

Reception overview	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Religious Education (Come and See)	Myself Welcome Birthdays	Celebrating Gathering Growing	Good News Friends Our World
Communication and Language	Speaking and listening Following instructions	Asking and answering questions Responding to things we have heard	Speaking clearly and confidently to others, thinking about our listeners needs.
Physical Development	Throughout the year we will develop control over big and small movements in a range of contexts. We will learn how to keep our bodies and minds happy and healthy.		
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Internet safety - Links to PSHE curriculum Talking about feelings and emotions and how to deal with them - Links to PSHE curriculum		
Literacy	Through our work in phonics we will learn how to read and write words independently. This year in Literacy we will be exploring language through a range of high quality texts. We will follow the "Talk for writing" principles to help us to learn and understand stories and characters. We will then respond to what we have read in a variety of ways by writing descriptions, instructions, letters, poems and information texts.		
Mathematics	This year in Mathematics we will be following the Maths Mastery and White Rose Scheme for Maths. By the end of the Year the expectation will be that the children will reach their Early Learning Goals in Number as well as Shape, Space and Measure.		
Understanding the world	In Reception we will explore the world around us through our Science, Geography and History topics.		
Science	Animals including humans (our body and our senses) Materials and their properties	Forces States of Matter (solids, liquids, gases)	Living things and their habitats (life cycles) Plants
Geography	Our local area	Seasons	A far-away place - The Bahamas
History	My life	Christopher Columbus	Our year in Reception
Expressive Arts and Design	Our Expressive Arts and Design work will be closely linked to the texts that we read in Literacy. There will be the opportunity for children to explore art, acting, building and creating and songs and music throughout each of the books that we read.		