics phase 1  Rhyme and Alliteration | Kippers party  The Toy’s party  The nativity story (Now Press Play (NPP) - story telling)  Phonics phase 2 (saying the sounds for letters).  Form some recognisable letters.  Word writing (segmenting)  List writing | Non-fiction planet books  Whatever Next!  Aliens love underpants  Space poems  Space (NPP - story telling)  Phonics phase 2/3  Reading words (blend sounds into words)  Reading Tricky words  Reading simple captions  Writing captions and labels | Pirates  Under the sea  Little Red Riding Hood (NPP - story telling)  Tooth Fairy  Retelling stories – understanding and enjoyment  Phonics phase 3 (reading words with digraphs).  Forming recognisable letters (capital letters and lower case letters).  Writing sentences (re-reading their own work).  Reading sentences | Jack and the bean stalk  The Very Hungry Caterpillar  Dear Zoo / Animal Talk  Phonics phase 3  Making predictions in stories.  Writing sentences (capital letters and full stops).  Reading sentences  Retell stories in their own words and demonstrate understanding.  Using vocabulary from a variety of texts. | Comics  Non-fiction – people who help us  Elliot the midnight superhero  Daisy the Superhero  Phonics phase 4  Making predictions in stories  Writing sentences that can be read by others (capital letters and full stops).  Reading sentences  Writing letters that are correctly formed. |
| **Mathematics**   * Number * Numerical Patterns | Counting objects  Match and sort  Compare amounts  Compare size, mass and capacity  Exploring pattern  Representing 1,2 & 3  Comparing 1,2 & 3  Composition of 1,2 & 3  Circles and Triangles  Positional language | Representing numbers to 5  Recognising quantities to 5, without counting.  Match number to quantity  One more and less  Shapes with 4 sides  Time | Introducing zero  Comparing numbers to 5  Composition of 4 & 5  Deep understanding of 6 & 7  Compare Mass  Compare Capacity  Length, weight and height  Verbally count beyond 20 | Deep understanding of 8, 9 & 10  Making Pairs  Combining 2 groups (addition)  Comparing numbers to 10 (greater than, less than, same as)  Recall number bonds to 10  Time  3D shape  Repeating patterns. | Building numbers beyond 10  Counting patterns beyond 10  Adding more  Taking Away  Match, rotate, manipulate to develop spatial reasoning.  Compose and decompose shapes.  Recognising quantities to 5, without counting. | Doubling  Sharing and Grouping  Even and Odd  Patterns and Relationships  Spatial Reasoning |
| **Understanding the World**   * Past and Present * People, Culture and Communities * The Natural World   Describe what they see, hear, feel whilst outside.   * Throughout the year during Wellie Wednesday | Talk about features of their own immediate family and community.  Name and describe people who are familiar to them.  Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.  Growing (baby to child) | Fireworks – Guy Fawkes  Diwali  The Christmas Story  Comment on images of familiar situations in the past  Understand that some places are special to members of the community.  Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. | Draw information from a simple map.  Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.  Pancake day | Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. (Travelling Tuesdays)  Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.  . | Plants/ growing  Life cycles- butterflies  Explore and understand the natural world around them. (seasons and changing states of matter)  Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from various sources. (maps)  Make observations and draw pictures of animals and plants.  Compare the natural world around them and contrasting environments.  Now Press Play - Minibeasts | Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.  Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.  Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.  Understand the past through books and storytelling.  People who help us – Now Press Play (NPP) |
| **Expressive Arts and Design**   * Creating with Materials * Being Imaginative and Expressive | Select appropriate resources - Self portraits  Joining materials – post bag  Experiment with colour  Developing storylines in role play –home corner  Nursery Rhymes – learn a range of songs. | Join and assemble materials working collaboratively (building on previous learning) – party hats/ decorations  Singing songs and using musical instruments (pitch/melody)  Big firework art- Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. | Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.  junk modelling/free art/rockets  Use a range of materials and tools.  Rockets/aliens- Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills (share creations and explain the process)  Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. | Experimenting with colour  Role play – develop storylines in their pretend play  Listen attentively, move to and talk about music.  Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.  Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. | Explore and engage in music making and dance (solo/groups)  Bug habitat- adapt work where necessary and discuss the process.  Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; | Superhero capes  Superhero masks  Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.  Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.  Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music. |
| **Events** | Parent Lunch  Phonics workshop | Post box trip  Christmas Nativity  Ready to Read  Carol Concert | Space arts and craft day | Maths workshop  Easter arts and craft day | Trip to Thorndon  Sports day | Library/ Park |