

# Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview: Reception

Autumn 1 - Confidence		Spring 1 – Friendship		Summer 1 – Forgiveness	
Topic	All about me	Topic	Journeys	Topic	Space and the Solar System
<i>This topic will be focused on pupils settling into their new class and forming relationships with peers and the adults. Pupils will be sharing their interests and getting to know each other through group games.</i>		<i>This topic, pupils will be focusing on the concept of a journey. Children will explore a physical journey of travel and the emotional journey of identity.</i>		<i>This topic, pupils will be learning about space and the solar system, gaining understanding of the greater world around them and it's key features.</i>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	Opportunities in both gross and fine motor skills.	<b>Physical Development</b>	Throwing and Catching Unit	<b>Physical Development</b>	Over, Under, Through Unit
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Circle games, role-play opportunities, taking turns.	<b>Communication and Language</b>	Listening and responding appropriately to questions and ideas through stories.	<b>Communication and Language</b>	Being aware of the listener, using a range
<b>Personal, Emotional &amp; Social development</b>	Small group opportunities to develop confidence and self-esteem. Classroom rules	<b>Personal, Emotional &amp; Social development</b>	Friendships and developing understanding and empathy for others.	<b>Personal, Emotional &amp; Social development</b>	Understanding that actions can impact on others. Understanding rules and behaviour expectations.
<b>Literacy</b>	Phonics Phase 1 recap Children share favourite stories.	<b>Literacy</b>	Phonics Phase 2 Blue Penguin – postcards, licences. Lost and Found – speech bubbles, prequel.	<b>Literacy</b>	Phonics Phase 3 / 4 Whatever, Next! Trip to the moon Aliens Love Underpants Design an alien
<b>Maths</b>	Numerals and quantities, counting objects and actions, positional language.	<b>Maths</b>	Estimation, total number of 2 groups, one more one less, length/height, weight/capacity, time.	<b>Maths</b>	Numbers to 20 cardinalities, sharing, doubling, measure size, patterns, shapes.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Family portraits Home corner role-play	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Painting landscapes; Snow globes Igloo Home corner	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Space Home Corner 3D models of planets
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Internet Safety	<b>Understanding the World</b>	Investigating snow and ice; Chinese New Year; Purple mash maths city	<b>Understanding the World</b>	Understanding planets and the solar system Eid celebration; Purple mash
<b>RE</b>	Who made the wonderful world?	<b>RE</b>	How did Jesus rescue people?	<b>RE</b>	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?
<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Environmental sounds	<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Building shelter	<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Measuring trees age and size, making aliens using natural resources.
<b>Trips &amp; Events</b>		<b>Trips &amp; Events</b>		<b>Trips &amp; Events</b>	Nairn House Visit
<b>Church Service</b>	School Blessing and Harvest Festival	<b>Church Service</b>	Epiphany	<b>Church Service</b>	Pentecost
<b>Focus Week</b>	Multicultural Week / Black History	<b>Focus Week</b>	Online Safety, Health and Wellbeing Week	<b>Focus Week</b>	Science Focus Week
Autumn 2 – Determination		Spring 2 – Respect		Summer 2 – Celebration	
Topic	Into the Woods	Topic	Vehicles and Transport	Topic	The Environment
<i>This topic gives pupils an opportunity to explore the environment of woodland areas, focusing on the wildlife and features of the forest.</i>		<i>This topic, pupils will be learning about different vehicles and ways of transport. Pupils will have opportunities to explore different types of vehicles and their purposes.</i>		<i>This topic, pupils will be learning about the environment, thinking about the impact of people on the earth and how they can take care of the world.</i>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	Rolling Unit; Fine motor opportunities to develop pincer	<b>Physical Development</b>	Throw, catch, kick	<b>Physical Development</b>	Games Unit Using a range of tools safely for a purpose
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Interest Table Sharing news – Family theme	<b>Communication and Language</b>	Answering questions, offering explanations, developing own narratives based on topics.	<b>Communication and Language</b>	Following several directions and able to listen and do, whilst maintaining concentration.
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	Forming secure friendships, sharing experiences and feelings. Developing perseverance and resilience through risk-taking.	<b>Personal, Emotional and Social Development</b>	Developing understanding towards peers through whole class discussions.	<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	Understanding the impact people have on the world. Team work skills through group games.
<b>Literacy</b>	Phonics Phase 2; The Gruffalo: creature poster/thought bubbles; The Owl Babies: Wanted poster/ Family tree	<b>Literacy</b>	Phonics Phase 3 Naughty Bus The Train Ride	<b>Literacy</b>	Phonics Phase 4; Look After Your Planet Surprising Sharks! Commotion in the Ocean
<b>Maths</b>	Comparing sizes, quantities, counting out objects, numerals and quantities, 2D shapes, 3D shapes.	<b>Maths</b>	Adding, subtracting, number problems, money, ordering and sequencing, measuring time.	<b>Maths</b>	Halving, subtraction, addition, time, money, comparing size.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Home corner role-play, collaging and painting	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Vehicles in paint looking at track marks. Mechanic home corner	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Under the sea role play Recycling junk modelling
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Habitats, Guy Fawkes Day celebration, purple mash (simple city)	<b>Understanding the World</b>	Purple Mash phonics	<b>Understanding the World</b>	Understanding how to care for the world (recycling). Ratha Yatra
<b>RE</b>	Why is Christmas a special time?	<b>RE</b>	The Easter Story	<b>RE</b>	Creation - Who cares for this special world?
<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Making nests for wildlife	<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Treasure Hunt; Train conductors	<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Plants, watering, pruning. Animals, birds
<b>Trips &amp; Events</b>	Gruffalo Trip	<b>Trips and Events</b>	Going on public transport Lamb farming	<b>Trips and Events</b>	Litter pick; Recycling objective
<b>Church Service</b>	Remembrance Day and Christmas	<b>Church Service</b>	Easter	<b>Church Service</b>	End of Year Service
<b>Focus Week</b>	Christmas Focus Fortnight	<b>Focus Week</b>	Easter Focus Week	<b>Focus Week</b>	Mental Health and Wellbeing