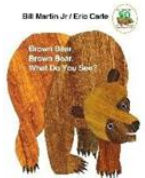
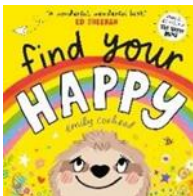
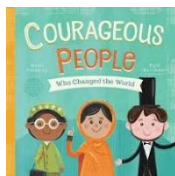
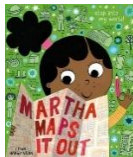
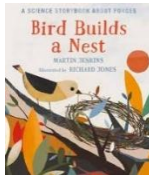
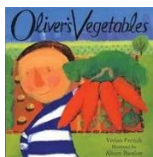
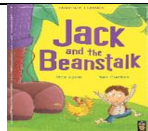
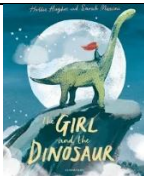
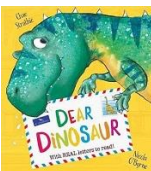
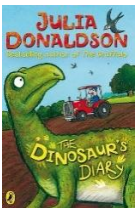


ENSTONE PRIMARY EYFS OVERVIEW Academic Year 2026 - 2027

		Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Themes		Marvellous Me!	Outdoor Adventures	Explorers	Watch it Grow!	Our Wonderful World	Dinosaurs and Fossils
Core Texts		 The Leaf Thief – Alice Hemming  Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr  Find Your Happy by Emily Coxhead  From Head to Toe – Eric Carle	 Little Owl and the Star by Mary Murphy  The Stick Man – Julia Donaldson  Ten Little Elves by Mike Brownlow  Winter Sleep by Sean Taylor	 The Snow Thief – Alice Hemming  The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud – Jane Cabrera  Courageous People Who Changed the World by Heidi Poelman  Martha Maps It Out by Leigh Hodgkinson	 We're Going on a Treasure Hunt – Laura Hughes  Bird Builds a Nest by Martin Jenkins  We're Going on an Egg Hunt by Martha Mumford  Oliver's Vegetables by Vivien French	 Jack and the Beanstalk  We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen  What Can I See in the Wild? by Annabel Griffin  Welcome to Our World by Moira Butterfield	 The Girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes  Ten Little Dinosaurs by Mike Brownlow  Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie  The Dinosaur's Diary by Julia Donaldson

Nursery Rhymes/Songs		If You're Happy and You Know It Days of the Week Polly Put the Kettle On The Animal Fair The Muffin Man	Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer Incy Wincey Spider Ten in the Bed Hey Diddle, Diddle 10 Green Bottles Five Little Snowmen	One, Two, Buckle my Shoe Sing a Song of Sixpence Old King Cole This Old Man There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly	Mary had a Little Lamb Five Currant Buns Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow The Grand Old Duke of York Five Speckled Frogs Mary, Mary Quite Contrary	London Bridge Little Miss Muffet Down in the Jungle I Had a Little Nut Tree Oranges and Lemons	5 Little Monkeys Swinging in the Tree The Queen of Hearts Apples and Bananas My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean Bobby Shaftoe Ten Fat Sausages BINGO
Oracy		Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language. At Enstone Primary we provide a high-quality oracy education by explicitly teaching children <i>through</i> talk and <i>to</i> talk. We focus on teaching the following skills across the curriculum: • Physical: Speaking confidently and loudly enough to be heard, while adopting appropriate posture. • Linguistic: Using new, topic-specific vocabulary and joining ideas together, along with using "book language" or complex sentence structures. • Cognitive: Developing reasoning by explaining "why" and using sentence stems to share opinions and link to others' ideas. • Social & Emotional: Developing active listening, taking turns, and understanding how to agree or disagree politely.					
	Wellcomm	We use WellComm to assess, monitor and provide interventions for speech, language, and communication needs.					
Personal. Social and	Our Values	Throughout the year, we learn how to flourish as learners and individuals by exploring, reflecting on and developing our school values. Respect Kindness Responsibility Gratitude Teamwork Honesty Perseverance					

Emotional Development		Being Me in My World “Who am I and how do I fit ?”		Dreams and Goals Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this		Relationships Building positive, healthy relationships	
Physical Development		Gymnastics: Focus on space, awareness and direction Games: Focus on using bean bags	Games: Ropes, bats and balls Dance Streamers, conkers, playing with a bat and ball	Dance March, March, March Jack and the Beanstalk Gymnastics: Travelling	Games: Hoops and quoits Gymnastics: Stretching and curling	Athletics: Running, Throwing, Jumping Games: Ropes, bats and balls	Athletics: Running, Throwing, Jumping Outdoor and Adventurous: Trails, Problem-Solving and Team Building
	Funky Fingers Dough Gym	Daily fine motor activities to develop dexterity, fine motor strength and coordination.					
Literacy	Bug Club Phonics 	A comprehensive synthetic phonics programme which is used to teach children to read.					
	Drawing Club 	Drawing Club is an Early Years and KS1 literacy approach focused on imagination, storytelling and mark-making. It uses characters, stories, and "magic" to develop fine motor skills, vocabulary, and a love for writing through engaging and themed drawing adventures.					
Mathematics	Maths 	Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1,2,3	Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections

Understanding the World	 Me and my small world Animals, including humans What's in my basket? Plants Senses Animals, including humans	Let's go outside Seasonal changes What's changed? Materials Night and day Seasonal changes Animals, including humans	Changes in winter Seasonal changes Let it flow Materials From desert to jungle Animals, including humans	Watch it grow Plants Animal detectives Animals, including humans Pushes and Pulls Materials	From city to sea Animals, including humans Look all around Seasonal changes Test it out! Materials	Happy and healthy Animals, including humans Our wonderful world Materials Plants We're going on an animal hunt Animals, including humans	
	History 	A Peek into the Past To reflect on memories and experiences from their own past and comment on images of familiar situations in the past.		Adventures Through Time Comparing and contrasting people from the past and now by looking at photographs, listening to their stories and learning about their achievements.		Significant Individual Mary Anning To introduce the children to the life and discoveries of Mary Anning.	
	Geography 	Outdoor Adventure Using the senses to explore and describe the natural world around them whilst outdoors; understanding the effect of changing seasons. People, Culture and Communities People Who Help Us		Exploring Maps Exploring maps through discussion, games and creative activity.		Around the World Exploring diverse global environments, comparing them to local ones through activities using digital map exploration, books and role play to enhance the understanding of geography and cultural differences.	
		What makes people special? Christianity and Judaism Harvest	What is Christmas? Christianity concept: Incarnation Diwali	Celebrations Sanatani Dharma (Hinduism) Chinese New Year	What is Easter? Christianity concept: Salvation	What can we learn from stories? Christianity, Islam, Hinduism (Sanatani Dharma), Sikhi	What makes places special? Christianity, Islam, Judaism

Expressive Arts and Design		Drawing: Marvellous Mark Making Exploring mark making through different drawing materials. Beginning to draw from observations using faces and self-portraits as stimuli.	Painting and Mixed Media: Paint my World Exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work. Developing creativity through child-led exploration of mixed-media, making collages and transient art.	Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station Enjoying the sculptural qualities of malleable materials and natural objects; developing the use of tools and joining techniques; designing and making clay animal sculptures.
		Structures: Junk modelling Explore and learn about various types of permanent and temporary joins. Experiment using a combination of materials and joining techniques in the junk modelling area.	Cooking and Nutrition: Soup Exploring the differences between fruit and vegetables using their senses. Listen to the story 'The Best Pumpkin Soup' and discuss the key ingredients the characters used before developing a class-based vegetable soup recipe.	Textiles: Bookmarks Develop and practise threading and weaving techniques using various materials and objects. Look at the history of the bookmark from Victorian times versus modern day styles. The children design and make their own bookmark.
		Me!	My stories	Everyone!
		Music is an integral part of everyday life in Reception at Enstone Primary. Through daily singing, movement and performance of songs and nursery rhymes the children learn to match pitch and follow a melody. The children perform in front of an audience several times per year – harvest, Christmas, Easter, House Festival and class assemblies.		