Reception

The learning in reception is mostly play based following the EYFS development matters framework. There are lots of opportunities for the children to explore, be curious and follow their own fascinations alongside some more formal adult teaching for maths, phonics, writing and understanding the world. We encourage the children to be independent learners accessing all aspects of the curriculum in their play. The children experience learning opportunities in our vast indoor and outdoor provision engaging in learning in these seven areas:

- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design

We use the Development Matters document to support the planning and delivery of the curriculum to ensure that the children are progressing and achieving a 'Good Level of Development' (GLD) in all of these 7 areas.

For our Understanding the World sessions, the children follow the Cornerstones curriculum for some of their learning.

		Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		
Reception	<u>Driver project</u>	Let's Explore	Marvellous Machines	Long Ago	Ready Steady Go	Animal Safari	On ti	he Beach
	<u>Mini project</u>	Build it up	Puppets and Pop Ups	Stories and Rhyme	Signs of Spring	Creep, Crawl and Wriggle	Move it	Moving on
<u>PE</u>		Real PE Unit 1 Personal Skills	Real PE Unit 2 Social Skills	Real PE Unit 3 Cognitive Skills	Real PE Unit 4 Creative Skills		Real Gym Applying Physical	