Reception
Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	**Magical Me**	**Winter Wonderland**	**People Who Help Us**	**Fantasy**	**Growth and Change -Plants/ Mini Beasts**	**London**
Focus book	Baseline This is our house	The Blue Penguin (POR) The Snowflake Mistake	People who help us collection	The Gruffalo (POR)	Ahhhh Spider! (POR)	The Naughty Bus (POR)
Maths including White Rose Maths	Baseline Just like me! It's me – 1, 2, 3! Light and dark	It's me – 1, 2, 3! Light and dark Alive in 5!	It's me – 1, 2, 3! Growing 6, 7, 8 Building 9 and 10	Alive in 5! Growing 6, 7, 8 Building 9 and 10 First, then, now	Alive in 5! Just like me! Growing 6, 7, 8 Building 9 and 10 To 20 and beyond	Just like me! It's me – 1, 2, 3! Light and dark Building 9 and 10 To 20 and beyond Find my pattern On the move
Music (Charanga scheme)	Me!	My stories Christmas nativity	Everyone	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, rewind and replay
PE **Physical development**	Locomotion (Running/Jumping)	Gymnastics (High Low, Over, Under)	Ball Skills (Hands)	Dance (Nursery Rhymes)	Ball Skills (Feet)	Simple Games for Understanding
RE Agreed Syllabus	What happens at Diwali? What is special about being a Hindu person?	What can we learn about Christian people from visiting a Church? Place of worship competition.	What happens on Guru Nanak's birthday (Gurpurab)? In the story of 'The donkey and the tiger skin' what is the special message?	What does 'The hare and tortoise' story tell Humanist people? What does 'The two brothers story' tell humanist people?	What happens at passover? What makes a place special?	What happens at Eid-Ul-Adha? What does 'Muhhamad and the kitten story' tell us about Muslim people?
UW Events ***parents invited into school**	Diwali	Halloween Bonfire Night Nativity	Chinese New Year	Mother's Day	Eid	Father's Day
Curriculum Enrichment	Local walk	Church Visit	Ilford Fire Station	Gruffalo trail	Mini-beast hunt in Wanstead Flats	Bus tour of London