This is a working document that reflects our plans and our journey through them throughout the year as we adapt our ideas to follow our interests and learning needs.

Reception Overview 2023-24	Autumn 1 All about me	Autumn 2 Celebrations	Spring 1 Nursery Rhymes	Spring 2 Jobs	Summer 1 Growing	Summer 2 Traditional Tales
	Autumn	Winter		Spring		Summer
High Quality Text Autor Focus and Additional favourites	The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister All About Me My Family All Families are Different (Non-Fiction) Autumn Little Red Hen After the Storm – Percy the Parkeeper – Nick Butterworth Autumn Poem – Shirley Hughes	Where the Poppies now Grow Diwali (non-fiction) One Snowy Night – Nick Butterworth The Jolly (Christmas) Postman Winter Poem – Shirley Hughes The Christmas Story	5 Little Ducks The Ugly Duckling 5 little monkeys Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson 5 little speckled frogs Tadpoles (non-fiction) Wiggly Woo Superworm – Julia Donaldson Daisy Daisy The Smeds and the Smoos – Julia Donladson Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson	The Colour Monster Zog – Julia Donaldson Three Little Pigs The Train Ride Farmer Duck One Springy Day – Percy the Parkeeper – Nick Butterworth Spring Poem – Shirley Hughes	Oliver's Vegetables Minibeasts (non-fiction) Jack and the Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar How We Grow The Tree	Summer Poem – Shirley Hughes The Enormous Turnip Goldilocks and the Three Bears Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man Percy the Parkeeper – The Bumpy Ride
Memorable Moments & Enrichment Focuses	Story time Self portraits Hand prints Making new friends Learning new routines and boundaries Feeling comfortable in our setting Changing seasons Hibernating animals Exploring pumpkins, carving and decay	Secret Storyteller Jackson Pollock inspired firework art Theatre company visit Walking to post office – letters to Santa Clay Poppies Warm water winter painting Release the frozen characters Winter walks and wellies Children in Need Remembrance Day	Internet Safety Day Hatching ducks Pond visit – Park Hall Bug hunts Valentines Day	Mothers' Day Farm Trip Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Egg Hunt Spring walk Building houses from different materials Colour monster 'visit' to school	Butterflies hatching Planting beanstalks Vegetable Patch Jackson's nurseries expert visit	Making gingerbread men Goldilocks crime scene Outdoors - helping percy in the park Summer fun day Harvesting vegetables
Weston Values	Wellbeing and confidence	Empathy and Respect	Strength and Resilience	Tolerance and Trust	Openess and Honesty	Neighborhood and Community

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Assessment Opportunities	Reception Baseline Monster Phonics Assessments White Rose Maths Assessments EYFS team meetings Supported play throughout the sessions. NELI Language Screens	EYFS team meetings Autumn data onto Arbor Pupil progress meetings with SLT Monster Phonics Assessment Point	Analysis of Autumn data EYFS team meeting Monster Phonics Assessment Point	EYFS team meetings Pupil progress meetings with SLT Spring summative data onto Arbor Monster Phonics Assessment Point	Analysis of Spring Data EYFS team meetings Monster Phonics Assessment Point	Pupil progress meetings with SLT EYFS team meetings EYFS Profiles Summer summative data onto Abor End of year reports to parents Monster Phonics Assessment Point
Parental Involvement	Dojo communications set up and used daily Introduction to reading records and monster phonics books – video shared. Meet the teacher meeting	Dojo communications set up and used daily Monster Phonics Reading Records EYFS Nativity production Pupil Reports shared Parents Evening Parents craft afternoon	Dojo communications set up and used daily Monster Phonics Reading books	Dojo communications set up and used daily Monster Phonics Reading Record Pupil Reports shared Parents Evening Easter Bonnet Parade	Dojo communications set up and used daily Monster Phonics Reading Record	Dojo communications set up and used daily EYFS Summer celebration School reports/profiles Optional drop-in parents evening Monster phonics reading records
Tier 2	Person Me School Reception Season Learn Family House	Celebrate Religion Christian Christmas Season Diwali Change	Rhyme Sing Listen Repeat Animals	Job People Help Season Work	Animal Plant Past Grow Baby Grown up	Story Author Ending Season Temperature Weather Holiday
Tier 3	Children's names Conker Leaves Pine Cones Autumn	Cold Bare Winter Diva Lamp Frozen Melt	Swan Duckling Speckled Frog Tadpole	Builder Vet Doctor Teacher Spring Buds	Beanstalk Bean Soil Butterfly Caterpillar	Baking Bridge Character Setting Country Destination

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Communication and Language C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality individual or group interactions, daily group discussions, circle times, PSHE, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, EYFS productions & assemblies.	The development of children' foundations for language and environment is crucial. By cor language effectively. Reading use and embed new words in	s spoken language underpins al cognitive development. The number of the cognitive development of the cognitive development. The number of the cognitive development of the cognitive developme	I seven areas of learning and d imber and quality of the conve interested in or doing, and ech gaging them actively in stories thildren the opportunity to thri	evelopment. Children's back-ar rsations they have with adults a noing back what they say with r s, non-fiction, rhymes and poen ve. Through conversation, stor	nd-forth interactions from an early and peers throughout the day in the word of the word o	early age form the in a language-rich ioners will build children's ith extensive opportunities to children share their ideas
	Use new vocabulary through the day. Utilise books that will develop vocabulary Continue to develop Discussion Guidelines		extend or show understanding Continue to develop topical vocabulary Develop paired talk			

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	Underpinning their personal dearn how to understand their have confidence in their own after their bodies, including h	levelopment are the important rown feelings and those of oth abilities, to persist and wait fo	attachments that shape their hers. Children should be suppoor what they want and direct at rsonal needs independently. The	social world. Strong, warm and rted to manage emotions, dev tention as necessary. Through wrough supported interaction w	is fundamental to their cognitive supportive relationships with elop a positive sense of self, se adult modelling and guidance, with other children, they learn how at school and in later life.	adults enable children to et themselves simple goals, they will learn how to look
Personal, Social & Emotional Development Managing Self, Self Regulation	Build positive relationships with adults and peers in our setting. Understand and follow most class routines and expectations. Recognise how they feel and			Please see new PSHE Scheme		
& Building Relationships	be able to ask for help if needed.					
	Manage some care needs alone, for example toilet, and washing hands, cutlery.					
	Begin to play alongside others.					
	often seek to improve levels		ulsivity. Activities typically inc	• •	rning. In the early years, efford ticulating their plans and lear	, , ,

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Physical Development Fine Motor Continuously check the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality). Provide extra help and guidance when needed. & Gross Motor	Physical activity is vital in child throughout early childhood, stand play movement with both strength, stability, balance, sprine motor control and precist activities, puzzles, arts and crassit well on the floor and at a table. Follow school day routines (lining up) Use music and dance to support movement and mark making (pen disco) Spring scissors used for precision. Line drawing	dren's all-round development, a tarting with sensory exploration objects and adults. By creating patial awareness, co-ordination sion helps with hand-eye co-or	enabling them to pursue happy ons and the development of a c g games and providing opportu n and agility. Gross motor skills rdination, which is later linked	y, healthy and active lives. Gro hild's strength, co-ordination inities for play both indoors and provide the foundation for de to early literacy. Repeated and	poss and fine motor experiences and positional awareness throad outdoors, adults can support veloping healthy bodies and so a varied opportunities to explorate to develop proficiency, control practice letter formation. Focused Time to Draw & observational drawing Effectively use cutlery to support eating and cooking skills. Walk in a straight line Balance objects while walking Race against peers (Running, stopping at an obstacle, crawling under netting)	develop incrementally ugh tummy time, crawling children to develop their core cial and emotional well-being. e and play with small world
	jump Catch a balloon Move and avoid obstacles					

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Literacy Word Reading, Comprehension	It is crucial for children to dev for both reading and writing) them, and enjoy rhymes, poe	elop a life-long love of reading starts from birth. It only develors and songs together. Skilled cognition of familiar printed we shall group on any the sound for them Small group reading x 3 week focusing on decoding, HFW recognition & comprehension Hear & say initial sounds in words Segment sounds in simple words Begin to read simple captions & irregular words Give meanings to marks made including recognisible, well formed GPCs taught. Write labels & captions	Reading consists of two dimenses when adults talk with childres word reading, taught later, invocates. Writing involves transcriptions of the word of the words with the words. Writing involves transcriptions of the words with the w	nsions: language comprehensi en about the world around the olves both the speedy working	on and word reading. Languag m and the books (stories and n sout of the pronunciation of un	e comprehension (necessary on-fiction) they read with familiar printed words ideas and structuring them in Blend and segment words containing consonant blends and continue to revise and revisit previously taught GPCs in words including; polysyllabic CVC words, CCC onset words, CCVCC with previously taught digraphs and CVC with high frequency words. Small group reading x 3 week focusing on decoding, fluency, high frequency words & comprehension Discuss what has been read with others. Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others Show an awareness of capital
		including some HFW (it, is, a, an, I, go) Write CVC words				letters and full stops when writing a simple sentence. Begin to write sentences using imagination and own ideas e.g. alternate endings to traditional tales.

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Numbor	Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently , develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10 , the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives , including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and							
& Numerical Patterns	vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.							
White Rose Maths to teach mathematics. These skills	Matching and Sorting Comparing Amounts Compare size, mass & capacity Explore pattern	Represent, compare and compose the numbers 1,2 & 3 Circles & triangles Positional language Numbers to 5 incl. one more & less 4 sided shapes & Time	Introducing 0 Comparing and composing numbers 4 & 5 Compare mass & capacity Numbers 6,7,& 8 Making pairs & Combining groups Length, Height & Time	Introducing 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Number bonds to 10 3-D shapes & Pattern Consolidation	Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning—Match, rotate & manipulate Adding more & Taking away Spatial reasoning—compose & decompose	Doubling Sharing & grouping Even & Odd Spatial Reasoning—visualise & build Patterns & relationships Spatial reasoning—mapping		

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Understanding the World Past & Present, People, Culture & Communities & The Natural World	Understanding the world invincreases their knowledge ar nurses and firefighters. In ad technologically and ecological Enriching and widening child. Talk about my immediate family. Who is in our family? I can simply discuss about my home and house. Talk about stories that are special to me. (RE) Go on an autumn walk and talk about what I can see, hear and smell. Explore the outdoor environment in the Autumn. See and talk about how the outdoors changes in the Autumn. Identify their family. Commenting on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Talk about what they do with	olves guiding children to make and sense of the world around dition, listening to a broad sense ally diverse world. As well as been as a veren's vocabulary will support. Talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas' in the past. Show photos of how Christmas used to be celebrated in the past. Use world maps to show children where some stories are based. Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map and begin to understand why maps are so important to postmen.	e sense of their physical wor them – from visiting parks, lib lection of stories, non-fiction, building important knowledge later reading comprehension After close observation, draw	Id and their community. The praries and museums to meet rhymes and poems will foste this extends their familiarity	frequency and range of childiing important members of soor their understanding of our c	ren's personal experiences ciety such as police officers, ulturally, socially,
	their family and places they have been with their family. Can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families. Name and describe people who are familiar to them			homes. Encourage them to comment on what their home is like. Show photos of the children's homes and encourage them to draw comparisons.	resources to bring the wider world into the classroom	

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have no with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, he	ar and participate in is crucial for
developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and of fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe. I can use different materials and media to create pieces of artwork. Can listen to the music and move my body expressing how I feel. (Autumn soundscapes) Lan learn and join in with topical songs and rhymes. Creating with Materials. Expressive Arts & Design Imaginative & Expressive Ex	netry Listen to the work of Grieg (Hall of the Mountain King) and create a dance to perform to each other as the Gingerbread man and characters. EYFS Summer celebration — fruit sing along to songs, add actions and explore instruments. Develop understanding of form and function to design percy a new shed to fit him