

Langstone Primary Academy

EYFS Overview 2026-27

Aim: A rich, curious journey of discovery .



Theme: Getting to Know You	**The Big Question:** What makes me special?
Possible Lines of Enquiry: Family, community, seasons, nature, observations,	

Reading for Pleasure Focus:	**Book Links**	Prime Areas of Learning			Specific Areas of Learning			
		Communication & Language	**Physical Development**	**Personal, Social & Emotional Development**	**Literacy**	**Maths**	**Understanding the World**	**Expressive Art & design**
Autumn 1 Getting to Know You	Owl Babies Jasper's Beanstalk Bun on a Run We're Going on a Bear Hunt Leaf Man We're Going on a Leaf Hunt Rosie's Walk Little Red Hen The Leaf Thief Pumpkin Soup	**Listening & Responding:** Listening to others Listening to stories Join in with repeated refrains Follow instructions	**Fundamental, foundational skills:** Fundamental and gross motor skills taught through games. Fine motor skills taught through Funky Fingers, handwriting and activities to support individual needs.	**Routines, Expectations & Belonging:** Golden Rules and learning behaviours Exploring feelings & emotions Independence: Select and use resources initiate play Can play in a group Belonging to a class or group and being valued	Literacy Baseline Phase 1/2 Phonics Rhyme and rhythm Shows interest in books and stories Recognises familiar signs and words (e.g. names) Knows that print carries meaning Holds books correctly Continue a rhyming string Hears & says initial sounds in words	Maths Baseline Counting Recognising patterns around me Comparing Number sequencing	**Observe, question & discuss:** Seasons – Autumn Talk about the past Exploring the outside environment Talking about family	Using materials safely Using basic tools such as scissors Exploring my artistic ideas Singing

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Possible Lines of Enquiry: Features of Celebrations, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance, Advent & Christmas

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Autumn 1 Getting to Know You	Diwali Remembrance Kipper's Birthday The Scarecrow's Wedding Let's Celebrate (Special Days around the World) The Jolly Postman The Jolly Christmas Postman	**Listening & Responding:** Organise thinking Explaining Beginning to speak in sentences Questioning Join in with repeated refrains Listen to stories and non-fiction texts	**Fundamental, foundational skills:** Fundamental and gross motor skills taught through dance. Fine motor skills taught through Funky Fingers, handwriting and activities to support individual needs.	Routines, Expectations & Belonging: **Health and wellbeing**: physical activity, sleep and keeping safe at night Fire and firework safety Expressing feelings Understanding other people's feelings	Phase 2 Phonics Tricky words Grapheme, phoneme correspondence Blending when reading Reading digraphs **Handwriting**: learning letter families and formation **Handwriting:** games and activities to strengthen muscles for writing Spelling	Counting Understanding 5 Recognising numerals Comparing Whole and parts Simple patterns Length	**Observe, question & discuss:** Special places Celebrations Christmas around the world Environments	**Music**: listening, making and dancing Singing Collaborative art Joining materials