



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching theme	Feelings and Emotions Children will learn about different feelings and emotions and identify these using Zones of Regulation	Space Children will learn the names of different planets and explore engaging texts to develop their understanding and imagination	Superheroes Children will learn about fictional superhero powers and real life powers relating to people who help us.	Traditional Tales Children will learn to retell some stories, thinking about the characters, settings and story structures	Growing Children will explore growing, looking at changes that happen to people, animals and plants.	Sea Creatures Children will learn about and explore different sea creatures and their habitats.
Key Abstract Vocabulary Focus	Levels 2/ 3 Anne Locke Concepts Vocabulary (PACE Communication and Language Document) <i>These must be highlighted off every week to show language that has been taught during each term</i> T:\Resources\Curriculum\EYFS\Learning and Development\PACE\PACE Language and Communication Documents\PACE Language for Thinking and Learning\Reception - Concept Vocab					
Early Reading/ Phonics (My Letters and Sounds)	Phase 1/ Phase 2	Phase 2/ Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4
Core Texts	The Colour Monster Colour and Me Autumn is Here! We're Going on a Leaf Hunt Rama and Sita Non- fiction – What can you see in Autumn? (Sian Smith)	Meet the Planets The Smeds and the Smoos Alien Tea on Plant ZumZee Stickman The Christmas Story Non- fiction – What can you see in Winter? (Sian Smith)	Supertato Superkid A Superhero Like You A Superpower Like Mine Non-fiction text – We Love Festivals: Chinese New Year (Saviour Pirotta)	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book The Easter Story Non- fiction – What can you see in Spring? (Sian Smith)	A Seed in Need The Ugly Duckling Rooftop Garden Non- fiction – What can you see in Summer? (Sian Smith) Lifecycle of a Duckling	Sharing a shell The Hole in the Bottom of the Sea Port Side Pirates The Five Little Mermaids Non- fiction – Look Inside: Seas and Oceans



Focus for developments in Early Writing <i>(Informed by assessment and PACE Writing Milestones Doc)</i>	- Forming letters of name correctly - Labelling using initial sounds - Self-portraits (Independent write to inform data)	- Developing FMS/ pinchy fingers - Letter formation - Writing CVC words and some HFWs	Write simple words and begin to write short captions	- Write captions and short sentences - Sit writing on line - Form most lowercase letters correctly	- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. - Make phonetically plausible attempts at writing longer words. - Write recognisable letters, most of them which are correctly formed. - Write a simple sentence and phrases that can be read by others. This can be dictated.
Becontree Author Focus (See Reception List)	Julia Donaldson		Traditional Tales, Rhymes and Poems		David Melling/Nadia Shirin
Maths <i>(ARK Maths Mastery)</i>	Early number Experiences Pattern and early number Numbers within 6 Addition and subtraction within 6 Measures Shape and Sorting		Numbers within 10 Calendar and time Addition and subtraction within 10 Grouping and sharing Number patterns within 15 Doubling and halving Shape and pattern		Securing addition and subtraction facts Number patterns within 20 Money Measures Exploration of pattern within number
Key rhymes, poems and songs that children will learn	The Rainbow Song Harvest Festival Song Autumn Colour Poem	Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer Zoom, Zoom, Zoom We're Going to the Moon Winter's Here Poem Christmas Songs	Finger Family song Baa Baa Black sheep. Hickory Dickory Dock	Spring Poem	5 Little Ducks Mary, Mary Quite Contrary Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush Tiny Tim Baby Shark 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive Bed in Summer Poem
Parent Partnership	Parent/ carer Welcome Day – 22.10.2026 Early Reading/ Phonics workshop	Parent/ carer Welcome Day – 10.12.2026 (this day may change once the Christmas timetable is finalised)	Parent/ carer Welcome Day – 11.02.2027 Parent/ teacher consultations	Parent/ carer Welcome Day – 25.03.2027 Sponsored Bunny Hop/ Easter Bonnet Parade	Parent/ carer Welcome Day – 13.05.2027 End of year reports

EYFS Annual Planner 2026/27

Year Group: Reception



	Parent/ teacher consultations	Writing Workshop	Maths workshops (modelling/ selling work packs)			
Mini themes, events, festivals, trips	Black History Month	Winter	Chinese New Year - 06.02.27	World Book Day 04.03.27	Ducklings	Music in the Round - TBC
	Autumn	Bonfire Night 05.11.26	Pancake day - 09.02.27	Mother's Day 07.03.27	Visit to Discover Centre – Stratford – TBC	Father's Day 20.06.27
	Autumn walk WB 12.10.26	Diwali 08.11.26	Little City Role Play	Easter		Sport's day TBC
		Christmas				Graduation TBC
		Christmas Concert TBC				