## Term by term milestones in Reception

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| **In Reception we want the children to develop a love of books through story time, high quality taught texts and home reading books pitched appropriately to each child’s ability.** | • Complete phase 2 phonics  
• Read tricky words- no go to into the I  
• Reading vc and some cvc words- blending and segmenting  
• Using pictures in text as clues  
• Can find taught phonemes in text/ phase 2 tricky words  
• Answering who? Where? questions | • Complete phase 3 phonics  
• Read tricky words-he she me be was we you they are all my her  
• Reading cvc words and attempting more complex words using phonetic strategies  
• Answering who? Where? What? Questions  
• Can find taught phonemes in text/ phase 3 tricky words | • Complete phase 4 and entering phase 5  
• Read tricky words phase 4- what when out some come little were there one so do like have said  
• Can find taught phonemes in text/ phase 4 tricky words |

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| **In Reception we want the children to write freely for different purposes- we encourage this throughout provision offering different mediums and resources.** | • Sit correctly on chair ready for writing  
• Hold pencil in correct tripod grip  
• Write own Christian name  
• Write labels/lists  
• Correctly forming letters round family- o, c, d, g, a, s, e, q down and off- l, t, j, u,y i | • Correctly forming letters down and retrace family- m,n, r,b p, h, k  
Zig zag letter family- v w x z  
• Correct formation of numbers 0-9  
• Correct formation of capital letters  
• Write full name  
• Writing simple sentence ‘It is a….’ or ‘The dog is big’ etc independently  
• Write correctly phase 2 tricky words | • Beginning to experiment with text types- non-fiction/ fiction writing.  
• Writing 3 to 4 sentences to form a short piece of writing independently.  
• Write correctly phase 3 tricky words  
• Pre-cursive letters taught for children with secure formation. |