

Reception Medium Term Plan-Autumn 1 - Wild World

PD Day Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September Thursday 3rd September 2026 - Friday 23rd October 2026

	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
PSHE 1 Decision PSED	Expectations Class and school expectations Bee Rules		Keeping/ Staying Safe Yellow Learns about germs Yellow play fights Identifying risks to keep ourselves and others safe		Keeping/ Staying Safe Blue's indoor voice Orange brushes her teeth Understand that rules help to keep ourselves and others safe Develop and understanding of the importance of making healthy choices	
Literacy Communication and Language	Anansi The Spider Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs Learn new vocabulary	Anansi The Spider I can tell a story through music and role-play Learn rhymes, poems and songs I can listen to and talk about stories I can listen to my friends talk about stories	Anansi The Spider Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Engage in story times	Where the Wild Things Are I can share ideas with my friends Listen and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary	Where the Wild Things Are Use new vocabulary through the day Articulate their ideas in well formed sentences Ask questions to find out more and check what has been said to them	Where the Wild Things Are Use new vocabulary through the day Articulate their ideas in well formed sentences Ask questions to find out more and check what has been said to them
Reading	Blend sounds into words, orally. Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Blend sounds into words, orally. Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Blend sounds into words, orally. Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Blend sounds into words, orally. Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Blend sounds into words, orally. Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Blend sounds into words, orally. Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.
Writing	To develop the foundations of handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	To develop the foundations of handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	I can use phonics to write words (initial sounds)	I can use phonics to write words (initial sounds)	I can use phonics to write some words I can spell some words I can write some simple sentences I can write a leaflet	I can use phonics to write some words I can spell some words I can write some simple sentences I can write a leaflet
Phonics	Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l					New tricky words is I the
Maths White Rose Maths	Baseline Baseline activities and assessment	Match sort and compare Match objects Match pictures and objects Identify a set Sort objects to a type	Match sort and compare Explore sorting techniques Create sorting rules Compare amounts	Talk about measures and patterns Compare size Compare mass Compare capacity Explore simple patterns	Talk about measures and patterns Copy and continue simple patterns Create simple patterns	Its me 1, 2, 3 Find 1, 2 and 3 Subitise 1, 2 and 3 Represent 1, 2 and 3 1 more 1 less Composition of 1, 2 and 3
Expressive Arts and Design Role play	Role play – Explorer Hut/ Safari Develop story lines 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					

Using media	Creating – Paintbrush skills (Creating their own spider)	Creating – Scissor skills (Cut up paper to create a spider)	Creating – Junk modelling (Creating their own binoculars)	Creating – Collages (Tearing)	Creating – Textile weaving	Creating – Painting - colour mixing
	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Return to and build upon their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills					
Music Charanga ‘Everyone’	Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments Share and perform the learning that has taken place					
Understanding the World	Africa/Ghana Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	Spiders Explore the natural world around them	Spiders webs Explore the natural world around them	What wild animals do Explore the natural world around them	Our own families Name and describe people who are familiar to them	Minibeasts in our garden Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
RE Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?	I can talk about when and where people use my name and why	I can talk about who is important or special to me, my VIP	I can remember something that happens in the Bible story of Creation	I can recognise that Christians use God’s name with care because God is their Creator	I can recognize that the word ‘God’ is an important name for Christians	I can use the right words to talk about how Christians praise God as creator at a church Harvest festival
Gross motor skills	To develop rolling a ball to a target.	To develop stopping a rolling ball.	To develop accuracy when throwing to a target.	To develop bouncing and catching a ball.	To develop dribbling a ball with your feet.	To develop kicking a ball
PE Get set 4 PE Introduction to PE Unit 1 Fundamentals Unit 1	To move safely and sensibly in a space with consideration of others. Introduction to PE Session 1 and Session 2.	To develop balancing while stationary and on the move. Fundamentals - Unit 1	To develop running and stopping. Fundamentals - Unit 1	To develop learning how to change direction.. Fundamentals - Unit 1	To develop jumping and landing/hopping. Fundamentals - Unit 1	To explore different ways to travel. Fundamentals - Unit 1
Fine motor skills	Button spiders	Cotton bud dots Patterns	Playdough (Creating spiders)	Tweezers Collecting spiders	Pipe cleaner spiders Hole punches	Threading (African Jewellery)
	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently					