

Fordbridge Reception Yearly Plan 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

	W e e k	Dates	Hooks for learning	Focus	SMSC including Festivals/Special Events	FUN AND EXCITEMENT! Including: stunning starters, fabulous finales, visits, visitors and parent/carer engagement	Maths	Homework
Overarching Theme: Its Good being Me! <u>Nursery Rhyme Progression</u> 12345 Once I caught a fish alive Five Little Ducks Twinkle Twinkle Little Star This Old Man Bingo If your Happy and You know it								
Its good being me	1	Monday 1st sept	INSET Teacher visits 6 per time No FS	Transition	2 days of meeting the teacher appointments	Starting school procedures play and stay sessions meet and greets Key books - PEEPO, Once there were giants, too many toys, lost in the toy museum, starting school Ask parents for baby photos to discuss and display.		All about me booklet Parent questionnaire
	2	Monday 8th Sept	Who's in my family No FS	PSED-self care UW- personal history, who takes care of us	Photos of when I was a baby.... Baseline	Model areas in classroom/outside/hub Paint pictures of themselves add details using pastels - focus on the artist Frida Kahlo! Circles times - rules, routines, what makes us unique	Baseline	Getting to know you - likes, dislikes

						UTW Sample foods from around the world - Discuss cultures within our class. Skills and vocabulary - cut, food, fruit, mix, smell, stir, taste, vegetables		
3	Monday 15 th Sept	Who's in my family FS - Transient art activity - self portraits and family members. T4W - Non fiction. "The Human Body." I have ... On my face I have a I use my mouth to ... Verbal sentences and whole class drawing of a body.	UW personal history/ PSED building relationships C+I	Baseline	Model areas in classroom/outside/hub Continue to paint pictures of themselves add details using pastels. Art vocab - portrait, choose, colour, ideas, cut, make, try. Circles times - rules, routines, what makes us unique, home life, who is in your family. Local walk / perimeter walks looking at the homes around us. Looking at your home where do you live? Who lives with you? Visit from SLT to share baby/ family photos and introduce themselves.	Baseline	Family occupations	
4	Monday 22 nd Sept	Elmer book T4W - Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle - story map • FS - Pebble people.	PSED - what makes me unique UW-people and cultures	Life base workshop - PSHE. Thursday 25 th September - Reading workshop	Stunning starter: Find elephant tracks and coloured splats. Theme - draw who lives in their house and label. Colour mixing, colour, lines, marks, mix, objects, paint, combine, paintbrush - floorbook. English - name writing Initial sounds /cvc words - design a biscuit label with initial sounds for colours on the	Pattern - repeated patterns using colours of elephants Big and small	Colour Hunt	

						biscuit. Design biscuit in book and evaluate. Key vocab - difficult, don't like, easy, feelings, thoughts, like, use, I am, myself		
5	Monday 29 th Sept	Elmer FS - I spy scavenger hunt. T4W - Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle - story map - change characters - Mr Elephant, Cat, Dog	PSED - what makes me unique UW-people and cultures	Start RWI in small groups Start Hand writing Start Brilliant Brushing	Fabulous finale: Elmer day come dressed in bright colours and make biscuit. Theme - My house, town, city, county, continent, world English - Initial sounds party food for Elmer and his friends. T4W - Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle story map and label	Big and small Matching objects - big bear and big bowl.	Biff chip kipper matching games	
6	Monday 6 th Oct	Detective Dog	PSED - what makes me unique UW-people and cultures CL	Start daily maths sessions What makes us unique Yellow Day - 9 th Kindness month	Stunning Starter: Jungle environment, sounds Theme -recorded clip of Nell the Dog about her being lost. Programme Beebot to return Nell - links local community. Draw a map of school and Chelmsley wood for planning a route for helping Nell - Key vocab - next, by, road, hill, bridge, house, shop, library. English - labelling a dog - initial sounds. Neck, leg, spot, tail, nose P.E - Dog movements. Introduce Reading Books and share leaflet	Mass - heavy and light.	ma s d t rwi letter formation	

						with parents		
	7	Monday 13th Oct	Detective Dog	PSED /CL / UW	RWInc workshop - Introduction to RWI	Theme - farm and not farm children to sort animals into two groups. English - story map and sequence story.	Representing 0-5 in a frame Subitising	rwi letter formation i n p g o
	8	Monday 20th oct	Detective Dog - harvest	PSED /CL / UW	Diwali- 21 st Oct	Stunning Starter: Smell of fresh bread Theme - as a class make bread - take photos of each step. English - using the photos write action words - initial sounds - pour, kneed, mix, bake, cool. Black history month - Alma Thomas - colours/feelings.	One more and one less - five frame - concrete resources	Rwi letter formation c k u b
		Monday 27th October	Half term		Fri 31 st Oct - Halloween Wed Nov 5 th - Bonfire night			
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Overarching theme: Celebrations around the world								
Celebration and seasonal changes	1	Monday 3rd Nov	Bright Sparks (Bonfire, Diwali celebrations) Owl babies	UW - historical figures / PSED / EAD	Cpos visit 5 th	Stunning Starter: watch fireworks on Clever touch Theme - Jackson Pollock painting - floorbook English - story map owl babies Fab Finale: Diwali Party - celebrations	SSM - circles and triangle - 2d shapes (owl)	Letter formation j v y w z x
	2	Monday 10th Nov	Owl Babies			English - Helping Baby owl spell his cvc words Reading - Sequencing the story	SSM - Responds to and uses language of position	

3	Monday 17th Nov	Owl Babies	UW - historical figures / PSED / EAD	Interfaith week Children in need Fri 14 th Nov Visit: Trip to the library	Stunning Starter: Autumn walk looking for signs of change. English - Orally retell the story of Owl Babies Theme Forest school build dens for animals Visit and tour with Steve Parkinson - explain his role and how he like Percy taking care of school.	Number - understand one more than relationship between consecutive numbers - concrete manipulatives	Autumn collage using leaves and sticks
4	Monday 24th Nov	Autumn is the season	We're Going on a bear Hunt		Theme: Autumn walk looking for signs of change - floorbook T4W - Going for a song (retell) English - identify main characters and story mapping Forest school build dens for animals Visit and tour with Steve Parkinson - explain his role and how he like Percy taking care of school.	Number - understand one more than relationship between consecutive numbers - pictorially - ten frame	RWI letter formation e l h sh r
5	Monday 1st Dec	Seasonal Changes	We're Going on a bear Hunt	Practise Nativity Christmas cards and calendars begin	Theme - Autumn English - engage with non-fiction books about British Wildlife. Cvc word, cvcc words and ccvcc reading and writing. Story telling modelling changing of characters. TW4 - Going for a song (story map) Fab finale: Hot chocolate and cookies like Percy. Visitor - forest lead adult to show us how to do a camp fire	Number - partition 5 - concrete manipulatives - represent on five frame.	RWi letter formation z chq u x ng nk
6	Monday 8th Dec	Seasonal Changes	We're Going on a bear Hunt	Dick Whittington Panto- in school Practise Nativity Smile afternoon - socialise	Stunning Starter - discover a cave, who could live there? Theme - Use materials to make a story map (3d map) - floorbook English - use new vocabulary and retell story using these words (water colour map)	Number - partition 5 - concrete manipulatives - represent on five frame. - pictorially	

						Fab Finale: each Class go to Forest school to build a cosy cave for the bear.		
	7	Monday 15th Dec	The Christmas Story	UW / MATHS	Nativity performance	Theme - The Christmas Story - floorbook English - CVC words/ short phrase - Christmas Fab Finale: Polar Express pyjama party hot chocolate and cookies Xmas dinner, xmas jumper week, visit from Santa	SSM - 2D SHAPE - squares, rectangle,- 2d santa (4 sided/not 4sided)	Gingerbread man Project
			Half Term		Christmas Day - 25 th December New Year's Day - 1 st January			

Spring Term 2026

	Week	Dates	Hooks for learning		SMSC including Festivals/Special Events	FUN AND EXCITEMENT! Including: stunning starters, fabulous finales, visits, visitors and parent/carer engagement	Maths	Homework
Overarching theme: Amazing Adventures Hop Little Bunnies Five Current Buns Mary Mary quite Contrary 10 Green Bottles 10 in the Bed 10 Fat Sausages 1 Potato 2 Potato								
Amazing Adventures	1	Monday 5th Jan	Amazing adventures	UW / PSED / EAD		Stunning starter: basket of items needed to make gingerbread, small flour prints around reception leading to a note in the writing corner from the Gingerbread man - Build a Gingerbread house collaboratively. English - orally rehearse sentence and write short sentence/phrase "he can run, hop, swim, skip, sing."	Number - Number bonds to 5 - number sentences, fast recall	Winter addition

						Theme - circle time recall past events - Christmas holidays		
2	Monday 12th Jan	Amazing adventures	UW / PSED / EAD The Gingerbread Man			Theme - Gingerbread man game - play cooperatively English - Writing speech "stop, stop. I want to eat you". T4W - Gingerbread man story map - imitate stage. Fab finale: make/decorate gingerbread men Walk to the woods look for features of the gingerbread mans travels river, path, field.	Number - Addition - single digits - concrete manipulatives and pictorial to support	Labelling a Gingerbread man
3	Monday 19th Jan	Amazing adventures	UW / PSED / EAD The Gingerbread Man			Theme- soggy Gingerbread biscuit how else can the Gingerbread man get across the river - science experiment. Theme: explore objects around us - floating/sinking T4W/ English - Gingerbread man story map (Innovation stage - change animals)	Number - Addition - single digits - pictorial - represent on tens frame	RWI - sort special friends
3	Monday 26th Jan	Up up and away	UW / EAD Whatever next	Number Day - 6th February		Stunning Starter: discover a picnic from Baby Bear. Theme: Identify healthy and unhealthy foods for picnic English: sentences "I can see the moon, star, planet". EAD - FOCUS PICASSO TEACHING FINE ART - observational drawing of fruit with chalk/oil pastels.	Number - Addition - single digits - part part whole method	Day and night routines - draw label
4	Monday 2nd Feb	Up up and away	UW / LIT Whatever next	3rd - 7th Children's Mental Health week		Theme: design baby bears rocket - joining materials (dt) English/T4W - Whatever Next story map	Number - Subtraction - subtract a one digit from ten - concrete	Jack and the Bean stalk Project

						imitate stage Fab Finale: build a rocket ship in forest school all three classes Andy Gold Worthy Art Focus creating rockets from natural resources T4W - Whatever Next story map - Innovation stage	and pictorial	
	5	Monday 9 th Feb	Up up and away	Whatever ever	Smile afternoon - Movement	Theme: craters on the moon science experiment English/T4W - Whatever Next story map innovate stage - story sequence	Number - Subtraction - subtract a one digit from ten - represent pictorial - ten frame	
		Monday 16 th February	Half Term		Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday			
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Overarching theme: Spring has sprung the miracles of growing								
Spring has sprung- the miracles of growing	1	Monday 23 rd Feb	Jack and the beanstalk	UW/ PSED/MAT HS		Stunning Starter: A beanstalk has grown in the classroom, Giant footprints Theme: planting, observational drawing, beginning bean diary English: Sequence story / write short phrases/sentences - "Jack sold his cow, Jack went up the beanstalk, quick Jack run away." TW4: retell Jack and the Beanstalk	Number - explore pairs using the terminology odd and even	Family maths
	2	Monday 2 nd March	Jack and the beanstalk	UW/ PSED/LIT	Mental health week World book day - 5 th	Theme: observational drawing/ complete bean diary English: use adjectives to write short phrases/sentences to describe characters	SSM - length - Non standard unit' of measure (Giant footprints)	Number bonds 10

					TW4: Jack and the Beanstalk - story map - imitate		
3	Monday 9th March	Jack and the beanstalk	UW / PSED	Mother's day - 15 th (plant a wild flower/card) 9 th Commonwealth Day	Stunning Starter: pile of vegetables. A spade and some mud sprinkled around with a note. Theme/English - complete bean diary and orally retell new version of Jack and the beanstalk. - Design a flower pot. TW4: Jack and the Beanstalk - story map - innovate	SSM - Height - Non standard unit' of measure (classroom items)	Number bonds 10
4	Monday 16th March	Spring / the Easter story	UW / R / SL	Trip to St Peters Church - April 20 th Red Nose Day	Theme: Sequence Easter story - floor book English: - Easter scene to describe using phrases/sentences.	Number - compare numbers to 10 - fewer than - more than	Easter bonnet competition
5	Monday 23rd March	Spring / the Easter story	UW / R / SL	Trip to St Peters Church - April Good Friday 3 rd April Palm Sunday - Sunday 29 th March March Parents evening	Theme: Sequence Easter story English: - Easter scene to describe using phrases/sentences. Mr Parkinson to visit and help chn tend the garden	Number - addition using a number line	Easter bonnet competition
	Monday 30th March	Half Term		Good Friday - 3 rd April Easter Sunday - Sunday 5 th April			

Summer Term 2026

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Overarching Theme: Out of this world

Nursery Rhyme Progression

Orange and Lemons

Frere Jacques

Ring, a Ring, of Roses

The Big Ship Sails

	1	Monday 13th April	Sam Plants a Sunflower	UW / R / SL		Theme: life cycle of a plant T4W/English - write a list of things needed to plant a sunflower. Mr Parkinson to visit and help chn tend the garden	Verbal counting beyond 20	Whole school humanities competition
	2	Monday 20th April	Sam Plants a Sunflower	UW / R / SL		Theme: planting cress - UW - light , dark, water, no water, cold, hot conditions English: T4W/English - write instructions how to plant a sunflower (T4W map).	Counting patterns beyond 20	Missing numbers
Out of this world	3	Monday 27th April	Superheroes (Supertaster)	UW	Saint George's Day Blue Cross Dog safety	Stunning Starter: crime scene basket taped of trapped veggies Theme - Name and describe people in our community - occupations English - draw and describe Supertato - character description Visit from the police EVERYDAY HERO Visit from a doctor EVERYDAY HERO Visit from fire brigade EVERYDAY HERO	Number - build numbers up to 20 (10-20) - concrete manipulatives	Number - addition
	4	Monday 4th May	Superheroes (Supertato) Superheroes (Supertato)	UW	Scootability	Theme - Observe and investigate magnets English/T4W: story map imitates. Hot seat a superhero - write simple phrases/sentences to describe	Number - build numbers up to 20 (10-20) - concrete manipulatives - represents pictorially (ten frame)	Number - addition

	5	Monday 11th May	Superheroes (Supertato)	UW/ EAD		Theme: Observe and explore natural processes such as light travelling through transparent material, an object casting a shadow. English/T4W: story map imitates. Hot seat a superhero - write simple phrases/sentences to describe Fab finale: superhero dress up day	Number - addition - how many now?	CVC words
	6	Monday 18th May	Superheros - Superworm	UW / EAD / PSED	May - Vision check	Stunning starter: mini beast hunt - forest school Theme: How to care for the world around us English: Story map - imitate	Number - subtraction - how many now?	Design a superhero - SuperVeg
		Monday 25th May Half term						
	1	Monday 1st June	Superheroes (Superworm)	UW	8 th Bug man visit	Theme- explore senses English - fact file of a worm	SSM - select shape for a purpose	Half term holiday snapshots.
	2	Monday 8th June	Superheroes (minibeast poem)	UW		Theme - map of playground including ideas to make our playground a better place for minibeasts. English/T4W - story map - innovate Fab Finale - dress up as Minibeast	SSM - explain shape arrangement	Minibeast hunt in your environment
	3	Monday 15th June	Paddington	UW/CL	23rd June - Fathers Day Fathers day cards	Stunning Starter - suitcase set up items for sunny holiday - Paddington sat with it. Theme - weather around the world - sorting English - My Ted poem - rhyming words	Number - sharing	Minibeast collage
Overarching theme: Underwater Explorers								
ter Explorer	4	Monday 29th June	Paddington	UW/PSED/ LIT/ EAD	June - Nursery to play in Reception hub and outside.	Stunning starter: Tag - lost, suitcase, red hat, red boots. Theme - compare weather/seasons	Number - sharing	Describe Paddington

				Transition groups Nursery - Reception begin	English - orally rehearse instructions to make a marmalade sandwich		
5	Monday 6th July	Paddington	UW / EAD	Reception teachers visit Nursery - story time.	Theme - Compare cities, recognise places of significance - London/Birmingham English - Instruction writing Fab finale: Paddington Bear Tea party Marmalade/jam sandwiches	Number - grouping	Maths - addition recap
6	Monday 13th July	Tiddler	UW / PSED/ LIT	Phase 1 sports day Transition sessions June - 1-2.30 - Npm to Rec, Rec to Yr 1, Yr 1 Nursery Yr 1 to Nursery 9 - 11am Nam to Rec, Rec to Yr 1. 10 th Wonderland Trip - Reception	Stunning Starter: goldfish in a tank - children to take care Theme - human and made features English/T4W - Tiddler story map - imitate Visit year one teacher	Number - doubles	Design a pirate flag
7	Monday 20th July	Tiddler / pirates, mermaids	UW / PSED / MATHS	Transition Day Reception Welcome evening	Theme - comparing Andy Warhole and Henri cross - techniques - pop art and pointillism English - Write why Tiddler was late - sentences with punctuation Visit year one teacher Fabulous finale: pirate dress up day	Number - mapping and direction	
8	Monday 1st June			21 st INSET Summer Holidays			