



Early Years Curriculum Overview 2019-2020 – Reception

Area of Learning		Autumn 1 <i>Marvellous Me</i>	Autumn 2 <i>Let's Celebrate!</i> <i>(Celebrations/ Christmas/ Fireworks/ Chinese New Year)</i>	Spring 1 <i>Pirates/The Greatest Showman</i> <i>(Circus)</i>	Spring 2 <i>What's At The Bottom Of Your Garden?</i> <i>(Growing/ Mini beasts or Dinosaurs)</i>	Summer 1 <i>To Infinity and Beyond!</i> <i>(Space – aliens and rockets)</i>	Summer 2 <i>We're All Going On Holiday!</i> <i>(Transport)</i>
Prime Areas	Communication and Language	Super Duper You! By Sophy Henn	The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg	If I Ran the Circus by Dr. Seuss	The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss and Helen Oxenbury	Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram	You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck
		Funnybones by Janet & Allan Ahlberg	Christmas in Exeter Street by Diana Hendry and John Lawrence	Peter Spier's Circus by Peter Spier	Titch by Pat Hutchins	Back to Earth with a Bump	Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake
		All Kinds of People by Emma Damon	Dear Santa by Rod Campbell	You See a Circus, I See... by Mike Downs	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy	The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith
			Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present by John Burningham	A Day at the Circus by Happy Books	Caterpillars and Butterflies by Stephanie Turnball	Toys in Space by Mini Grey	The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke
			Midnight Superhero by Anne Cottringer	Spot Goes to the Circus by Eric Hill	Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis	Little Kids First Big Book of Space by Catherine D Hughes and David Aguilar	The Train Ride by June Crebbin
			My Mum is a Supermum by Angela McAllister	The Fabulous Foscett Family Circus by Quentin Blake and John Yeoman	Tadpoles and Frogs by Anna Millbourne	100 Things to Know About Space by Alex Frith, Jerome Martin et al	
				Olivia Saves the Circus by Ian	The Tiny Seed by	Here Come the	



			<p>Superhero ABC by Bob McCleod</p> <p>Supertato by Sue Hendra</p>	<p>Falconer</p> <p>Paddington at the Circus by Michael Bond</p> <p>Circus Shapes by Stuart J. Murphy</p> <p>Circus Train by Jennifer Cole Judd</p> <p>Circus Skills by Cathy West</p> <p>Clown by Quentin Blake</p>	<p>Eric Carle</p> <p>Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth</p> <p>Seed to Sunflower by Camilla de la Bedoyere</p> <p>Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French</p> <p>Oliver's Fruit Salad by Vivian French</p>	<p>Aliens by Colin McNaughton</p>	
	<p>Personal, Social & Emotional Development</p> <p>R.E school topic</p>	<p>Friendships</p> <p>Rules</p> <p>Behaviour expectations</p> <p>Love</p>	<p>Performing</p> <p>Adjusting behaviour</p> <p>Tolerance and respect</p>	<p>Community and service</p>	<p>Justice and charity</p>	<p>Values, truth and honesty</p>	<p>Social stories – managing conflict</p> <p>Peace</p>
	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>P.E lesson</p>	<p>Getting changed</p> <p>Washing hands</p> <p>Pencil grip</p> <p>Fine motor</p> <p>Healthy eating</p> <p>Throwing and catching</p>	<p>Get changed and undressed</p> <p>Balls skills</p> <p>Movement</p>	<p>Managing risks</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>Games – points of contact</p> <p>Juggling</p>	<p>Games – linking movements</p> <p>Animal movements/games</p>	<p>Games - athletics</p>	<p>Games - athletics</p>
Specific	<p>Literacy Development</p>	<p>Name recognition</p> <p>Initial sounds</p> <p>Tricky words</p>	<p>Christmas Stories</p> <p>Lists</p> <p>Card writing</p>	<p>Rhyme</p> <p>Writing sentences</p> <p>Show invitations</p>	<p>Researching facts</p> <p>Fiction/Non Fiction</p> <p>Books</p>	<p>Researching facts</p> <p>Fiction/Non Fiction</p> <p>Books</p>	<p>Fiction/Non Fiction</p> <p>Books</p> <p>Postcards</p>



	Handling books DSR/Guided Reading	Father Christmas letter Retelling of stories	Recounts	Sentence writing Recounts	Recounts Poetry	Letters Recounts Poetry
Mathematical Development	Numbers personal significance Language Counting Numbers to 10	Number to 12 2D Shapes, space and property Ordering Counting backwards Measures time	Numbers to 15 Capacity Adding Subtraction Estimating Money Positional language	Numbers to 15 Doubles Length, height, weight One more one less Patterns	Numbers to 20 Halves, Adding and subtraction Problem solving	Numbers to at least 20 Counting in 2's, 5;s and 10's Money Problem solving
Understanding of the World	Families Differences between each other Likes and dislikes Celebrations (birthdays)	Traditions	Floats and sinking Make a raft/pirate ship	Mini beast hunt Camouflage Habitats	Space Planets Rockets Robots	Floats and sinking
Expressive Arts and Design	Family tree Self portraits Drawings family Choosing colours for purpose	Christmas nativity – songs/dances	Observational drawing Songs Dancing Construction and building	Observational drawing	Make a rocket/robot from junk modelling	Seaside Beach art Observational drawing



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Role Play		Health clinic and Doctors Surgery Kitchen Building home corner	Igloo Santa's Grotto	Circus/Pirate Ship	Butterfly Garden	Space Rocket	Seaside Punch n Judy
School Values		Kindness	Respect	Friendship	Courage and Determination	Truth and Honesty	Trust
Out of School Learning	Curriculum Evening Focus	<i>17th October</i> History and Geography	<i>19th December</i> Mathematics	<i>13th February</i> English	<i>2nd April</i> Science		<i>9th July</i> Art
	Trips		Library				Splash Park
	Visitors and Guest Speakers			Circus workshop or visit	Mini beast workshop		