

Reception Medium Term Plan-Spring 2 - Spring Has Sprung

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026

	Week 1	Week 2 World book day (5th March)	Week 3 Science Week	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<p>PSHE 1 Decision</p> <p>PSED</p>	<p>Being Responsible</p> <p>Rainbow Helps at Home Yellow's Bedtime</p> <p>Understand that sometimes we have to do things that we don't like doing Developing a sense of responsibility</p>		<p>Thrive Activities</p>		<p>Our World</p> <p>Rainbow's Food Journey</p> <p>Understand Similarities and Differences</p>	
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>The Tiny Seed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can learn new vocabulary. I can discuss similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. 	<p>The Tiny Seed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future To develop own explanations by connecting ideas or events. 	<p>The Tiny Seed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. Engage in non-fiction books. I can learn new vocabulary. 	<p>The Tiny Seed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. 	<p>The Tiny Seed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe events in some detail. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Engage in story times. 	<p>Easter Cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe events in some detail. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
	<p>To be used as stories across the half term</p> <p>I will not ever never eat a tomato The extraordinary gardener</p>					
<p>Reading</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use phonics to read words I can read some common exception words I can read my sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in non-fiction books. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. I can read my sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write sentences for my family to read. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
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Maths White Rose Maths	Length, Height and Time Talk about time Order and sequence time	Building 9 and 10 Find 9 and 10 Compare numbers to 10 Represent 9 and 10 Conceptual subitising to 10	Building 9 and 10 1 more 1 less Composition to 10 Bonds to 10 (2 parts)	Building 9 and 10 Make arrangements of 10 Bonds to 10 (3 parts) Doubles to 10 (find a double) Doubles to 10 (make a double)	Explore 3D Shapes Explore even and odd Recognise and name 3-D shapes Find 2-D shapes within 3-D shapes Use 3-D shapes for tasks	Explore 3D Shapes 3-D shapes in the environment Identify more complex patterns Copy and continue patterns Patterns in the environment														
Expressive Arts and Design Role play Using media	Role play – Shops and garden centre																			
	Develop storylines in their pretend play Return to and build upon their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills																			
	Creating – Drawing skills Observational drawings of flowers	Creating – Playdough, creating flowers	Creating – Joining different materials making 3d flowers	Creating – Scissor skills Making animals	Creating - paintbrushes Painting flowers	Creating – Making Easter cards														
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Music Charanga 'Our World'	Enjoy listening to music and responding through dancing or other movement Find the pulse in different ways and show this through actions eg marching, jumping, moving Copy back rhythms of phrases in the song Copy sounds they can hear and distinguish high-pitched sounds from low pitched sounds Play a 1 note pattern in time with the pulse Learn to sing songs in unison with support Add appropriate actions or substitute a word in some sections Choose one of the songs and perform it with any actions you have created Listen back to the performance																			

Understanding the World	Spring Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	Summer Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	Autumn Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	Winter Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	Animals around the world Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which we live	
RE Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?	I can talk about something interesting in a story e.g. that makes me ask a question	I can talk about something interesting in a story e.g. that makes me ask a question	I can recognise something a Christian is doing because of their religion e.g. making the sign of the cross I can recognise things which are important to Christians e.g. pictures of Jesus, different crosses	I can remember something that happens in the Christian story of Easter	I can talk about things that happen to me e.g. going somewhere special, doing things with my family I can talk about what is important or special to me e.g. a favourite story, food or a souvenir	I can talk about how I might celebrate Easter
Gross motor skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold shapes and balances for 5 seconds Squeeze your muscles when holding your shape or balance to help you be still and strong. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Squeeze your muscles to help you keep still 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bend your knees when landing Keep your chest up tall so that you don't fall forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay curled up in the barrel roll Keep your legs and feet together on the straight roll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To travel on, along and over the apparatus Travel using different body parts Hold shapes and balances for 5 seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop jumping. To develop hopping.
PE Get set 4 PE Dance Unit 2	To copy, repeat and explore actions in response to a theme.	To explore and remember actions considering level, shape and direction.	To explore movement using a prop with control and co-ordination.	To move with control and co-ordination, expressing ideas through movement.	To remember and repeat actions moving in time with the music.	To explore actions in response to a theme and begin to use counts.
Fine motor skills	Drawing skills (Observational drawings of flowers)	Playdough (Creating flowers)	Joining (3d flower pictures)	Scissor Skills (Creating animals)	Paint brushes (painting flowers)	Threading (Creating patterns)
Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently						