

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Self Regulation

Zones of regulation
Following class routines
Making good choices – class rules

Managing Self

Jigsaw – Healthy Me
Understand the need for exercise and moving is good for our bodies
Learning which foods are healthy
Importance of washing hands and good oral health
Understand that sleep is good for us
Getting changed for PE

Building Relationships

Sharing with others and taking turns - manners
Understanding the views, feelings and needs of others
Work well with a partner or in a group

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding and speaking

Jigsaw circle time
Consistently following instructions
Listening to others and commenting / questioning
Contributing to class discussions
Speaking and listening activities - WellComm / Nelli

Mathematics

White Rose Maths: Building 9 and 10

Counting beyond 20, Representation, Comparison, Composition and combining numbers
Counting in 1s, 2s and 10s
Doubles and halves, odd and even
3D shape
Pattern

Reception Curriculum Map 2026

Term 4

Literacy

Comprehension

Story sequencing and structures
Re-telling stories
Describing characters
Poems and non-fiction books

Word Reading

RWI phonics, Fred Talk – blending and segmenting
RWI storybook reading 'Stage not age'
Introducing red Words

Writing

Hold a sentence / Build a sentence
Imagination writing, labels, captions – shared, group and individual
Name writing forming letters correctly
Once upon a picture

How do we get around?

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with materials

Drawing, painting, collage, colour mixing, box modelling, printing, cutting, box modelling and sticking, c
Exploring musical instruments – Charanga 'our world'
Designing and making 3D artwork – junk modelling and clay
Decorating eggs

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Role play areas – Space station, children's choice
Singing, performing and composing music, chats, rhymes, exploring instruments and sounds

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

Real PE / Cosmic yoga
Safe handling and storing of equipment
Outdoor climbing /balancing equipment/wheeled vehicles
Small apparatus – bats, balls, quoits, bean bags
Moving imaginatively

Fine Motor Skills

Dough Disco
Malleable – playdough, cornflour, soil, shaving foam, gravel, pasta, slime, flour
Exploring pencil grip, tools and equipment, colouring, drawing
Threading, cutting, scissors, tweezers / small object manipulation
Handwriting and letter formation
Scissor skills and using tools safely

Understanding the world

Past and Present

Exploring stories and books linked to real events
Types of transport – new and old

People, Culture and Communities

Mother's Day / Pancake Day / Easter Story / Spring Time
People who help us and their occupation
Celebrations and special times

The Natural World

Space and the planets in our solar system
Changes in the weather and the effect on the environment

Technology

Online safety
Using the white board and computers, 2simple, Education city,
Top marks, talking postcards, talking buttons, talking telephones