

Highworth Combined School

Medium Term Planning – Spring 2026: Reception

Week beginning	Mathematics	Literacy	Communication and language	Understanding the world (PKC)	PSED (JIGSAW) Dreams and Goals	Expressive arts and design	Physical
<u>1</u> <i>5th January 8th January M&M production 1pm Winter walk Fri 9th</i>	Unit7: Numbers within 10	Whatever Next!	Ask questions and make relevant comments about what can see, hear and touch.	Winter	Challenge	Winter scenes Colour mixing	Dance Use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Handwriting – letter formation
<u>2</u> <i>12th January</i>	Unit: 7 Numbers within 10	Whatever Next!	Engage in non-fiction books	Earth and Space	Never giving up	Collage the sun	Dance Use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Handwriting – letter formation
<u>3</u> <i>19th January</i>	Unit 8: Calendar and Time	Whatever Next!	Talk about space and share what they know	Our Solar System	Setting a goal	Retell stories using puppets and props Water colour planets	Dance Use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Handwriting – letter formation
<u>4</u> <i>26th January 27th Mufti day</i>	Unit 9: Addition and Subtraction within 10	My Trip to the Moon	Discuss celebrations and similarities and differences	Chinese New Year	Obstacles and support	Explore the Pentatonic scale using percussion instruments	Dance Use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Handwriting – letter formation
<u>5</u> <i>2nd February 4th February Interhouse Sports 9th Mon Feb- Reception AM Drama workshop in the hall</i>	Unit 9: Addition and Subtraction within 10	My Trip to the Moon	Describe what an astronaut does	Astronauts International Space Station	Flight to the future	Design and build a rocket	Dance Use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Handwriting – letter formation
<u>6</u> <i>9th February</i>	Unit 10: Grouping and Sharing	Space Poetry	Use new vocabulary in different contexts	Stars Space Exploration	Footprint Awards	Listen and respond to music Valentines' art in the style of Kandinsky	Dance Use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Handwriting – letter formation

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7 23rd February	Unit 10: Grouping and Sharing	Jack and the Beanstalk	Respond to questions using full sentences	Royal Family	Everybody's body	Painting Union Jacks Family Trees	Ball Skills (hands) Develop overall body strength Handwriting – letter formation
8 2nd March 6th March -World book day	Unit 11: Number patterns within 15	Jack and the Beanstalk	Ask questions and make relevant comments in response to stories	Castles and Palaces	We like to move it move it	Design and make a palace	Ball Skills (hands) Develop overall body strength Handwriting – letter formation
9 9th March	Unit 11: Number patterns within 15	Jack and the Beanstalk	Develop story lines in their pretend play	Coronations	Food glorious food	Creating crowns Coronation tea party	Ball Skills (hands) Develop overall body strength Handwriting – letter formation
10 16th March	Unit 12: Doubling and Halving	How to trap a giant	Retell a known story Articulate their ideas in well-formed sentences	The Magna Carta Our Government Eid	Sweet dreams Keeping clean	Observational drawings of fruit and vegetables	Ball Skills (hands) Develop overall body strength Handwriting – letter formation
11 23rd March 27th March- Easter assembly School closes 2.15	Unit 13: Shape and Pattern	How to trap a giant	Use talk to work out problems and explain their thinking	Easter and Eid	Stranger danger	Design and make a trap for a giant Easter cards and art	Ball Skills (hands) Develop overall body strength Handwriting – letter formation