

Highworth Combined School
Medium Term Planning – Summer 2026: Reception

Week beginning	Mathematics	Literacy	Communication and language	Understanding the world (PKC)	PSED (JIGSAW) Dreams and Goals	Expressive arts and design	Physical Development
<u>1</u> 13.4.26 <i>Tuesday 14th RE afternoon</i> <i>Vaisakhi</i>	Unit 14: securing addition and subtraction facts	The Enormous Turnip	Respond to questions using full sentences about familiar stories and the seasons	Seasons and change	My family and me!	Colours of the seasons Painting a cherry blossom tree	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
<u>2</u> 20.4.26 <i>22nd April PC Ben to visit</i> <i>Reception</i>	Unit 14: securing addition and subtraction facts	The Enormous Turnip	Retell a known story Articulate their ideas in well-formed sentences	Growing plants	Make friends, make friends, never ever break friends! Part 1	Observational fruits and vegetables Discuss and create their own version of Van Gogh's Sunflowers	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
<u>3</u> 27.4.26 <i>29th April Mufti day</i>	Unit 15: Number patterns within 15	The Enormous Turnip	Use talk to work out problems and explain their thinking	Animals	Make friends, make friends, never ever break friends! Part 2	Sing animal songs and perform with a friend Create your favourite animal using junk modelling	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
<u>4</u> 5.5.26 <i>Bank holiday Monday</i> <i>Deaf awareness week</i>	Unit 15: Number patterns within 15	The Life Cycle of a Sunflower	Offer explanations for why things might happen using topic vocabulary	Food and farming	Falling Out and Bullying Part 1	Printing with different fruits and vegetables	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
<u>5</u> 11.5.26 <i>15th May Sports day for all pupils</i>	Unit 16: Number patterns	The Life Cycle of a Sunflower	Ask questions and make relevant comments	How we grow and change	Falling Out and Bullying Part 2	Perform on the outdoor stage using musical instruments and costumes	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
<u>6</u> 18.5.26 <i>20th June</i> <i>Reception Multi skills event</i>	Unit 17: Money	The Life Cycle of a Sunflower	Sequence an event using vocabulary to explain and order the event itself.	Summer season walk – compare and contrast to our class winter and spring walk	Being the best friends we can be	Introduce class assembly and performance script/songs	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
25.5.26	<u>HALF TERM</u>						

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<u>7</u> 2.6.26 1 st June Inset day	Revision of number facts for assessment and report data	The Hare and the Tortoise	Develop story lines in their pretend play	Fairytales	My body	Retell and perform known fairytales and stories	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely
<u>8</u> 8.6.26 8 th June RE afternoon Eid 10 th June Class photos 12 th Reception assembly	Unit 18: Measures	The Hare and the Tortoise	Participate in small group/ class discussions offering ideas using topic vocabulary	St George and the Dragon	Respecting my body	Make a dragon or St. George puppet	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely
<u>9</u> 15.6.26 18 th Mufti day	Unit 19: Exploration of patterns within number	The Hare and the Tortoise	Participate in small group/ class discussions offering ideas using topic vocabulary	Aesop's fables	Growing up	Collage a hare or a tortoise	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely
<u>10</u> 22.6.26 26 th June Highworth 30 th birthday celebrations	Unit 19: Exploration of patterns within number	Pirate Pete Poem	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding	Anansi the spider	Fun and fears Part 1	Making spiders	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely
<u>11</u> 29.6.26	Time	Pirate Pete Poem	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding	Pirates	Fun and fears Part 2	Design and create pirate props	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely
<u>12</u> 6.7.26 7 th Tuesday Transition morning	Alternative addition methods	Pirate Pete Poem	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences in full sentences	Pirates	Celebration	Design and create pirate ships using junk modelling	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely
<u>13</u> 13.7.26	Problem solving Revision of Number facts	Transition Songs and Rhyme	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences in full sentences	Transition	Transition	Performing pirate, summer songs and poetry	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely

<u>14</u> 20.7.26 22 nd July School closes 2.15pm	Revision of number facts and formation	Transition Songs and Rhyme	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences in full sentences	Transition	Transition	Performing pirate, summer songs and poetry	Racing and obstacle courses Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Negotiate space and obstacles safely
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