John Bunyan Primary & Nursery School
Reception Overview 2026–27

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	All About Me	The World Around Us	Journeys
Art	What do we notice about our environment when Autumn arrives?	How does our world change from Winter to Spring?	What changes can we see in Summer and in different places around the world?
DT	To join different materials and explore different textures.	Refine ideas and develop the ability to represent them. ELG: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques.	Create collaboratively, share ideas, resources, and skills. ELG: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques.
Geography	What do we notice about our environment when Autumn arrives?	How does our world change from Winter to Spring?	What changes can we see in Summer and in different places around the world?
History	All about me How have I changed since I was a baby? Why do we wear different clothes at different times of the year? What are our favourite celebrations each year?		History of Transport How was transport in the past different to today? (trains) **Stansted Airport (Aerozone)**
Music	Our World Me! **Christmas Production**	Big Bear Funk My Stories	Listen Everyone
PE	Games Unit 1 – Focus on using bear-bags Gym Unit A – Travelling	Dance Unit 2 – Sequences & patterns Gym Unit B – Stretching & curling	Gym Unit C – Travelling taking weight on different body parts Games Unit 4 – Focus on using ropes, bats and balls **Sports Day**
PSHE	Family and Friends Beginning and Belonging	Identities & Diversity Healthy Lifestyles	Keeping Safe
RE	Why is the word God so important to Christians? How do people celebrate? **CYO and Nativity**	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? **Church visit**	Should Noah trust in God? **CYO**
Science	The Natural World How does the natural world change in autumn? What can we discover and learn when we explore nature? What happens to the world during winter? Forest school	The Natural World How do different habitats support living things? Why do we wear different clothes at different times of the year? How does the world come back to life in spring?	The Natural World What makes summer different from other seasons? What are the different parts of our world like, and who lives there?