

RECEPTION CURRICULUM 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Statutory Educational programme	It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas a structuring them in speech, before writing).					
Word reading	• Hear general sound discrimination and is able to orally blend and segment.	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. 	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so they can read short words made up of known lettersound correspondences. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme 	-	 Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. 	 Read some tricky words from Phase 4 e.g. said, like, have, so. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.
Phonics	Phase 2 s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss, h, b, ff, ll, HRS I, the, no, put, of, is, to, go, into, pull, as, his	j, v, w, x, y, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa -es (where there is no change to the root word) HRS	They, all, are, ball, tall, when, what	previous sounds HRS Said, so, have, were, out, like,	Phase 4 CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC -ed/ed/, -ed/t/, -ed/d/	Phase 5 intro ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e HRS Oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, your, ask, should, would, could asked, house, mouse, water, want, very

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Writing	 Develop listening and speaking skills in a range of contexts. Aware that writing communicates meaning. Give meaning to marks they make. Understand that thoughts can be written down. Write their name copying it from a name card or try to write it from memory. 	 Use some recognisable letters and own symbols 	• Use appropriate letters for initial sounds.	• Build words using known letter-sound correspondences in own writing.	 Continue to build on knowledge of letter sounds to build words in writing. Use writing in play. Use familiar words in writing. 	 Show awareness of the different audiences for writing. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences. Sometimes use a capital letter and full stop.
Composition	• Use talk to organise/describe events and experiences.	 Use talk to link ideas, clarify thinking and feelings. Understand that thoughts and stories can be written down. 	• Orally compose a simple sentence and hold it in memory before attempting to write it.	• Orally compose a simple sentence/caption and hold it in memory before attempting to write it.	• Write a simple sentence/caption which may include a full stop.	• Write a simple narrative in short sentences with known letter- sound correspondences and may include a capital letter and full stop.
Handwriting	 Know that print carries meaning and in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. Draw lines and circles. 	 Form letters from my name correctly. Recognise that after a word there is a space. 	 Show a dominant hand. Write from left to right and top to bottom. Beginning to form some recognisable letters. 	 Hold a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters. Know how to form clear ascenders and descenders 	 Form most lower-case letters correctly, starting and finishing in the right place, going the right way round and correctly orientated. Include spaces between words. 	• Use a pencil confidently to write letters that can be clearly recognised and form some capital letters correctly.

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Spelling	 Orally segment sounds in simple words. Write their name copying it from a name card or try to write it from memory. 	 Orally spell VC and CVC words by identifying the sounds. Write own name. 	• Spell to write VC and CVC words independently using phase 2 graphemes.	 Spell to write VC, CVC and CVCC words independently using phase 2 and phase 3 graphemes. Spell some irregular common (HRS) words e.g. the, to, no, go independently 	 Spell words by drawing on knowledge of known grapheme correspondences. Make phonetically plausible attempts when writing more complex unknown words. 	