

## Reception Overview

At Captain Cook Primary School we deliver our EYFS curriculum under the umbrella of half termly "Learning Contexts". We use the Learning Context as a hook to engage and interest children while ensuring we deliver the statutory expectations of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. The Learning Contexts ensure children have been taught the breath of knowledge and been given the opportunities to meet the Early Learning Goals in all areas. The Learning Contexts also enable us to develop the foundational knowledge children will need to access our curriculum in KS1 and KS2. Topics are deliberately selected to develop children's cultural capital and embed prior knowledge and experiences that will help them as they access our curriculum in KS1 and beyond. Learning Contexts are delivered predominately through the sharing of planned quality texts, visits, experiences and enhanced provision. We also deliver our curriculum through the use of agreed schemes, educational programs and structured interventions (as listed below and on the next page). Direct teaching, interventions and group work is prioritised. We recognise that parental engagement and involvement is essential in the development and progress of children in the EYFS. We ensure parental engagement and involvement throughout children's time in our setting. How we do this is listed in the table below.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Learning Context	All Change Digging Up Dinosaurs	Adventurers and Explorers Captain Cook's Favourite Book	Look Up! Space/That's Super! Flexible Topic
Quality Texts  Refer to the School  Reading Spine for a  detailed list of texts  that will be used.	This Is Our House  Owl Babies  Mithed Rose Bo-Critini	PLANTS PLANTS	LOOK
that will be used.	Dinosdurs  Dinosdurs  TER LITTLE ELVES  Man Rosenter  Man Rosenter  Tenna Riderry	KOALA WHO COULD BOOK	BEEGU MATT CARR

Nursery Rhymes, Songs and Poems	Head, shoulders If you're happy and you know it Tommy Thumb , I went to visit a farm today, Incy Wincey Spider, I have a little Spider, Skinnermarinky, There was an old ladyIt's time to Fly, Remember, Remember, Nativity Songs	The Big Ship Sailed, A pirate's Life for me, Row, Row, Row Your Boat, There was a Castle Long Ago, Kookaburra sits in the Old Gum Tree, Hot Cross Buns, Spring Chicken, Eggs Poem	5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, The Planets Song, We're Walking on the Moon, The Moon Poem by Robert Louis Stephenson, Rocket Shape Poem by Ian Bland
Routines, schemes, programs and interventions	Days of the week and calendar Sounds-Write – Initial Code Units 1 – 7 White Rose and Mastering Number Launchpad for Literacy	Days or the week and Calendar Sounds-Write – Initial Code Units 8 – 11 White Rose and Mastering Number Launchpad & Sounds-Write catch-up	Days or the week and Calendar Sounds-Write – Units 11 & Bridging Unit White Rose and Mastering Number Launchpad & Sounds-Write catch-up
Significant Events	Children's birthdays, Harvest Festival, Remembrance Day, Diwali, new babies being born in Nursery families, Halloween, Numbers day, Bonfire Night, Children in Need, Christmas	Children's birthdays, Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, World Book Day, Easter, Eid, Mother's Day, Easter	Children's birthdays, Sports Day, Father's Day Easter, Eid
Parental Engagement	Welcome on the door and home time, Reception Learning Meeting Parent' Class Dojo, Christmas Nativity Performance	Welcome on the door and home time, Class Dojo, Parent's Evening, Easter Egg Competition. Book Fair and Book Café.	Welcome on the door and home time, Class Dojo, End of year Report. Family Sport's day. Year 1 Class Drop in.