Reception/ Year 1 Long Term Plan – Cycle A [2025 – 2026]

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme/topic	**Marvellous Me** (who am I, who are you?)	**Festivals of Light** (Christmas, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day)	**Paws and Claws** (animals in cold climates)	**Superheroes** (fantasy and real-life heroes)	**Gardens** (minibeasts and plants)	**Treasure Island** (pirates, oceans and maps)
Memorable Experience			Sea life centre!	Real life heroes – visitor day	Animal/tarantula man	Pirate day
Inquiry Question 1:	Are all families the same?	How is light used to celebrate?	Where do penguins live?	What makes someone a hero?	What makes a sunflower grow?	How are our Oceans changing?
Inquiry Question 2:	Child led	Child led	Child led	Child led	Child led	Child led
English – book stimulus	Perfectly Norman Owl Babies Pumpkin Soup	Room on the Broom Little Glow Stick Man Jesus' Christmas Party	Lost and Found Jonty Gentoo The Snail and the Whale	Super Tato Billy's Bravery Superworm	There's a Tiger in my Garden The Tiny Seed Sam Plants a Sunflower	Pirates love Underpants Clean Up Come Away from the Water Shirley
English - writing	Year 1: Reception: Giving meaning to marks Copy handwriting patterns Hear and write initial sounds Hear and segment cvc words	Year 1: Reception: Giving meaning to marks Write my name Begin to write CVC words Say a list Begin to write a list	Year 1: Reception: Hear a rhyme Tell a short story Begin to put 2-3 words together to form a caption Write a label Know what a finger space is.	Year 1: Reception: Know a story has a beginning, middle and end Give a short verbal recount. Write captions using cvc words.	Year 1 Reception: Know what instructions are Know the difference between a fiction and non-fiction text Write a short sentence. Begin describing using adjectives. Know what a full stop is and how to use it.	Year 1: Reception: To begin to predict what might happen next Write a short sentence using a full stop. Use finger spaces. Talk about a different version of a story.

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Maths:	Year 1: Place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10, geometry- shape. Reception: Matching and comparing, numbers to 5, shapes (circles, triangles, and 4 sides)		Year 1: Place value within 20, addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, length and height, position and direction Reception: Numbers to 10, adding and taking away, exploring 3D shapes, length and height		Year 1: Multiplication and division, money, place value within 100, fractions, time, mass and volume. Reception: Sharing and grouping, manipulating and composing, numbers to 20, creating maps, time, mass and capacity.	
Science/ UTW	Sensitive bodies: Human body and senses		Beautiful world: Animals	I am a Scientist: Materials and investigations	Beautiful world: Plants	I am a Scientist: Materials and investigations
	Changing seasons – taught throughout the year coinciding with the seasons changing so real-life observation and exploration can support learning.					
History/ UTW		EBLM: Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night, Thanksgiving Day		CWLM: Local heroes – history of the school	LOSI: Who was Vincent Van Gogh?	
Geography/ UTW	Locational knowledge: My home – village - country		Locational and place knowledge: 2 world continents (cold + home) and surrounding oceans			Human and physical features of islands – United Kingdom/ treasure island.
Art / EAD		Painting - fireworks	Sculpture: Paper play		Drawing: Sunflowers	
D.T. / EAD	Cooking; soup			Textiles: superhero bookmarks		Structures: Pirate ships/ junk modelling
Online Safety	Self-Identity + Health & well-being – Old Macdonald had a Phone	Online Bullying + Online Relationships - Digi Duck's Famous Friend	Managing Online Information – Penguin Pig	Online Reputation - Chicken Clicken	Copyright + Ownership	Privacy + Security

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Computing	Technology Around Us	Digital Painting	Moving a Robot	Grouping Data	Digital Writing	Programming Animations
Music	Exploring sound Keeping the pulse	Celebration music Tempo	Music and movement Dynamics	Musical stories Sound patterns	Transport Pitch	Big Band Musical tempo
PSHE	Jigsaw	Jigsaw	Jigsaw	Jigsaw	Jigsaw	Jigsaw
R.E.						
P.E.	Outdoor adventures Football + Tennis		Fitness Circuits Dance + Gymnastics		Athletics Rounders + Sports Day	
Key Dates:			E-Safety 10th Feb	World Book Day – 6th March Mothers Day – 15th March Science week 6th - 15th March		Fathers Day – 21st June