

John Hampden Primary School Curriculum Map 2024 - 2025

Reception Long Term Overview

In the EYFS our planning is based on the children's interests and experiences, as well as celebrations and special events. Because of this we are not able to plan topics beyond the next term. Knowledge Organisers will be sent home before the beginning of each topic to share what children will be learning at school. In addition to planning from the children's needs and interests we cover a termly PHSE theme as laid out in the grid below. The text in the grid below refers to everyday skills that will be practised and taught in addition to the themes for each term. These are taken from Development Matters and are designed to support the children to reach their full potential at the end of the Reception year. Throughout each term the children will take part in child and adult initiated activities, as well as adult led tasks. Due to the nature of the way we work in Early Years, the grid below should be seen as a guide and is subject to change depending on the needs and interest of the cohort each term.

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
BEING ME IN MY WORLD	CELEBRATING DIVERSITY	DREAMS & GOALS	HEALTHY MIND & BODY	RELATIONSHIPS	CHANGING ME
Belonging	Inclusion	Self-belief	Balance	Tolerance	Independence
Responsibility	Respect	Aspiration	Keeping Safe	Choice	Resilience
Rights	Acceptance	Challenge	Self-Esteem	Conflict Resolution	Looking forward
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FROM THAME AND	FROM THAME AND				
BEYOND	BEYOND				
Core Text:	Core Text: CHILDREN of the WORLD AND THE STREET	Core Text: BIG DREAM	Core Text:	Core Text:	Core Text:
PSHE Outcomes: Being Me in	PSHE Outcomes: Celebrating	PSHE Outcomes: Dreams &	PSHE Outcomes: Healthy Me	PSHE Outcomes: Relationships	PSHE Outcomes: Changing Me
My World • Who Me?!	Difference ● What Am I Good At?	Goals • Challenge	• Everybody's Body	My Family and Me	My Body
How Am I Feeling Today?	I'm Special, I'm Me	Never Giving Up	We Like to Move it Move it	Make Friends, Make Friends,	Respecting My Body
Being at Nursery/School	• Families	Setting a Goal	Food Glorious Food	Never, Never Break Friends	Growing Up
Gentle Hands	Houses and Homes	Obstacles and Support	Sweet Dreams	Falling Out and Bullying	Growth and Change
Our Rights	Making Friends	Flight to the Future	Keeping Clean	Being the Best Friend We Can	Fun and Fears
Our Responsibilities	Standing Up For Yourself	Award Ceremony	Stranger Danger	Be	Celebration

Topic Overview

In this topic we will get to know one another a little better and learn a little bit about where we all live. We will find out about Thame, learning more about the town we live in. We will learn more about the wider world and where our friends come from. We will learn about some global celebrations.

Topic Overview

The subject of our topics over this time will be planned from what the children are interested in and what is happening in the world around them. Information will be shared with families before starting a new topic.

Communication and Language:

The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's **back-and-forth interactions** from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a **language-rich environment** is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with **new vocabulary added**, practitioners will build children's language effectively. **Reading frequently to children**, and **engaging them actively in stories**, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and **embed new words in a range of contexts**, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through **conversation, story-telling and role play**, where children **share their ideas** with support and **modelling** from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a **rich range of vocabulary** and **language structures**.

Communication & Language:

- Opportunities to communicate and work with other children and adults throughout the day.
- Practise listening and attention skills on the carpet
- Phase 1 Phonics
- Story times
- Nursery rhyme singing

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- Nursery rhyme singing
- Christmas performance practise

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- Story times (including with new teachers)
- Nursery rhyme singing
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Physical Development:

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, which is later linked to early literacy.

Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.

Physical Development:

- Name writing practise
- Weekly funky fingers sessions
- Learn how to use the toilets/cloakrooms independently including hand washing routines
- Access to a variety of Gross and Fine motor resources as part of the continuous provision

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- Weekly funky fingers/handwriting sessions
- Name writing practise
- Learning to put wellies on correct feet
- Learning to do coat zip/buttons independently
- Access to a variety of Gross and Fine motor resources as part of the continuous provision

Physical Development:

- Weekly funky fingers/handwriting sessions
- Access to a variety of Gross and Fine motor resources as part of the continuous provision
- PE sessions Get Set for PE

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- PE Sports Day practise
- PE sessions Get Set for PE

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is **crucial for children** to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are **the important attachments** that shape their social world. **Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults** enable children to learn how to **understand their own feelings and those of others**. Children should be supported to **manage emotions**, **develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals**, **have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary**. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to **look after their bodies**, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to **make good friendships**, **co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably**. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

- Opportunities to play and work with children and adults in a variety of situations on a daily basis.
- Weekly Jigsaw sessions
- Begin to follow and understand the rules of the classroom
- Learn the names of the staff and friends in our class
- Learning more about adults and friends in our class.

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- Getting to know staff
- Visits to Y1 classrooms
 Play time on KS1 playground.

Literacy:

It is crucial for children to develop a **life-long love of reading**. Reading consists of two dimensions: **language comprehension** and **word reading**. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when **adults talk with children** about the world around them and the books (**stories and non-fiction**) they **read with them**, and **enjoy rhymes**, **poems and songs** together. **Skilled word reading**, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the **pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words** (decoding) and the speedy recognition of **familiar printed words**. Writing involves **transcription** (spelling and handwriting) and **composition** (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing).

Literacy:

- Phase 1 Phonics: Focussing on listening skills. We will work through the following aspects:
 - environmental sounds
 - instrumental sounds
 - body percussion
 - rhythm and rhyme
 - alliteration
 - voice sounds
 - oral blending and segmenting
- Phase 2 Phonics:
 - Set 1: s a t p
 - Set 2: i n m d
- Name writing practise
- Listen to a range of fiction/non-fiction books linked to our topic
- WOW Wall writing: selfportrait with name

Literacy:

- Phase 2 Phonics:
- Set 1: sat p
- Set 2: i n m d
- Set 3: g o c k
- Set 4: ck e u r
- Set 5: h b f ff l ll ss
- Tricky word reading: to, the, no, go, I, into, her
- CVC blending/segmenting
- Name writing practise
- Weekly handwriting sessions
- Listen to a range of fiction/non-fiction books linked to our topic
- Write a message in a Christmas card
- WOW Wall writing
- Opportunities to explore mark making and reading across the continuous provision.

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- Phase 2 Phonics recap and introduction to Phase 3 Phonics:
- Set 6: j v w x
- Set 7: y z zz qu
- Consonant digraphs: ch sh th ng
- Vowel digraphs: ai ee igh oa
- Tricky word reading: me, be, he, my, by, she, they, we, are, you, all, was, give, live
- Tricky word writing
- Caption reading and writing
- Weekly handwriting sessions
- Listen to a range of fiction/non-fiction books linked to our topic
- Listen to and learn topicbased poetry
- WOW Wall writing

Literacy:

- Continuation of Phase 3 Phonics:
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- Write a message in an Easter card
- WOW Wall writing
- Opportunities to explore mark

Literacy:

- Recap Phase 2 and Phase 3 Phonics as required
- Phase 4 phonics:
- Adjacent consonants (cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc)
- Tricky word reading: said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what
- -Tricky word writing
- -Sentence reading
- -Sentence writing with finger spaces and full stops
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Maths

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 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.

Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Getting to Know You	<u>It's Me 1 2 3!</u>	Alive in 5!	Building 9 & 10	To 20 and Beyond	Find My Pattern
(Taking time to get to know the	Number:	Number:	Numbers:	Numbers:	Numbers: Doubling
children)	Representing 1, 2, 3	Introducing zero	9 & 10	Building Numbers	Sharing & Grouping
	Comparing 1, 2 & 3	Comparing Numbers to 5	Comparing numbers to 10	Beyond 10	Even & Odd
<u>Just Like Me</u>	Composition of 1, 2, & 3	Composition of 4 & 5	Bonds to 10		
Number: Match and Sort,				Counting Numbers Beyond 10	Spatial Reasoning:
Compare Amounts	Measure, Shape and Spatial	Measure, Shape and Spatial	Measure, Shape and Spatial		Spatial Reasoning (3)
	Thinking:	Thinking:	Thinking: 3D Shape Pattern (2)	Spatial Reasoning:	Visualise and Build
Measure, Shape and Spatial	Circles and Triangles Positional	Compare Mass (2)		Spatial Reasoning (1)	
Thinking: Compare Size, Mass &	Language	Compare	<u>Consolidation</u>	Match, Rotate, Manipulate	On The Move
Capacity. Exploring Patterns.					Number:
	Light and Dark	Growing 6, 7, 8			Deepening Understanding
	Number:	Number: 6, 7, & 8		First Then Now	Patterns and Relationships
	Representing number to 5.	Making Pairs		Number:	
	One more and less.	Combining 2 Groups		Adding More	Spatial Reasoning:
				Taking Away	Spatial Reasoning (4)
	Measure, Shape and Spatial	Measure, Shape and Spatial			Mapping
	Thinking:	Thinking:		Spatial Reasoning:	
	Shapes with 4 sides.	Length & Height		Spatial Reasoning (2)	
		Time		Compose and Decompose	
Understanding the World					

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them - from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

Understanding the World:

- Talk about family and people who are important to us
- ICT/Computing Beebots
- Use Google maps to look at the local area

Understanding the World:

- Geography To look at a globe/world map to locate countries of interest
- ICT/Computing QR codes
- RE Learn about Diwali

Understanding the World:

- ICT/Computing Typing and drawing
- Exploring the Season: Winter - What can you notice around you in the natural world?

Understanding the World:

- ICT/Computing Puppet Pals
- RE Learn about Easter
- Exploring the Season: Spring -What can you notice around you in the natural world?

Understanding the World:

- ICT/Computing Drawing on an iPad
- Continuous provision includes opportunities to investigate the world around them

Understanding the World:

- ICT/Computing mouse control and chrome books
- Exploring the Season: **Summer** – What can you notice around you in the

- History take a photo of or first day at school to create a Reception timeline of the year's events
- Geography look at a map of Thame and find school and home
- Geography draw a simple map of the walk to school
- Science learn about similarities and differences between the local natural world and contrasting natural environments
- Continuous provision includes opportunities to investigate the world around them through play. Resources include things like magnets, magnifying glasses, funnels, wind chimes, building materials, etc.

- RE Discover the origins of the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus
- Exploring the Season: Autumn
 What can you notice around you in the natural world?
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Expressive Arts & Design:

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have **regular opportunities to engage 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, hear and participate in is crucial** for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The **frequency, repetition and depth** of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- Art Self-portrait drawing
- DT Junk modelling houses and homes
- Music Songs: I've got a Body, a Very Busy Body, Hands, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, The Okey-Cokey
- Music When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bears, Ladybird, Ladybird Fly Away Home, There was an Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe, Little Boxes on a Hillside, This Ole House (Shakin Stevens)
- Junk modelling/painting and drawing/musical making materials available as part of

Expressive Arts & Design:

- Art Rangoli patterns
- Repeating pattern Christmas wrapping paper
- Christmas card designLearn some Indian dance
- moves and perform in small groups
 Junk modelling/painting and drawing/musical making materials available as part of continuous provision.

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Junk modelling/painting and drawing/musical making materials available as part of continuous provision.

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Easter card design
 Junk modelling/painting and
 drawing/musical making
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Expressive Arts & Design:

 Singing for Summer show Junk modelling/painting and drawing/musical making materials available as part of continuous provision.

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Experiential Learning:		Some of the experiential learning that may take place as part of our topics this year:						
Possible visitors from the local area		Visits to local area						
Family members with links to other countries around the world		Visitors from local area						
St. Mary's Church – Christmas story		Visits from families and friends						
		Dressing up days						
		Cooking food						
		Growing plants						
		Forest School sessions						
		Arts Week sessions in the hall						
			Watching Y6 Production					
		Sports Week – including EYFS Sports Day & Picnic						
Emotional Literacy:	Emotional Literacy:	Emotional Literacy:	Emotional Literacy: WELL-	Emotional Literacy: Healthy	Emotional Literacy: MANAGING			
SELF CONFIDENCE & SELF	EMPATHY	RESILIANCE	BEING	RELATIONSHIPS	CHANGE			
AWARENESS	I understand people have	I understand why it is	I know how to keep my body	I can listen to my friends to help	I know human bodies change			
I understand how it feels to	similarities and differences in	sometimes good to be	healthy through food choices	resolve problems and be a good	over time and how this will			
belong and that we are similar	their houses, homes, families,	challenged and how	and exercise. I know ways to	friend. I can use a range of	affect me. I can recognise times			
and different. I am beginning to	skills.	perseverance can help me reach	keep myself safe.	strategies to manage my	of change in the past and the			
name and express my feelings.		my goal.		feelings and think things	future of my life.			
				through.				
Speaking Frames:	Speaking Frames:	Speaking Frames:	Speaking Frames:	Speaking Frames:	Speaking Frames:			
"I like/dislike, you	"We are the same because"	"I am going to try to"	"My healthy choice was"	"Why don't we try"	"I enjoyedat school this year"			
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	"We are different because"	"I need to practiseto get	"It helps my body because"	"I feel because"	"I feelabout moving to the			
"I am feeling"		better at"			next class"			