



Reception Long Term Overview 2025 to 2026

	Literacy	Maths	Phonics	PSHE
01/09/2025	Settling in	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits
08/09/2025	You Choose	Number songs	Phase 2-Introducing s a t p	Settling in Reception
15/09/2025	Whatever Next!	Matching, sorting and comparing	Phase 2-Introducing i n m d	Puzzle 1 Being Me In My World Piece 1-Who Me?!
22/09/2025	We're going on a bear hunt	Matching, sorting and comparing	Phase 2-Introducing g o c k	Piece 2-How Am I Feeling Today?
29/09/2025	The very helpful hedgehog	Measure and Pattern	Phase 2-Introducing ck e u r	Piece 3 –Being At Nursery/School
06/10/2025	Autumn/Harvest	Measure and Pattern	Phase 2-Introducing h b f l	Piece 4-Gentle Hands
13/10/2025	Owl Babies	1 2 3	Re-capping/Oral blending	Piece 5- Our Rights
20/10/2025 (4 days)	Diwali	1 2 3	Assessment week	Piece 6-Our Responsibilities
27/10/2025	HALF TERM			
03/11/2025	Jack and the beanstalk	Circles and Triangles	Phase 2-Introducing ff ll ss j	Puzzle 2 Celebrating Difference Piece 1-What I Am Good At
10/11/2025	Little Red Hen	1 more	Phase 2-Introducing v w x y	Piece 2-Im Special,Im Me!
17/11/2025	3 Billy Goats Gruff	1 less	Phase 2-Introducing z qu ch	Piece 3-Families
24/11/2025	Goldilocks	Shapes with 4 sides	Phase 2-Introducing sh th ng nk	Piece 4- Houses and Homes
01/12/2025	3 Little Pigs	4 and 5	Phase 2- Introducing words with 's' and review	Piece 5-Making Friends



08/12/2025	The Gingerbread Man	4 and 5	Re-capping/Blending	Piece 6-Standing up For yourself
15/12/2025	Christmas	Positional language/Day and Night	Assessment week	How Does your Family Celebrate Christmas?
22/12/2025	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY			
29/12/2025				
05/01/2026 (4 days)	Handa's Surprise	Alive in 5	Phase 3- Introducing ai ee igh oa	Puzzle 3 Dreams and Goals Piece 1-Challenge
12/01/2026	Handa's Surprise (Focus on similarities and differences between different cultures/weather/habitats)	Alive in 5	Phase 3- Introducing oo oo ar or	Piece 2-Never Giving up
19/01/2026	People who help us- Police	Mass and Capacity	Phase 3- Introducing ur ow oi ear	Piece 3-Setting a Goal
26/01/2026	People who help us- Doctors	Growing 6 7 8	Phase 3- Introducing air er and double letters	Piece 4-Obstacles and Support
02/02/2026	People who help us- Firefighters	Growing 6 7 8	Phase 3- Longer words	Piece 5-Flight To The Future
09/02/2026	Chinese New Year	Growing 6 7 8	Assessment week	Piece 6-Award Ceremony
16/02/2026	HALF TERM			
23/02/2026	Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Length, height and time	Phase 3- Double letters and longer words	
02/03/2026	The Gruffalo	Building 9 and 10	Phase 3- Double letters and longer words	Puzzle 4 Healthy Me Piece 1-Everybody's Body



09/03/2026	Room on the Broom	Building 9 and 10	Phase 3- Double letters and longer words	Piece 2-We Like to Move It Move It!
16/03/2026	Eid	Building 9 and 10	Phase 3- Words with 2 or more digraphs	Piece 3-Food Glorious Food
23/03/2026	Easter	3D shape	Phase 3- Words ending in 'ing' and compound words	Piece 4/5-Sweet Dreams/Keeping Clean
30/03/2026	EASTER HOLIDAY			
06/04/2026	EASTER HOLIDAY			
13/04/2026	Seasons	To 20 and beyond	Phase 4- CVCC words with short vowels	Piece 6-Stranger Danger
20/04/2026	On the farm Farm Trip	To 20 and beyond	Phase 4- CVCC words	Puzzle 5 Relationships Piece 1-My Family and Me!
27/04/2026 (4 days)	On the farm	How many now?	Phase 4- CCVCC and CCCVCC words	Piece 2/3-Make Friends Make Friends Never ever Break Friends! Part 1 and 2
04/05/2026	Jasper's Bean Stalk	Manipulate, compose and decompose	Phase 4- Longer words and compound words	Piece 4 –Falling out and Bullying Part 1
11/05/2026	The Tiny Seed	Manipulate, compose and decompose	Phase 4- Words ending in 'ing' 'ed' and 'est'	Piece 5- Falling Out and Bullying Part 2
18/05/2026	Oliver's Vegetables	Sharing and grouping	Assessment week	Piece 6 –Being The Best Friend We Can Be
25/05/2026	HALF TERM			
01/06/2026	Superworm	Sharing and grouping	Phase 4 CVCC and CCVC words with long vowel sounds	Puzzle 6 Changing Me Piece 1-My Body



08/06/2026	The Hungry Caterpillar	Visualise, build and map	Phase 4- CCV CCVCC and CCVC words	Piece 2-Respecting My Body
15/06/2026	The very busy spider	Visualise, build and map	Phase 4- Words ending in 's' 'es' and longer words	Piece 3-Growing Up
22/06/2026	What the ladybird heard	Visualise, build and map	Phase 4-Words ending in 'ing' and 'ed'	Piece 4- Growth and Change Part 1
29/06/2026	The very greedy bee	Pattern	Phase 4- Words ending 'er' and 'est'	Piece 4 –Fun and Fears Part 2
06/07/2026	Dinosaurs	Make connections	Review week	Piece 5-Fun and Fears
13/07/2026	Pirates	Consolidation/Recap	Assessment week	Piece 6-Celebration