



# Reception Curriculum Overview 2025/2026

## Autumn 1

### All about me

#### Key vocabulary and questions

#### Core texts

**School** What is your school called?



**London** What do you know about London?



**Family** Who is in your family?



**The World** Where do you live in the world?



**Home** Where do you live?



**Kindness** How do we show kindness to others?



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*Personal, Social & Emotional  
Development*

**We will be learning how to:**

- Show friendly behaviour
- Initiate conversations
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others

**You can Help Me At Home By:**

Encourage children to choose to play with a variety of friends from all backgrounds.

*Communication and  
Language*

**We will be learning how to:**

- Listen and focus attention
- Respond to and follow instructions
- Use new vocabulary in full sentences

**You can Help Me At Home By:**

Follow your child's lead by talking about what they are interested in.

*Physical Development*

Our sport coach will be teaching PE every **Thursday** Your child should come to school in Uniform wearing PE shoes and white polo t-shirt.

**We will be learning how to:**

- Move in a variety of ways.
- Develop the overall body strength.
- Develop their small motor skills.

*Literacy*

**We will be learning how to:**

- Listen and respond to stories
- Recognise our names
- Represent our ideas through drawing
- In phonics we will be learning our first phonemes and graphemes. We follow the Little Wandle scheme.

**You can Help Me At Home By:**

Encouraging me to recognise my name. Model drawing for me. Correct my pencil grip.

*Maths*

**We will be learning how to:**

- Count objects, actions and sounds
- Compare numbers and quantities
- Recognise simple shapes
- Create simple patterns
- Learning numbers 1 to 3
- One more, one less

**You can Help Me At Home By:**

Encouraging me to use number names and count everyday objects at home.

*Understanding the World*

**We will be learning how to:**

- Talk about family and friends
- Explore the world around them

**You can Help Me At Home By:**

Talking about special events and times for your family. Observe changes in nature such as falling leaves.

*Expressive Arts and Design*

**We will be learning how to:**

- Enjoy music and dance
- Engage in role-play based on our own first-hand experiences

**You can Help Me At Home By:**

Encouraging me to play different musical instruments. Sing a variety of songs.



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Religious Education

*Our Theme/Topic*

*Domestic Church – Family/Myself*

For Christians the pattern and ideal of family life is found in the Scriptures. God is the loving parent of the human family and Jesus was born and lived in a human family. Every person has to come to an understanding of who they are, to appreciate their values and uniqueness, the wonder and mystery of life. God creates each person in love, in his own image and likeness. Living in thanksgiving, acknowledges God who knows and loves each person – ‘me’.

*Our Learning Intentions*

Children will be able to:

- Develop sensitivity and respect towards others
- Raise their self-esteem and value themselves
- Develop a sense of belonging
- Learn each others names
- Say simple prayers
- Understand the love God has for us