

Barming School & Pre-School
EYFS Long Term Topic Plan Reception 2025/26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception Theme	Marvellous me!	Fantastic Festivals	Frozen	Out of this World	Secret Garden	Under the Sea
Core Texts Reception	Super Duper Me The Colour Monster goes to school A Superhero like you Real superheroes Leaf Man	Diwali Lanterns and Firecrackers Remembrance The Nativity Trip to the post box- maps Trip to the war memorial	The snowy day The snowy night by Nick Butterworth The emperor's egg The snow thief Now press play Winter	Astro Girl Little People, Big Dreams Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Caterpillar butterfly Yucky worms Superworm	Rainbow fish Sharing a shell The snail and the Whale Pirates in underpants
PSED	Settling in: Rules Routines Socialising and confidence Learning names Part with parents Become familiar with school grounds	Working with others Socialising with children from other year groups (Y6 Buddies) Changes in routine	Behaviour in different settings Persistence and focus to complete tasks Waiting patiently Being open to try new things	Sharing ideas Book Week Adjust behaviour in different situations Enjoy taking part in new experiences To recognise it's ok to like different things	Working with other children Managing behaviour Continue to recognise own feelings	Working with children in other classes Staying safe in summer Behaviour at sports day Transition into Year 1

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	To introduce ourselves Zones of regulation To celebrate similarities and differences To talk about feelings and emotions	Confidence when performing to an audience Zones of regulation	To choose what I like Zones of regulation Talk about feelings, emotions and consequences	Changing rules and organisation		Changes in routine To think about what makes us different School trip to Kent Life
Communication and Language	Recognising visuals Listening and responding to stories Talking and interacting with others Follow instructions Express their own needs Answer questions Share content of learning diaries Using new vocabulary	Listening and responding to music Listening to stories and rhymes Learning and using new vocabulary Role play Outdoor learning and imagination Performing Respond to stories from other cultures Talking about traditions	Listening to stories in different settings Making predictions about a story Learning and using new vocabulary Focussing attention during teacher led activities Telling stories Talking about new experiences Use language in role play	Talk about space and what they have seen (stars, moon etc) Listen to stories in Book Week Answer questions and ask relevant questions during story time Listen to instructions Talk about Easter Celebrations	Listening to Minibeast information and stories Describe and search for minibeasts Talk about life cycles Caterpillars	Understanding others feelings and emotions Using tenses and full sentences Sharing holiday news Be confident to talk to different adults around the school Talk about why things happen

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Physical development	PE – BEAM and Write Dance Outdoor area Mark making Toileting and hand washing Using one handed tools	PE – BEAM and Write Dance Pencil control Scissor control Using scooters	PE – BEAM and Write Dance Clever fingers Art skills – fine motor Doing up coats, putting on hats, scarves etc. Blowing their nose	PE outside Get squiggling Walk around school grounds looking for signs of spring Music and Movement Zipping up coats Cutting and sticking Healthy eating	PE – outside Get squiggling Letter formation Healthy eating Washing hands	PE - athletics Get squiggling Handwriting Safety in the sun Competing as a team (sports day) Cutting skills
Literacy	Recognising and writing own name Listen to starting school books Participate in discussions about class texts – Super Duper You The colour monster, A Superhero like you Begin learning sounds from the	Blending orally Reading CVC words Red words Handwriting Copying labels Writing labels Writing a Christmas list Writing Christmas cards Participate in discussions about class texts	Segmenting CVC words Predicting what will happen in a story Retelling their own story Sequencing parts of a story Writing lists, labels and captions Handwriting Participate in discussions about class texts	Writing in sentences Stories during Book Week Labelling Easter Card writing Writing instructions Participate in discussions about class texts	Sentences about caterpillars Information books Participate in discussions about class texts	Revise all sounds and red words Handwriting Writing about sharks and pirates Real and nonsense words Participate in discussions about class texts

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	alphabet following Read Write Inc					
Mathematics	Simple counting and number songs to 5 and then 10 Match numerals to amounts Sort objects Recognise and create patterns Compare amounts, size and mass	Counting to 20 Understanding quantity Representing numbers with manipulatives Number recognition Ordering numbers to 5 Composition of numbers Vocabulary Making patterns Positional language Subitise One more/one less Naming shapes Ordering key events	Introduce 0 Counting back from 10 Comparing numbers Recognising numicon Positional language Comparing amounts (two groups) Ordering numbers to 20 Practical subtraction Estimating Comparing mass and capacity Using 10 frames Combining two groups Odd and even numbers	Ways of representing numbers Comparing numbers Bonds to 10 Patterns Days of the week Subitise Comparing length and height Time Odd and even numbers	Subitise Comparing and ordering Building on from 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Pictures and patterns with 2D shapes Addition Subtraction Manipulate and compose shapes	Doubling Sharing and grouping Even and odd Patterns Maps Describing routes

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Understanding the World	Families and staff Being part of a new class Talking about us Talk about Autumn Talk about how we have changed over time and how we will change in the future Talk about people who help us Our local area	Exploring and investigating artefacts Talking about the past Making observations and comparisons Firework safety Christmas Understand how different cultures celebrate Learn about life in a different culture Remembrance Day Weather – changes	Thinking about melting and freezing Cold places in the World Animal adaptation The Northern Lights	Book Week Space- Earth, the moon, stars, rockets Spring walk Easter Staying healthy and a balance diet	Sorting animals Life cycles Baby animals Identify and compare habitats How things change over time	Looking at where seas and oceans are Transition into Y1 Where is Y1? Maps to get there
Expressive art and design	Self-portraits Singing and movement Role play Construction Move to music Colour mixing Making marks	Firework pictures Collaging Making Christmas cards, calendars and party hats Learning songs and actions Role play Rangoli Patterns	Create simple representations of objects Sing songs from memory Explore and design patterns Construct with purpose	Block play Crate play Spring pictures Easter arts and crafts Art work for book week Using instruments.	Mixing colours Caterpillar life cycles Minibeast painting Primary colours	Painting Colour Mixing Singing

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