

## Oswald Road Primary School

## Curriculum Map: Reception 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
rocte/Lines	Getting to know you!  Birthdays Family Harvest 6/10 BHM Autumn Diwali 24/10 European Languages Day 26/09	Once upon a time  Bonfire night 05/11 Light and dark Remembrance Sunday 9/11 Hanukkah 15/12 Maps Christmas	Winter Winter Internet safety 10/02 Valentines 14/02 Shrove Tuesday 17/02 Lunar New Year 17/2	How does your garden grow?  Growing a seed Duck life cycle Spring Holi 04/03 Science week 6-15/03 Mother's Day 15/03 Ramadan 17/2-18/03 Easter 09/04	Under the Sea Visit to Blue Planet Aquarium History of Oswald Road	Animals of the world  Animals  Maps  Potato harvesting 16/6  Father's Day 21/06  Visit to Manchester  Central Mosque 15/6  Sports day 23/6
Core Texts	Our Class is a Family Kippers Birthday Mouse House Oats peas beans and barley grow Autumn non-fiction Meg & Mog	Zim Zam Zoom – Firework Poem The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs Nativity non-fiction	A walk in the Woods Here Comes Jack Frost Internet Safety –Smartie the Penguin Lunar New Year	Hattie Peck- the Journey Home Spring non-fiction Life cycle of a Duck non-fiction	Hello Mr Whale Clean Up The Whale who wanted more	Let's all creep through Crocodile Creek The Bug Collector Dear Earth Flip Flap Zoo Jacob O'Reilly Wants a Pet

Shared Read Texts	All are Welcome Tiger who came to Tea Rubys Worry The Perfect Fit Difference Tidy Funny Bones	Biscuit Bear Little Red and the Very hungry Lion Little Red Me on the Map Pick a Pine Tree	The Snowflake Mistake Dot in the Snow Nanooka's Magical Garden Goldy Luck and the	Mr Wolf's pancakes Chapati moon/ Ramadan Jack and the Beanstalk The Elephant and the Bad baby Mr Wolf and the enormous turnip The Little red hen	Sharing a Shell Lucy and Tom at School Let's look at Summer	Tiddler Poles Apart The Proudest Blue Billy's beetle We all went on safari Giraffes Can't Dance A Place Called Home
Communicati on & Language	Role Play – Home corner, dressing up people who help us, shop role play, Meg's house  Small World Play - House and family characters, mouse house family, autumn, Diwali puppets, Halloween.	tales role play/ cottage/ gingerbread man Small world – Traditional tales figures	Role Play – Winter wonderland, woodland scenario, Pancake kitchen/shop. Small world – frozen world, Lunar New Year animal puppets, story settings.	Role Play – Shop / Café / Garden Centre Farm/ducks.  Small world – Jack & the Beanstalk, spring, planting, farm.	Small world – under the sea	Role Play – Under the sea / Jungle / Pet shop / Vets  Small world –safari, jungle, bug house, homes of the world
Physical Development	Penpals Fine Motor skills  Fundamental skills with Sports Coach Social distance (SD 1- reception skills)	Fundamental skills with Sports coach: Fundamental movement (FM1)  Dance: Seasons Gym: Flight, bouncing,	Penpals Fine Motor skills  Fundamental skills with Sports Coach: Invasion games (IG1)  Dance: Nursery rhymes Gym: Flight, bouncing, landing and jumping Rocking and rolling	Penpals Fine Motor skills  Fundamental skills with Sports Coach: Target games TG1)  Dance: Nursery rhymes Gym: Rocking and rolling	Fundamental skills with Sports Coach: Net and Wall games	Penpals Fine Motor skills  Fundamental skills with Sports Coach: Athletics (A1) Dance: Jungle Gym: Gym in the jungle
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	PHSE: Being Me in My World Self-identity Understanding feelings	PHSE: Celebrating Differences Identifying talents Being special	PHSE: Dreams and Goals Challenges Perseverance	PHSE: Healthy Me Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep	PHSE: Relationships Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out	PHSE: Changing Me Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change

	Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities Brushing teeth	Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself Brushing teeth	Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals Brushing teeth	Keeping clean Safety Brushing teeth	Dealing with bullying Being a good friend Brushing teeth	Fun and fears Celebrations Brushing teeth
Literacy	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 2 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 23 new grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) 12 new harder to read and spell (HRS) words Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Recognising and writing own names Initial sounds Segmenting CVC words Writing CVC captions with HRS words Labelling pictures linked to learning Sequencing stories and writing captions Writing a letter to a character in a story	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs 32 new HRS words Revision of Phase 2  Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book.  Writing CVC words Writing CVC captions and sentences with HRS words & high frequency words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs 32 new HRS words Revision of Phase 2  Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book.  Writing CVC captions & sentences with HRS words & high frequency words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs 32 new HRS words Revision of Phase 2  Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book.  Writing sentences with CVC words, HRS words, high frequency words, longer words and compound words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 4 Oral blending No new GPCs No new HRS words Word structures – cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, ccvcc, cccvc, ccvcs Revision of Phase 2 and Phase 3 Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Composing and writing own sentences with phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 5 including alternatives and lesser-known GPCs Introduction to Phase 5 for reading 20 new GPCs 16 new HRS words  Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book.  Composing and writing own sentences with attempts at more complex words Extended sentences. Key features of Narrative.
Mathematics	White Rose Maths: Getting to know you. Match, sort and compare	White Rose Maths: It's me 1,2,3! Light and Dark	White Rose Maths: Alive 5! Growing 6, 7, 8 Introducing zero	White Rose Maths: Building 9 and 10 Consolidation Counting to 9 and 10	White Rose Maths: To 20 and Beyond First, then, now Building numbers	White Rose Maths: Find My Pattern On the Move Doubling

	Talk about measure and patterns  Match and sort Compare amounts Compare size, mass and capacity Exploring pattern	Representing 1,2,3 Comparing 1,2,3 Composition of 1,2,3 Circles and triangles Positional language Representing numbers to 5 One more and less Shapes with 4 sides Time	Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 and 5 Compare mass Compare capacity 6, 7 and 8 Comparing 2 amounts Making pairs Length and height Time	Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 3d shapes Spatial awareness Patterns	beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning (1) Match, rotate, manipulate Adding more Taking away Spatial reasoning (2) Compose and decompose	Sharing groups Even and odd Spatial reasoning (3) Visualise and build Deepening understanding Patterns and relationships Spatial reasoning (4) Mapping
Understandin g of the World: Past and Present	Family photos  Name and describe people who are familiar to them  People who help us – vicar from local church and oral health team	Local library visit Nativity	People who help us – Dentist visit	People who help us – Unicorn Grocery store	Once upon a time at Oswald Road People who help us – RNLI	Blue Planet recount  People who help us –  Vet visit, Dogs Trust
Understandin g of World Technology	Coding week: Beebots/ technology area intro Technology area (CP)	Technology area (CP)	Computing: (Internet safety – Smartie the penguin) Technology area (CP)	Technology area (CP)	Technology area (CP)	Computing: (Beebots – Animals) Technology area (CP)
g of the	RE: What makes people special? Christianity, Judaism Halloween Diwali Geography: Autumn walk	RE: What is Christmas? Christianity (Incarnation)  Festivals of light/Christmas  Geography: Visit to library and walk to post box.	RE: How do people celebrate? Hinduism	RE: What is Easter? Christianity (Salvation)  Geography: Spring walk to Field of Oz/Oswald Road Pocket Park/Chorlton Community Garden  Comic/sports relief (Geography)	RE: What can we learn from stories? Christianity Eid	RE: What makes places special? Christianity, Islam, Judaism Maps

Understandin g of the World The Natural World	Senses (collecting leaves) Body parts Compare environments: Autumn (woods/forest) Changing seasons: Harvest Autumn (Geography) Explore the natural world	space Senses (Bonfire night) Bethlehem	Science: Senses: winter (ice) Winter (Geography) Explore the natural world	Science: Lifecycles Cress/Beans Plant Potatoes Ducks Spring (Geography) Explore the natural world Chit Potatoes  Science week 6 <sup>th</sup> 15th March	Science: Explore the natural world Senses: Summer walk Summer (Geography) Compare environments animals live in and underwater environments	Science: Decay and changes over time Dig up Potatoes Explore the natural world Compare environments animals live in and underwater environments
Expressive Art & Design	Music: I've got a grumpy face     Timbre     Beat     Pitch contour The sorcerer's apprentice     Musical storytelling     Louder/quieter     Faster/slower     Higher/lower     Timbre  DT: Food: Halloween cake Mechanisms: Split pin witches Structure: Diva lamp Textiles: Collage mice Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)  Art: Drawing: Painting faces/ watercolour harvest veg Textiles:	Music: Witch, witch	<ul><li>Vocal play</li><li>Shake my sillies out</li><li>Timbre</li><li>Pitch (higher/ lower)</li><li>Tempo (faster/</li></ul>	Music: Up and down • Pitch contour (rising and falling) Five fine bumble bees • Timbre • Tempo • Structure (call-and-response) • Active listening  DT: Structure: Pop up Easter Card Textiles: Collaging ducks Food: Easter nests Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)  Art: Drawing and painting: Beanstalks Ducks Spring - David Hirst Cherry Blossom Collaging: Ducks	Music: Down there under the sea     Timbre     Structure     Active listening     Tune moving in step     Soundscape It's oh so quiet!     Dynamics     Timbre     Musical storytelling  DT: Structure: Eid hanging decoration 3D form: clay Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)  Art: Drawing: sea creatures Painting: Colour Mixing 3D form: recycling to make junk models Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)	Music: Slap clap clap

	Collaging mice Autumn leaf hedgehogs Printing: Shape pics Sculpture: Diwa lamps Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)	Firework wands Printing: Christmas card printing 3D form: Rocket Junk modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	Drawing and painting: Winter - watercolour painting Chinese dragon Textiles: Collaging valentine's hearts 3D form: Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	3D form: Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	Dance & Gymnastics	
Enrichment	Halloween Harvest Diwali European Day of Languages Vicar visit – Harvest talk Oral health workshop	Remembrance Sunday Bonfire night Road Safety Week Hanukkah Christmas Anti-Bullying week Children in Need Author visit Library visit Nativity Christmas pantomime	Lunar New Year Internet safety Day RNLI visit Handwashing workshop	Spring Walk Ducks Pancake Day World Book Day Mother's Day Comic/Sport Relief Easter Science week 11-20/03 RNLI visit	Eid (in May half term) Blue Planet Aquarium	Sports day Father's Day Transition time Healthy schools week