



Reception Red Hill Long Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate!	Space	Once Upon a Time	Animals and Fantastic Creatures	Super You Super Me! - Superheroes
Core texts	Absolutely Too Small for School Elmer The Colour Monster The Naughty Bus Non-fiction - We are All Different Going on a Bear Hunt Hand's Surprise	Room on the Broom Funny Bones Diwali story Stick Man The Christmas Story	Non-fiction texts Aliens Love Underpants Whatever Next	Gingerbread man Little Red Hen Three Little Pigs Enormous Turnip	The Gruffalo Zog Bog Baby Hungry Caterpillar	Supertato Supertato Sequels Super Worm Super Daisy
Other texts	Elmer CBeebies character books TPA books You Choose Handa's Surprise – Black history Month	Pumpkin Soup The Snowman	How to Catch a Star The Way Back Home A journey through Space Look Inside Space	Ugly Duckling Little Red Riding Hood Rapunzel Snow White / Cinderella The Jolly Postman	Dragon Post There's a dragon in your book Zog and the flying doctors Non-fiction animal texts Natures Tiny Miracle (Bees) The Rainbow Fish	Non-fiction people who help us There's a Superhero in your book Super Kid
Key topic vocabulary	The colour monster emotions –angry, sad, happy, love, confused, calm, nervous	Topic words - celebration festival nativity party cauldron broomstick potion firework please thank you buy money	Topic words - Space, planets, star, moon, sun, crater, astronaut, rocket, constellation, telescope, satellite, space station	Topic words – Easter, egg, hatch, duck, duckling, chick, hen, piglet, vet, life cycle	Topic words – gigantic, enormous, scales, terrible, tusks, jaw, poisonous, capture, implore, keenest, Bluebells, lead, pond, bog, squelchy, damp, spiky	Topic words - Super power, captain, cape, fly, onomatopoeia, medicine, sports day, competition, transition
Experiences	Staggered starts	Nativity performance Trip to the Post Box Trip - Library	'Flights' to a new planet each day! Pretend moon walking Space workshop	Discovery of empty oven with flour trail Cooking (bread or gingerbread) Growing sunflowers / turnip / etc	Dragon egg discovered! News Report Gruffalo sighting Dragon sightings emailed Gruffalo workshop Making Gruffalo crumble Ducks/chicks Trip - Farm	Evil pea has kidnapped / destroyed Shopping trolley appears in playground with Supertato in it An evil pea hunt around the school Trip – Fire station
Diary dates	Harvest, "Bear Necessities Month", Roald Dahl Day, Black History, Jeans for Genes,	Diwali, Hanukkah, Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, Christmas, Children in Need, Anti Bullying, Road Safety	Big Schools Garden watch, National Story Telling week, Chinese New Year, Valentines Day, Random acts of Kindness Day, Safer Internet Day	St David's Day Pancake Day, Shrove Tuesday, Mother's Day, Easter, Holi, International Women's Day, World Book Day, World Maths Day, St Patricks Day	London Marathon, Eid, St George's day, Walk to school week, Bee Day	Father's Day, Oceans Day, Windrush day, Sports day, transition to Year 1
Communication and Language	Use complete sentences Begin to use a range of tenses Use future and past tense accurately	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn new vocabulary	Talk about selected non-fiction, including new knowledge and vocabulary	Tell or retell the story using own words and some exact repetition	Listens attentively and responds with relevant comments or questions	Express feelings about own experiences using past, present and future tenses
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others	Form positive relationships with adults and peers	Understands that expectations vary depending on different events, social situations and changes in routine	Think about the perspectives of others including challenges how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it	Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally	Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
	Myself and my relationships 1 BBF Beginning and belonging	Citizenship 1 IDF Identities and diversity	Citizenship 2 MWF Me and my world	Myself and my relationships 3 ME F My emotions	Healthy and safer lifestyles 3 HL F Healthy lifestyles	Healthy and safer lifestyles 1 BG F My body and growing up
Physical Development	Show increasing control in holding, using and manipulating a range of tools and objects Run with spatial awareness and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles	Use scissors to cut along a straight line Move over, under, through and around equipment	Cuts along a curved line Chooses to move in a range of ways, moving freely and with confidence making changes to body shape, position and pace of movement	Can imitate / copy a x shape Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles	Form letters correctly Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor	Use a tripod grip most of the time Demonstrates Strength, balance and coordination when playing
Literacy	Hear and say the initial sound in words Phase 2	Represent sounds correctly and in sequence Phase 2/3	Segment the sounds in simple words Phase 3	Writes consistently on the lines with good letter size Phase 3	Form letters correctly with a pincer grip Phase 4	Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others Phase 4



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Maths	<u>Getting to know you</u> – routines and positional language <u>Circles and triangles</u> Match and sort, compare amounts, size, mass and capacity, exploring pattern	<u>1, 2, 3!</u> – representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2 and 3 <u>12345</u> representing numbers to 5, one more and one less, shapes with 4 sides, time	<u>Alive in 5!</u> – introducing 0, comparing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5, compare mass and capacity <u>Growing 6, 7, 8</u> – 6, 7 and 8, making pairs, combining 2 groups, Length, height and time	<u>Building 9 and 10</u> – Find, compare and represent 9 and 10 Compose and arrange 10, including number bonds 3D shape and pattern <u>Consolidation</u>	Build numbers 11 – 20 and understand the pattern How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping including odds, evens and doubles	Make doubles Share into groups Explore odd and even Use a number track to add and subtract Solve problems Explore and compare Make maps
Understanding the World	Explain how family members related Notice are and discuss patterns in the environment e.g. tree bark, flower petal or leaf shapes, grates Name and describe people who are familiar to them	Order and sequence familiar events To understand length of day and night changes and begin to link to the season Understand the religious importance of festivals	Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past Explore and talk about the force of gravity Talk about features and photos of the local community	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling Talk about changes in animals as they grow and have life cycles	Talk in more detail about the lives of others including past achievements Use correct terms to describe parts of plants and animals such as chrysalis	Know about the life of a significant historical figure Draw a simple map (based on own experience) Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries,
Expressive Arts and Design	Mix colours for a purpose and know some combinations To sing along with the backing track	Draw with increasing complexity and detail Beginning to adopt a wider range of characters	Safely use and explore complex tools to attach and join Explore and role play in a fantasy world	Develop detailed storylines in their pretend play Adapt and use language appropriate to specific roles	Recreate art in the style of Monet Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function
Role play ideas	Home corner, school, Baby Clinic	Witch den, Potion Lab, Birthday party, Santa's grotto, Post Office	Space Station Rocket / Spaceship Astronaut training centre Space restaurant	Bakery (Gingerbread man/Little Red Hen) Builders Yard (3 pigs) Library	Vets Surgery Dinosaur Park Zoo Jungle	Supermarket (Supertato) Superhero rescue centre / training centre Recycling centre Vets / Drs / Dentist / Hairdressers / Police station / School / Opticians