

St. John's CofE (Aided) Primary School
Reception Curriculum Overview 2020/21



	Autumn 1 (7 Weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 Weeks)	Spring 1 (6 Weeks)	Spring 2 (5 Weeks)	Summer 1 (7 Weeks)	Summer 2 (6 Weeks)
Topics/Themes	Autumn	Festivals & Celebrations	Winter/CNY	Spring	Minibeasts	Summer
Key Texts	Whatever Next Goldilocks and the three Bears/A chair for baby Bear Bears Rosie's Walk Autumn/Harvest/Bread	Room on the Broom Gruffalo/Gruffalo's Child A Row of Lights Diwali Stickman The Polar Express	The Colour Monster Winter Legend of Sian Chinese New Year The Colour of Love	Three Billy Goats Gruff At the Farm What the Ladybird Heard/Heard Next Spring	Mad about Minibeasts! Millie the Millipede Jack and the Bean stalk/Jelly Bean Stalk Planting/Growing	Tiny whale in a fishy tale The Pirates Next Door Under the Sea/Aquarium Somebody Swallowed Stanley
RE	Being Special Where do we belong? God/Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Incarnation What makes every single person unique and precious? Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Special Stories Which stories are special and why?	Salvation How can we help others when they need it? Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Special Stories Which stories are special and why?	God/Creation How can we care for our wonderful world? Special Places Which places are special and why?
Personal, Social Emotional Development (PSHE/RSE)	Rights and Responsibilities Rules and Routines Personal Hygiene Good hygiene practice	Feelings and Emotions Playing and working cooperatively Rights and Responsibilities Turn taking and sharing	Personal Safety Recognising things that are not safe Online Safety Keeping safe online	Environment Belonging to a community – school, family etc.	Growing and Changing Understanding Gender	Growing and Changing Becoming independent
Physical Development	Fundamental Skills	Fundamental Skills	Apparatus	Dance	Gymnastics Jumps and Rolls	Sports Day
Literacy/Writing	Name writing	Labelling pictures	Writing simple captions	Attempts a sentence	Sentence Writing	Sentence Writing
Phonics/Reading	Phase 1 All Aspects	Phase 2 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 3 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 3 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 3 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 4 Blending/Segmenting
Mathematics	Matching and Sorting	Representing numbers to 5	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated
	Comparing amounts	One more/less				
	Comparing size, mass and capacity	2D shapes				
	Pattern	Time				
		Positional Language				

Computing	ICT Skills (Turning a wide range of technology on and off independently)	ICT Skills (Touch screen & keyboards) Computing (Follow simple oral algorithms)	ICT Skills (Taking photographs with iPads) Computing (Sequence familiar tasks) Digital Literacy (Name own work)	Computing (Control motion – BeeBots) ICT Skills (Databases)	ICT Skills (Typing skills) Digital Literacy (Understand how to use Internet)	Digital Literacy (Using own log ins & keeping these safe) Computing (Animation – Puppet Pals)
Understanding the World	All about me/my family Seasonal Changes - Autumn	Fire Service Diwali	Seasonal Changes – Winter Chinese New Year	Seasonal Changes – Spring New Life	Planting/ Growing Life cycles of Minibeasts	Seasonal Changes – Summer Water Experiments
Expressive Arts and design	Vegetable Stamps (Printing) Bread & Gingerbread Joins in with familiar Nursery Rhymes	2Paint Fireworks (Digital Media) Curry & Indian Sweets Moves to music	Junk Modelling (Sculpture) Biscuits Keeps a steady beat & Taps rhythm/ syllables	Textures (Collaging) Easter Nests Plays musical instruments	Colour Mixing (Painting) Cupcakes Genres of music	Threading (Textiles) Making smoothies Recording/ Performing own music
Assessments	Observations Baseline	Observations Phase 2 Phonics Assessment	Observations	Observations Phase 3 Phonics Assessment	Observations	Observations End of Year Judgements