RECEPTION OVERVIEW FOR 2023 to 2024

TERM	FOCUS TEXT	CELEBRATIONS	CL	LITERACY
		/EVENTS	FOCUS	FOCUS
AUTUMN 1	Stanley's Stick The Something Blown Away Whole school text Whatever Next Space Non- fiction Star in a Jar	Autumn Diwali All About Me Family and Friends Bonfire Night Space Christmas	 Maintain concentration during AL and CI learning Respond to instructions Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking. 	Writing Breaks flow of speech into words Hears and says initial sounds in words Write own name Applying phase 2 phonics to spell vc and cvc words Reading Rising Stars pink A / 1A Phonics Securing CAP Hears and says initial sounds in words Can segement/blend sounds in VC and c-v-c words Set 1 s,a,t,p Set 2 l,n,m,d Set 3 g,o,c,k, Set 4 ck,e,u,r Set 5 h,b,f,l,ll,ss,o
SPRING 1	Juniper Jupiter The Magic Paintbrush Goldilocks and the 3 bears	Chinese new Year Shrove Tuesday Spring New Life Superheros	 Maintain concentration during AL and CI learning Respond to instructions – two part sequence Developing humour Follow a story without pictures/prop Extending vocabulary Links statements and sticks to main theme Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play 	Writing Writing c-v-c words Writing labels/captions Beginning to write hfw Reading Beginning to read simple sentences Beginning to read hfw Beginning to read with basic comprehension My book is about Rising Stars Pink B / 1B Phonics: Set 6 j,v,w,x Set 7 y,z,zz,qu,sh,ch,th, ng
SPRING 2	Jack and the Beanstalk	Mother's Day	Two channelled attention	Writing Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning

	Little Red	Easter Traditional Tales	Developing humour Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversations/disc ussions Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences Uses talk to organise ideas, feelings and events	 To write hfw without visual prompt Reading Reading hfw Read simple sentences with increased fluency and understanding Enjoy an increasing range of books RED G/R BOOKS Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers Rising Stars Red A/2A Phonics ai.ee, long oo, short oo, oa, ar, or, igh, ur, ow, oi, ear
SUMMER 1	The Extra Ordinary Gardener How to grow a dinosaur Colin's Caterpillars	Minibeasts Growing / planting	LISTENING & ATTENTION Children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity. UNDERSTANDING Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to	Writing Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They will write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible. They will use a capital letter and a full stop. Children will re-read a sentence to make sure it makes sense. Reading Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read. They will re-read books to build up confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Rising Stars Red B / 2B Phonics
SUMMER 2	Oi Frog On a Pirate Ship Storm Whale in Winter	Father's Day School Trip Frog life Cycle Pirates Seaside / oceans	stories or events. SPEAKING Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.	The children will learn to read and spell words containing adjacent consonants. Children to revise and recall all stage 2 and stage 3 phonemes. Children to read and write ccvc and cvcc words.