



Reception Curriculum Overview 2025/2026

Spring 2

Amazing Animals!

Key vocabulary and questions

Domestic *Where do domestic animals live?*

Wild *Where do wild animals live?*

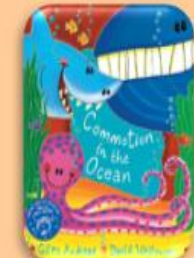
Pet *Do you have a pet at home?*

Minibeast *What do minibeasts look like?*

Herbivore *What do herbivores eat?*

Carnivore *What do carnivores eat?*

Core texts



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning how to:

- Build constructive and respectful relationships
- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally

You can Help Me At Home By:

Encourage children to form healthy relationships with the others based on mutual respect

Communication and Language

We will be learning how to:

- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support

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:

- Develop fine motor skills using a range of tools
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency

Literacy

We will be learning how to:

- Use blending with confidence to read words and sentences
- Re-read books to build up confidence in word reading
- Form letters correctly

You can Help Me At Home By:

Read with your children daily and encourage them to identify tricky and high frequency words in bedtime stories.

Maths

We will be learning how to:

- Number bonds to 10
- Compare numbers
- Explore length, weight, capacity.
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes
- Use number beyond 10.

You can Help Me At Home By:

Help your child complete maths home learning

Understanding the World

We will be learning how to:

- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

You can Help Me At Home By:

Talking about changes in nature.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning how to:

- Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- Explore and engage in music making and dance.

You can Help Me At Home By:

Encourage me to use a range of resources to create own story props.



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Religious Education

Our Theme/Topic

Desert to garden

Lent is the season when Christians practise both giving and giving-up, to identify with the complete self-offering of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil).

In his Gospel, Matthew makes it clear that in loving and caring for other people we are loving and caring for Jesus.

Our Learning Intentions

Children will be able to:

- **Recognise growth in nature**
- **Talk about planting and growing**
- **Talk about Lent as a time of growing more like Jesus**
- **Retell the Easter Story**
- **Understand the meaning of promises and sacrifice for others**
- **Say prayers**