

Reception Curriculum LTP 2026-27

Early Democracy						
Topics chosen by pupil voice from term 2						
Week 1 – settling in	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 3 6 weeks	Spring 4 5 weeks	Summer 5 7 weeks	Summer 6 6 weeks
Week 2 &3 – Ready to Shine	Me and my community People who help us	Christmas - Senses - Toys - Around the world	New Worlds - Construction site - Space - Castles, knights and dragons	Animals - Dinosaur - Jungle - Safari	Outside my window - Plants and growing - Farm - Minibeasts	Down by the coast - Pirates - Seaside - Under the sea
Week 4 – Full curriculum launch						

PRIME areas of learning

Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
C & L	Talk Boost	All children		Focus children			

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PSE	myHappymind	Ready to shine and Meet your brain	Places and Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	Body and Relationships and World

Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Physical PE	Complete PE	Walking 1	Hands 1	High, low, over, under	Dinosaurs	Feet 1 and Sports day practise	Games for understanding

SPECIFIC areas of learning

Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Literacy	Phonics	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4
	Story Club (a mix of Talk for Writing and Drawing Club)	- The secret path - The Bumblebear - Stuck - A squash and a squeeze	<i>Texts will be chosen linked to the childrens topic choice</i>	<i>Texts will be chosen linked to the childrens topic choice</i>	<i>Texts will be chosen linked to the childrens topic choice</i>	<i>Texts will be chosen linked to the childrens topic choice</i>	<i>Texts will be chosen linked to the childrens topic choice</i>

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Mathematics	Mastering numbers	Weeks 1-5	Weeks 6-10	Weeks 11-15	Weeks 16-20	Weeks 21-25	Weeks 26-31
	White Rose SSM	Match, sort and compare	Talk about measure and patterns	Circles and triangles Shapes with 4 sides	Explore 3D shapes	Mass and capacity	Length, height and time

OTHER areas of learning

Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
The World	RE	How might people in Gloucestershire show they are together?	Why is Christmas special to Christians?	Why is God so important to Christians?	What special times do people celebrate and why might these times be very important?	What stories are important in our school community/local area and why?	Which places are special for people living in Gloucestershire and why?
	Barefoot ICT	Awesome autumn	Winter warmers	Super space	Spring time	Summer fun	Boats ahoy!
	Forest School	Observing seasonal changes Making sketches Elf houses Leaf rubbing	Learning to make a shelter Colour hunt Twig skeletons Winter homes for wildlife Ice art Bird feeders	Observing seasonal changes Sketches Measuring sticks Leaf identification	Learning to identify and manage risk Journey stick Stick weaving Pond dipping Minibeast hunt	Observing seasonal changes Sketches Woodland chimes Colour hunt	Learning and making campfire recipes Leaf boats Woodland potions Elf and fairy hunt
Expressive Arts & Design	Charanga	Nursery Rhymes	Nativity	My stories	Everyone	Recorders	Recorders
	Performance		Nativity				Recorder concert

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Term 1 – Me and my community Week 1 settling in Week 2 & 3 Ready to Shine
People who help us

Term 2 - Christmas		
Senses	Toys	Around the world

Term 3 – New Worlds		
Construction site	Space	Castles, knights and dragons

Term 4 - Animals		
Dinosaur	Jungle	Safari

Term 5 – Outside my window		
Plants and growing	Farm	Minibeasts

Term 6 – Down by the coast		
Pirates	Seaside	Under the sea