

RECEPTION ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE ANCIENT YEAR

Michaelmas term		Lent term		Trinity term		
Topic	Early humans		The age of the dinosaurs		Ancient Greece	
Science, history geography and technology	Settling into Reception	Homes around the world	Dinosaurs	Rainforests – different layers	Transport Past and Present:	Ancient Greek clothes, homes and food
	Myself as a human	Continents	Skeletons and fossils	Lifecycle of a butterfly and frog	First transport / invention of the wheel	Gods and Goddesses
	My body and senses	Materials	Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores	Signs of Spring	Ancient Greek chariots and triremes	Mighty Warrriors
	My past, present and future	Cavemen homes	Dinosaur families	Trip – St James’ Park	Bus, train, car	First Olympics and the Marathon
	Signs of Autumn	Trip – Science Museum	Chinese New Year		Trip – Transport Museum	Athens – what remains?
	Trip – Battersea Park		Trip – Natural History Museum			Trip – Bocketts Farm

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Class Texts	Myself	Home	Dinosaurs	Nature	Journeys	Greek myths
	<p>Texts include: <i>We Are All Different, Funny Bones, My Big Book of Senses, Handa's Surprise, Little Red Hen</i></p> <p>Nursery rhymes: <i>Jack and Jill, Hey Diddle, Incey Wincey Spider, Little Bo Peep, Little Miss Muffet</i></p>	<p>Texts include: <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Cave Baby, The Cave, The Bear's Winter House</i></p> <p>Rhyming Stories: <i>Dr Seuss, Hairy Maclarey</i> Stories by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Texts include: <i>First Encyclopaedia of Dinosaur and Prehistoric Life, Giganotosaurus, The Dirty Great Dinosaur, The Fossil Girl, Dinosaur Dreams</i></p>	<p>Texts include: <i>Growing Frogs, Caterpillar Butterfly, Jasper's Beanstalk, Seed to Sunflower, Oliver's Vegetables</i></p>	<p>Texts include: <i>You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus, The Train Ride, Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road, Emma Jane's Aeroplane, Who Sank the Boat,</i></p> <p>Greek myths – Daedalus & Icarus</p>	<p>Texts include: Greek myths – The Wooden Horse, Arion and the Dolphin, Pegasus</p> <p>Usborne – Ancient Greece and The Olympics</p> <p>See Inside Ancient Greece</p>

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Literacy <i>Read, Write, Inc</i> Phonics programme teaches all aspects of early reading and writing including, handwriting, sentence construction, grammar and punctuation	Read, Write, Inc Set 1 sounds / formations: m, a, s, d, t, l, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk	Read, Write, Inc Revision of set 1 sounds and formations: ff, ss, ll, ck, gg, zz	Read, Write, Inc Set 2 sounds / revision of Set 1 sounds and formations: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo	Read, Write, Inc Set 2 sounds / revision of Set 1 sounds and formations: ar, or air, ir, ou, oy	Read, Write, Inc Set 3 sounds / revision of Set 1 and 2 sounds and formations: ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e	
	Phonics Word building / blending / writing cvc / ccvc / cvcc words Nursery rhymes and rhyming stories	Phonics Word building / red ditties – reading and writing Rhyming stories	Phonics Red ditties / green Level for reading and writing High frequency words – Reception	Phonics Green Level / purple level for reading and writing High frequency words – Reception	Phonics Purple Level / pink level for reading and writing High frequency words – Reception / Year 1	Phonics Purple level / pink level for reading and writing High frequency words – Reception / Year 1
	Topic writing How would you help Little Red Hen?	Topic writing List of ideas for a new home for the troll, story sequencing, recounts	Topic writing Labelling a dinosaur, facts about dinosaurs, story maps, alternative story endings	Topic writing Labelling a plant, captions – butterfly and caterpillar, write sentences to explain life cycle of a frog, descriptions	Topic writing Recounts, alternative characters for a story, captions and labelling transport	Topic writing What will happen next? Story sequencing, favourite part of a story / favourite character, simple comprehension

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Mathematics	Counting and numbers Counting to 20 Saying the next number One more and one less	Number bonds Finding the different ways to make numbers up to 5	Counting, ordering and estimating Ordering number 1-20 Counting to 20 and counting back from 20	Weight Comparing 'heavier' and 'lighter' objects using a weighing scale and spring scale	Counting on 1-100 square: Counting in 2s Counting in 10s Counting in 5s	Counting, addition and subtraction Subtract two by counting back Using a number line
	2D shape and position Square, circle, rectangle, triangle Describing the properties of 2D shapes	Length Comparing length using the correct terminology	Ordinal numbers Writing the ordinal numbers. Linking these to the days date	Counting and comparing Comparing larger and smaller numbers. Estimating Counting using 1-100 square	Counting and addition Adding 1, 2 and 3 to numbers 1-20	Symmetry and direction Left and right
	Repeating patterns Using two / three colours	3D shape Sphere, cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder. Pyramid Describing the properties of 3D shapes	2D and 3D shape What is the difference between a 2D and 3D shape? Describing the properties. How many edges, faces, corners have they got?	Time Using analogue clock Recognising key times in the day Recognising o'clock times	Money Recognising the pence coins Adding the coins to make certain amounts	Capacity Ordering by capacity, measuring capacity using non-standard units
	Addition Adding one to numbers 1-20. Using correct symbols such as the add and equals sign	Money and counting Recognising the pence coins. Looking at Ancient Greek coins	Repeating patterns Using two/ three colours or shapes	Number bonds Knowing the different ways, you can make 6, 7 and 8	Addition and subtraction Halves and doubles to 10 Subtracting 2 by counting back	Recording numbers to 20 and beyond
	Days of the week Ordering the days of the week.	Days of the week Ordering the days of the week.	Addition Adding one and two to numbers 1-20	Months of the year / seasons / minutes How many seconds in a minute? Ordering the months	Sharing into equal parts	Time Using analogue clock O'clock and half past
					Months of the year / seasons / minutes How many seconds in a minute? Ordering the months	Number bonds Number bonds to 10

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Religious Studies Caritas in action	Bible stories The Garden of Eden Noah's Ark Dignity of the human person God made me and loves me God made me and all my friends beautiful We show our love for each other We thank God for loving us and our love for each other	Bible stories Saint Francis of Assisi & the mosaic in Westminster Cathedral Nativity Story Family and community My family at home My school family We are all different and we love each other We love and look after each other We are all brothers and sisters in God's family	Bible stories Creation story Jonah and the Whale Feeding of the 5000 Solidarity and the common good We are friends We play together in love and peace We help each other We thank God for each other	Bible stories Lenten promises, including Jesus in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights The Easter Story Christian symbols including Cathedral visit The poor and vulnerable God's gifts are for everyone Learning to share Helping everybody to be happy Using our gifts to help others	Bible stories Moses parting the Red Sea Daniel and the Lion Rights and responsibilities God wants everyone to be happy God gives us all we need Making the right choices We share all God's gifts	Bible stories Mary The sacraments with a focus on Baptism. Who was John the Baptist? Dignity of work We are helping to do God's work We use our gifts for each other Everybody's gifts are needed to build God's world When we build together, we can do much more
	Art and Design and Technology	Primary colours Cueva de los Manos: handprint project Portraits – pencil and pastels	Mixing primary colours to make secondary colours Lascaux Cave art – colours and lines Design Technology: build a home for the three little pigs	Dinosaur skeletons Collage – dinosaur skin / masks Modelling – dinosaur from Play doh Valentine's cards	Still Life – sunflowers and plants Vegetable printing Animals and plants of the forest Mothering Sunday cards	Painting from imagination using secondary colours Design and make triremes and chariots Using wheels to paint lines – thick and thin

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Music Traditional songs and nursery rhymes	<p>Singing First nursery rhymes including – <i>Jack & Jill</i> <i>The grand old Duke of York</i> <i>Polly put the kettle on</i> <i>Here we go round the mulberry bush</i> <i>Sing a song of sixpence</i> <i>Hey diddle</i></p> <p>Listening Disney’s Fantasia: <i>Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy</i> (<i>Tchaikovsky</i>)</p> <p>Performance Weekly hymn practice</p>	<p>Singing Songs from the Nativity</p> <p>Performance Nativity</p>	<p>Singing Songs about Dinosaurs (Donna Minto)</p> <p>Listening Disney’s Fantasia: <i>Danse Chinoise</i> (<i>Tchaikovsky</i>) <i>The Rite of Spring</i> (<i>Stravinsky</i>) <i>The Three Bears Phantasy</i> (<i>Coates</i>)</p>	<p>Singing <i>All things bright & beautiful</i> <i>How did Moses cross the Red Sea?</i> <i>He’s got the whole world</i> <i>London Bridge</i></p> <p>Listening <i>The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant</i> (<i>Poulenc</i>)</p> <p>Performance House singing competition</p>	<p>Singing <i>Rise & Shine,</i> <i>Lourdes Hymn,</i> <i>Old MacDonald,</i> <i>Baa Black Sheep</i> <i>Mary had a little lamb</i> <i>Little Bo Peep</i> <i>Nick Nack Paddywhack</i> <i>The Sun has got his hat on</i></p> <p>Skills Learning to clap a rhythm Using tonic sol-fa</p> <p>Listening <i>The Butterfly</i> (<i>Andersen Fairy tales</i>) <i>The Frog Princess</i> (<i>Grimm Fairy tales</i>)</p>	<p>Singing Songs about Fairy Tales: <i>Three Little Pigs</i> <i>Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>Goldilocks and the House of the Bears</i></p> <p>Listening Disney’s Fantasia: <i>The Sorcerer’s Apprentice</i> (<i>Dukas</i>) <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> (<i>Gershwin</i>)</p> <p>Performance Class assembly</p>
Physical Development	<p>Ball Games</p> <p>Fine motor skills / pencil control</p>	<p>Gymnastics in the jungle</p> <p>Football</p> <p>Fine motor skills / pencil control</p>	<p>Dinosaur dance</p> <p>Ball games</p> <p>Fine motor skills / pencil control</p>	<p>Jumping jacks and rock ‘n’ roll gymnastics</p> <p>Hockey</p> <p>Fine motor skills / pencil control</p>	<p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Ball games</p> <p>Fine motor skills / pencil control</p>	<p>The Olympic Games</p> <p>Ancient events at Sports Day</p> <p>Fine motor skills / pencil control</p>

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Computing	Skills	Arrow keys	Algorithms	Digital art	Digital photography	Keyboard skills
	Paint program	Floor robots		Graphics	Recording	Mouse skills
	Printing	Programming Bee-Bots				