



Reception Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Me and my Family	Autumn and Celebrations	Terrific Tales	Come Outside!	Amazing Animals	Ticket to Ride to the Seaside!
Special Events	Autumn Trail Birthdays Wow Assembly School Nurse Handwashing Training Early Reading Parents workshop Fire Service Visit	Remembrance Day, Diwali, Anti- bullying week, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Advent and Christmas, Nativity play Parent Consultations Maths Parents Workshop Hindu Visitor	Chinese New Year St Valentine's Day Happy New Year Early Writing Parents Workshop Ash Wednesday Lent Family Reading Time Police Visit Cooking	Lent Easter St David's Day St Patrick's Day Parent Consultations Mother's Day Ramadan/Eid Visitor	St George's Day Walk to School Week Family Reading Time Library visits	Sports Day School Reports Father's Day Transition Activities Library visits
Educational Visit		Warwickshire Children's Play Village (Elf Training)			Hatton Country World (Scales and Tails handling workshop)	
Key Texts	The Tiger that came to Tea Owl Babies Six Dinner Sid	Room on the Broom The Gruffalo	The Gingerbread Man The Little Red Hen	Rosie's Walk The Tiny Seed	Handa's Surprise The Snail and the Whale Farmer Duck	Mr Gumpy's Outing Mr Armitage on Wheels
Reading for Pleasure	Weekly Story Video shared with parents	Bringing in stories from home for daily story	Family Reading Times to begin	Adopt a Reading Buddy	Bedtime Reading Event EYFS Library Scheme Launch	Summer Reading Challenge
Values and Virtues	Grateful and Generous Song: He's got the whole world in his hands Bible Story: Creation Story: Sharing a shell by Julia Donaldson Thank you prayer	Attentive and Discerning Song: Dear Lord Jesus hear our prayer (children's liturgy penitential rite) Bible Story: Zaccheus Story: Baby Elephant by Susan Hellard	Compassionate and Loving Song: You can be happy Bible Story: The Good Samaritan	Faith-filled and hopeful Song: One more step along the world I go Bob Marley Three little birds Bible Story: Jesus heals a Blind Man	Eloquent and Truthful Song: My Lighthouse Bible Story: The Annunciation Story: Tiddler by Julia Donaldson	Learned and Wise Song: The wise man built his house upon the rock Bible Story: The Wedding at Cana Story: I'm special I'm me



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			Story: The smartest Giant in Town	Story: The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle		
RE	Creation (4 Weeks from 18.9.23) Children recall parts of the story of Creation using pictures and captions. They recognise their gifts and talents as God given.	People who Care for Us (5 weeks from 16.10.23) Children learn about family relationships within the context of caring for one another. Children hear about times of celebration Jesus shared with his family and friends. Advent (4 weeks from 27.11.23) Children learn that Advent is an important season in the Church's year where we 'Get ready' for the coming of Jesus. Children will take part in a focussed preparation activity each week.	Christmas (5 weeks from 8.1.24) Children know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds.	Lent (4 weeks from 19.2.24) Children will recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray and follow Jesus by what they do. Lent is a time of saying sorry and asking for God's forgiveness for things that they have done wrong. Holy Week (1 week from 18.3.23) Children will learn about the last few days of Jesus life. They are introduced to the stories of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday.	Easter (5 weeks from 8.4.23) Children learn about the story of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus. They will be introduced to the 'Alleluia' as a special Easter song and the symbol of the Easter Candle. Pentecost (2 weeks from 13.5.23) Children will hear the Pentecost Story and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles. They will learn some of the symbols of the holy spirit.	People who help us (4 weeks from 4.6.23) Children learn about the role of the Priest and the church building. They will learn about a Saint as being an important person in God's family. Children will consider the help Jesus gave to people when they needed it. Baptism (5 weeks from 1.7.23) Children learn about the church building as a special place for God's family to gather. They learn about some of the important signs and symbols of Baptism.
Catholic Life	YN and YR Welcome Mass Social Action Week Writing thank you prayers Weekly prayer leaders Learn about their Class Saint - Joseph	EYFS Nativity Visit to church for a wedding Promoting the blessing of the crib in town Write Advent prayers Parish Bazaar Raise money for a CAFOD World gift	Visit to church to see the crib Weekly prayer leader supported by two children holding candles Begin attending school masses	Lent fundraising for the Food Bank Writing a class sorry prayer Know a simple sorry prayer Learn a Hosanna song	Learn an Alleluia song Children learn to pray in their own words Children learn about the Holy Spirit and look for signs in school and church May Procession	Writing Candle prayers Writing prayers for the sick Writing prayers for their Parish priest and to Patron Saints Summer Fete
RSE		Module 1 Unit 1 Story Sessions Handmade with Love 5 x 15 min sessions over 5 days	Module 1 Unit 2 Session 1 I am me Session 2 Heads shoulders knees and toes	Module 1 Unit 3 Session 1 I like, you like, we all like Session 2 Good feelings Bad feelings Session 3 Let's Get Real	Module 1 Unit 4 Session 1 Growing up	Module 3 Unit 1 God is love Loving God, Loving others Unit 2 Me, you, us



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			Session 3 Ready Teddy			
PE	Fundamental Movements	Bean bags, quits and hoops	Dance Gymnastics	Ball Skills	Athletics Team Games	Football Striking and Fielding