



Reception Summer Term 2025



Welcome Back!

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. We hope you rested and are ready for the new term! Summer term will begin with our new topic 'no place like home' before moving onto 'come fly with me asia'. We will use this as a basis for planning each area of the curriculum where possible. These topic will include us learning about the places where we live, where different animals live and how different countries in Asia live.

Literacy and Phonics

Children will build upon their phonic knowledge and continue to learn new phonemes as well as being introduced to new helpful words.

Children will continue to consolidate their learning from their phonics into their literacy work by reading and writing simple sentences, practicing writing phonemes and learning new sounds. The children will continue to be supported in their reading through whole class story time, whole class reading and individual reading.



Communication and Language

Across the curriculum children will develop their speaking, listening, attention and understanding skills. They will listen attentively to stories, learn to follow instructions accurately and will learn to express themselves appropriately. Children will also begin to recall whole stories and retell those stories.

Maths

As budding mathematicians, children will be learning all about numbers in detail using a mastery maths approach. We will learn to recognise the composition of numbers as well as look at how they are made using number bonds. We will practise counting forwards and backwards to 10, as well as subitising amounts to 5. Within Reception we like our Maths learning to be practical and fun using apparatus such as Numicon, cubes, tens frames and small toys.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through PSHE lessons and all areas of the Early Years curriculum, children will develop their skills surrounding managing themselves, self-regulation and building relationships. As well as separate PSHE lessons, children will use stories and Circle Time to explore their thoughts, feelings and emotions.

Physical Development

Children receive a taught session of PE each week and have daily access to our outdoor learning environment, allowing their gross and fine motor skills to be refined. The children will also improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily fine motor activities such as cutting, threading and dough disco activities as well as daily handwriting practise.

Wild Tribe

Children will take part in woodland activities every week. The children will need a pair of wellies to keep in school and a waterproof coat available on this day.



Topic

During our summer term, we will explore what different houses are called and that we have an address, learn that we do not all live in the same house with the same families, learn where different animals live and what they are called. We will also 'travel' to different parts of Asia such as China, India and Russia.

