

RECEPTION CURRICULUM

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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES / TEXTS
English	Grammar and punctuation • Representing name and initial letter sounds • Finger spacing Writing • Letter formation • Demonstrating a dominant hand tripod grip • Giving meaning to marks • Labelling • Story sequencing and scribing Reading • Initial sounds • Oral blending of CVC words • Reciting known stories • Listening with attention and recall • Spotting digraphs (special friends)	Read Write Inc Phonics

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	- Counting sounds (segmenting) - Identifying tricky sounds in tricky (exception) words - Daily one-to-one reading - Daily class reader Spelling - Phonics Set 1 - Suffix-s - Tricky Words Contact: t.cooper@stpschool.co.uk	
Mathematics	Match, sort & compare. - Matching objects. - Matching pictures to objects. - Identifying sets. - Sorting objects to a type. - Explaining and creating sorting rules.	White Rose Maths

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	• Comparing amounts. Talk about measure & patterns. • Compare size, mass & capacity. • Explore, copy, continue & create simple patterns. It's Me! 1, 2 & 3. • Find, subsidise and represent 1, 2 & 3. • 1 more, 1 less. • Composition of 1, 2 & 3. Circles & Triangles. • Identify, name & compare circles and triangles. • Shapes in the environment. • Describing position. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. • Find, subsidise & represent 4 & 5. • 1 more, 1 less. • Composition of 1-5. Shapes with 4 sides. • Identify and name shapes with 4 sides. • Combine shapes with 4 sides. • Shapes in the environment. • My day & Night.	
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French	Topics covered: • Greetings and introductions • Numbers to 5 • Numbers to 10 • Introductory conversations (age and name) • The French flag Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk	Songs
Understanding The World	All about me! • Who I am? • My Family • My Body • My Senses • Emotions • People who help us • Where I live? Our Local Area Space • What is space? • Planets • Astronauts • Stars (Constellations) • Moon • Day/Night Contact: t.cooper@stpschool.co.uk	

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RS	Catholic Philosophy for Children • Handmade by God with love • Me, My Body & My Health • Wellbeing Religious Education: • The Creation • Jesus • Prayers and hymns • Church • The Saints • The Nativity • Judaism: Yom Kippur • Hinduism: Diwali Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk	Ten:Ten
Art	Exploring Marks and Materials • Draw a self portrait • Using natural materials to create a portrait • Life size-drawing	

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	• Paint your Emotions • Drawing with Chalk • Creating Rubbings from the natural world Contact: t.cooper@stpschool.co.uk	
Music	Little Red Riding Hood • Chorus Singing • Exploring musical instruments • Exploring dynamics • Exploring beat • Exploring rhythm Contact: t.cooper@stpschool.co.uk	BBC Resources