

Highworth Combined School

Medium Term Planning – Autumn 2025: Reception

Week beginning	Mathematics	Literacy	Communication and language	Understanding the world (PKC)	PSED (JIGSAW) Being me in My world	Expressive arts and design	Physical
<u>1</u> <i>1st September</i> <i>INSET Weds/</i> <i>Thurs/ Fri</i> <i>Children back on</i> <i>Mon 8th</i>							
<u>2</u> <i>8th September</i>	Meeting Parents and children Settling in	Meeting Parents and children Settling in	Meeting Parents and children Settling in	Meeting Parents and children Settling in	Meeting Parents and children Settling in	Meeting Parents and children Settling in	Meeting Parents and children Settling in
<u>3</u> <i>15th September</i>	Unit 1: Early Mathematical experiences Introducing areas	Settling in Introducing areas	Settling in Introducing areas	Settling in Introducing areas All about Me	Settling in Introducing areas	Settling in Introducing areas	Settling in Introducing areas
<u>4</u> <i>22nd September</i> <i>Individual & sibling photos</i> <i>24th</i>	Unit 1: Early Mathematical experiences	The Dot Pre handwriting patterns and name recognition and writing	Conversations about what we enjoy doing.	All about Me Oral Hygiene	Who – Me	Self portraits Nursery rhyme focus – Five little ducks	Fundamental skills Developing finger strength and pencil grip
<u>5</u> <i>29th September</i>	Unit 1: Early Mathematical experiences	You Choose and Super Duper You Draw and label family pictures	Listens to others and share about our families	My family and my self	How am I feeling today	Home corner – adult supported play Miss Polly had a dolly	Fundamental skills Developing finger strength and pencil grip
<u>6</u> <i>6th October</i>	Unit 1: Early Mathematical experiences	The three little pigs Telling a story with puppets and props	Discuss the types of houses and where you live	Where I Live	Being at school	House line drawings Ten in the bed	Fundamental skills Developing finger strength and pencil grip
<u>7</u> <i>13th October</i>	Unit 1: Early Mathematical experiences	The three little pigs	Ask questions about different occupations	People who help us	Gentle hands	Collage of emergency services 1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive	Fundamental skills Developing finger strength and pencil grip s
<u>8</u> <i>20th October</i>	Unit 2: Pattern and Early Number	The three little pigs	Learn about our local community Discuss and notice changes in seasons	Seasons Our community through the year	Our rights Our responsibilities	Pattern Head shoulders knees and toes Diva lamps	Fundamental skills Developing finger strength and pencil grip

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<u>10</u> 3rd November	Unit 2: Pattern and Early Number	Goldilocks and the three bears	Ask questions about story characters	Transport	What I am good at	Fireworks painting The wheels on the bus	Gymnastics Developing pencil grip and use of small tools Handwriting- letter formation
<u>11</u> 10th November Parents Eve Tues (late) and Thurs (early)	Unit 3: Numbers within 6	Goldilocks and the three bears	Retell a familiar story	Transport around the world	I am special, I'm me	Singing in a group Christmas Performance	Gymnastics Developing pencil grip and use of small tools Handwriting- letter formation
<u>12</u> 17th November	Unit 3: Numbers within 6	Goldilocks and the three bears	Retell an innovated story	Transport in the past	Families	Making a steam train – junk modelling Singing in a group Christmas Performance	Gymnastics Developing pencil grip and use of small tools Handwriting- letter formation
<u>13</u> 24th November	Unit 4: Addition and subtraction within 6	Owl babies	Discuss and ask questions about different environments	Travelling to the south Pole	Houses and homes	Exploring tints and shades of blue Singing in a group Christmas Performance	Gymnastics Developing pencil grip and use of small tools Handwriting- letter formation
<u>14</u> 1st December	Unit 5: Measures	Owl babies	Asking questions about animals	Nocturnal animals	Making friends	Painting with feathers Singing in a group Christmas Performance	Gymnastics Developing pencil grip and use of small tools Handwriting- letter formation
<u>15</u> 8th December	Unit 6: Shape and sorting	Owl babies	Explore about celebrations and similarities and differences	Christmas	Standing up for yourself	Christmas art Singing in a group Christmas Performance	Gymnastics Developing pencil grip and use of small tools Handwriting- letter formation
<u>16</u> 15th December Xmas parties Thurs 18th pm	Assessment	Little robin red vest	Explore about celebrations and similarities and differences	Christmas	Celebrations	Christmas art Singing in a group Christmas Performance	Gymnastics Developing pencil grip and use of small tools Handwriting- letter formation

