



Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Potential themes/interests of children	All about me Starting school Families and school Baselines My senses Harvest Traditional tales Celebrations	People who help us Bonfire Night Fire Safety & emergency services Light & Dark Winter Christmas	Wonderful World Winter Polar Regions Jungles & Savannahs Chinese New Year Journeys & Transport	Outer Space Our World Mother's Day Space Aliens Easter	Come Outside Farm to fork Growing and sowing Life Cycles Minibeasts Dinosaurs	At the beach Seaside Under the sea Father's Day Pirates and Mermaids Islands Reflection of the year
Key event dates/celebrations	Henley Literary Festival Autumn Equinox Black History Month Diwali	Bonfire Night/Guy Fawkes Remembrance Day Anti-bullying week Children in need Advent Christingle Hanukkah Christmas Winter	RSPB Big school Birdwatch Penguin Awareness Day Burns Night Storytelling Week NSPCC Number Day Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday	Pancake Day St David's Day World Book Day British Science Week Mother's Day Red Nose Day St Patrick's Day Spring Good Friday	Earth Day St George's Day May Day World Bee Day	Dinosaur Day World Ocean Day Healthy Eating Week Insect Week Summer
Suggested texts (Fiction & Non-fiction)	Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen Three billy goats gruff Dark, dark poetry Funnybones	Bonfire sounds/poetry Story of Rama and Sita (Diwali) Leaf Man Stickman The Jolly Christmas Postman	Meerkat mail Lost and found Chinese New Year Race Naughty Bus	Whatever Next Alien's love underpants	The tiny seed Jack and the beanstalk Oliver's vegetables The girl and the dinosaur	The Lighthouse keeper's lunch Tiddler Sharing a shell
Enhancements	Autumn exploration Little Red Hen visit	Little City Workshop Nativity performance Christmas class carousel		World Book Day dressing up Trip to Twyford Library	Trip to the farm	Pirate Day Sports Day

		Whole school pantomime				
Parental Involvement	Information Evening (June of previous academic year + stay and play sessions)	Parents Evening Phonics and early reading meeting	Parents to read at the end of the day	Inviting mothers in to to celebrate Mother's Day Seeds home to plant with children	Sports Week	Sports Day
Celebrations	Harvest Festival Henley Literary Festival	Diwali Christmas Guy Fawkes Night Hanukkah Remembrance Day	Chinese New Year celebrations Shrove Tuesday Nowruz (Persian New Year)	Easter World Book Day Holi Ramadan & Eid al-Fitir	Passover May Day St George's Day	