

Reception Yearly Overview 2024/25

*topics, themes and texts subject to change as we follow the children's interests.

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER			
Whole School Focus	Diversity		Shaping Our World		Fast Forward	
	Autumn 1 WB 2.09.24 – 25.10.24 8 weeks	Autumn 2 WB 4.11.24 – 20.12.24 7 weeks	Spring 1 WB 6.01.25 – 21.02.24 7 weeks	Spring 2 WB 3.03.25 - 11.04.24 6 weeks	Summer 1 WB 29.04.25 – 5.05.25 4 weeks	Summer 2 WB 2.06.25 – 18.07.25 7 weeks
	Is it okay to be different?	Do all stories start with 'Once Upon a Time'?	Can we have a pet tiger at St Aidan's? (Zoo/Wild)	How does your garden grow?	Where should we go?	Do all superheroes wear capes?
Linked themes	All about me, My family, My house, Looking after ourselves, Diversity	Traditional Tales, Autumn, Christmas, Nativity	Wild Animals, Pets, Zoo, Habitats	Growing, Flowers/Plants, Lent, Easter	Travel, Beach/Seaside, Holiday	People who help us, Aspirational People
Key experiences/dates	Black History Month	November – World Nursery Rhyme Week	Holocaust Memorial Day	Easter	Beach visit	Aspirations Week Superhero Day
Suggested texts/stories	The Colour Monster Big Feelings Super Duper You All Are Welcome	The Leaf Thief Tree Jesus Christmas Party	Dear Zoo Tiger Who Came to Tea Handa's Surprise	It Starts With A Seed The Extraordinary Gardener	The Sea Below My Toes We Catch the Bus Journey Atlas	Non Fiction Real Superheroes A Superhero Like You The Jolly Postman
Phonics Monster Phonics	See separate Monster Phonics progression document. Children will follow the Monster Phonics progression. Phonics teaching will begin on week 2 of Autumn 1.					
Maths White Rose	Match, Sort & Pair Talk about measure and patterns It's me 123 Circles and triangle 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides		Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes		To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map	

R.E (Come and See)	Domestic Church – Family (Myself) Judaism	Baptism & Confirmation – Belonging (Welcome) Advent/Christmas – Loving (Birthday)	Local Church – Community (Celebrating) Eucharist – Relating (Gathering)	Eucharist – Relating (Gathering) Lent/Easter – Giving (Growing)	Islam Pentecost – Serving (Good News)	Reconciliation – Inter-relating (Friends) Universal Church – World (Our World)
PE (Complete PE)	Locomotion: Walking and Jumping	Ball Skills: Hands 1	Gymnastics: High, Low, Over, Under	Dance: Nursery Rhymes	Ball Skills: Feet	Attack vs Defence: Games For Understanding
Understanding the World	Materials	Seasons & Seasonal Change	Animals	Plants/Lifecycles Humans Lifecycle – growing (then/now)	Comparing home and away Comparing then and now	Mapping my local area My town, my country my world Inspirational People