

Highworth Combined School
Medium Term Planning – Summer 2025: 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> 21st April 4 days	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> 28th April PTA Mufti 30th 3 days Polling Day and Inset Da	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> 5 th May Deaf Awareness Week 4 days (Bank Holiday)	Unit 14: securing addition and subtraction facts	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> 12th May Y6 SATs	Unit 12: Doubling and Halving	The Life Cycle of a Sunflower	Offer explanations for why things might happen using topic vocabulary	Food and farming	Falling Out and Bullying Parts 1 and 2	Printing with different fruits and vegetables	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
<u>5</u> 19th May Interhouse Sports Weds	Unit 18: Measures	The Life Cycle of a Sunflower	Ask questions and make relevant comments in	How we grow and change	Being the best friends we can be	Perform on the outdoor stage using musical instruments and costumes	Team games Handwriting: Develop fluent writing Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
<u>26th May</u>	HALF TERM						

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6 2nd June	Unit 17: Money	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
7 9 th June <i>Class photos 10th Sports Day Y1-6 13th</i>	Unit 15: Number patterns within 20	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
8 16th June <i>PTA Mufti 19th</i>	Unit 15: Number patterns within 20	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
9 23rd June	Unit 16: Number patterns beyond 20	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
10 30 th June	Unit 20: Exploration of patterns within number	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
11 7 th July <i>RESERVE Sports Day</i>	Unit 20: Exploration of patterns within number	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
12 14th July	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
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