Hanley St Luke's Church of England Academy

Reception Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

Skills Builder

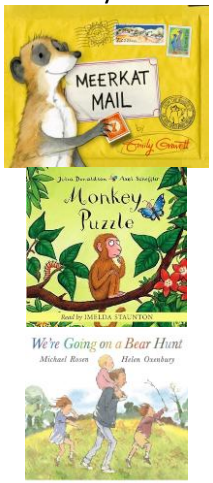




Be Ready
Be Responsible
Be Safe

Insert link to HSL Birth to Reception and Early Learning Goals Development Matters

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Weeks	**8 weeks**	**7 weeks**	**6 weeks**	**5 weeks**	**6 weeks**	**7 weeks**
	Autumn 1 Fabulous Friends, People who help us	Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate	Spring 1 Bruno Bear Travel with me	Spring 2 Superhero's in the Super Supermarket	Summer 1 Under the Sea	Summer 2 Twisted Tales
Worship						
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Core texts and stories	**The Colour Monster Emergency** 	**The Christmas story** Binny's Diwali The Great Race The Quiet little firework 	Meerkat Mail We Are Going On A Bear Hunt Monkey Puzzle 	**Supertato** 	Sharing a Shell Tiddler 	The True Story of The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and Just One Bear 
Enrichment Opportunities	Emergency service visit Local area and picnic in Northwood Park	Visit to local post box to post letters to Santa Visit to Santa – Churnet Valley Santa Trip	Local area walk – looking at different homes	Visit Hanley Market	Visit the Library Blue Planet Aquarium	Local visit- similarities and difference in our local area.
Oracy	Children standing up and sharing something they have enjoyed doing over the summer holidays	Christmas performance	Where would you go on a magic carpet adventure? I would go to .... because I want to see...	Hot seat Supertato Children think of questions they would like to ask Supertato.	Sea story builders Begin with One day I went diving and found.... Go around the circle with each child adding a sentence. Record and play back or act out with props.	Real story of The Three Little Pigs- court room debate.
Writing Opportunities	Name writing Mark making Letter formation Squiggle Fine motor skills	Name writing Mark making Letter formation Squiggle Fine motor skills Writing CVC words	Name writing Mark making Letter formation Squiggle Fine motor skills Writing CVC words	Name writing Squiggle Writing short phrases Letter formation	Name writing Squiggle I can see writing Letter formation	Name writing Squiggle Sentence starters writing Letter formation
Career Links	Police officer Firefighter Teacher	Party organiser Priest Postal worker	Pilot Travel Agent Train Driver	Supermarket worker Greengrocer Baker	Marine biologist	Detective Judge
Maths	Subitising, counting, cardinality and ordinality, composition	Subitising, counting, cardinality and ordinality, composition	Subitising, counting, cardinality and ordinality, composition	Subitising, counting, cardinality and ordinality, composition	Subitising, counting, cardinality and ordinality, composition	Subitising, counting, cardinality and ordinality, composition
Understanding of the World	Maps of the local area Globe work My Family/ babies When I grow up	Plan a route for Santa- map skills Snack and social – links to past and present	Earth Week Comparing Similarities and differences between different places/countries	Snack and social – links to past and present Seasons, weather and time Supermarkets in the past.	Life – Cycle of a Chick Sun Safety Beaches in the past, comparing beaches in the past to now.	Sun Safety Snack and social – links to past and present Seasons, weather and time

	Healthy eating and Healthy Teeth Snack and social – links to past and present Seasons, weather and time Rules and Routines	Seasons, weather and time Festivals around the world – Eid, Diwali, Hannukah Kindness and Sharing	Snack and social – links to past and present Seasons, weather and time	Recycling	Snack and social – links to past and present Seasons, weather and time Keeping the ocean clean and tidy/recycling Animal Habitats	Transition – changes
Links to Key Stage 1 National Curriculum	Links to science – our senses and bodies Geography- Our locality and the UK History- Seasonal changes	RE- Festivals and other cultures.	Science – sustainability	PSHE- Looking after our world	Science – life cycles History –past and present	PSHE- Keeping ourselves safe