



RECEPTION

SUMMER 2026
CURRICULUM
NEWSLETTER

For all the essential information about what we will learn during this term.
Communication and Language is developed through all areas of the curriculum

Communication and Language – English

Little Wandle – Phase 4 phonics

Literacy – Drawing Club

Stories – Silly Doggy and Supertato

- Create a wanted poster
- Write a list of animals
- Create a speech bubble
- Design and label own meal
- Create an animal poster
- Write a letter to mummy bear
- Draw, label and sentence on their animal
- Description of when they have felt sad
- Retell a story

Understanding the World - Science

Animals and Life cycles – Butterflies, Bees

- Animal Classification – Matching adult animals to their baby animal

The World Around Us

- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and others

Keeping my body healthy – food, exercise, sleep

- Eat Well Plate sorting what would go into a healthy lunchbox
- Girls and boys – similarities and differences

Where is the best place for a plant to grow?

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawings of animals and plants
- Vets, Farmers, Zookeepers

Mathematics

Counting beyond 10 noticing pattern in ones

- Recall some number bonds for 10
- Numerical patterns

Odds & evens

- Symmetry/reflections – link to doubles
- Share fairly

Counting beyond 20 noticing pattern in tens

- Recall and apply number bonds for 4, 5 and 10 including doubles

Capacity

- Time – sequence of events
- Relationships between shapes
- Generalising pattern and transferring to another format e.g. link pattern of shapes to movements

Computing

Introduction to IPADs

- Write name on an IPAD
- Play interactive game on an IPAD

Understanding the World - Religious Education

Key Religious Figures

- Joseph was a superhero for God
- Moses was a leader who listened to God

Islam

- Islam is a different faith
- Muslims call God Allah

Expressive Arts & Design Design Technology

Superhero capes

- Know that different materials can be used for different creations
- Know how to describe the materials
- Learn how to decorate different materials/fabrics

Food - making sandwiches

- Know that different ingredients are put together to make simple dishes of food/meals
- Know different ways that food can be cooked
- Know how to make a simple sandwich using tools

Expressive Arts and Design Music

Big Band unit

- Begin to know the 4 different groups of musical instruments
- Begin to know if an instrument is tuned or untuned

Understanding the World - Geography

Human Geography - People who help us

- Firefighters, Police Officers, Dentists, Nurses, Doctors.

Understanding the World -Modern Foreign Languages

Spanish

- Recap Spanish greetings - answering the register in Spanish
- Numbers to 5 in Spanish and some colours

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Visit to Made In Italy in Hoole

- Experience the cooking, serving and eating process in a restaurant

Physical Development - Physical Education

Safe Movement

- Develop ability to jump and land safely
- Experiment by jumping in different ways
- Introduction to basic movements including running, jogging, sprinting, throwing, balance and obstacles

Personal Social and Emotional Development - Personal, Social, Health & Relationships Education

- Feel resilient and confident in their learning
- Name and discuss different types of feelings and emotions
- Learn and use strategies or skills in approaching challenges
- My healthy mind and body

My Happy Mind - Engage

- Know what goals are
- Know how to set goals

Expressive Arts & Design - Art

- Know that colours can be mixed together to create new colours
- Know that they can use various different tools when painting
- Know how to use a paint brush
- Develop observational skills and observe what they are drawing
- Know that lines and strokes can add more detail to a sketch
- Know that pressing a pencil harder makes the line darker
- Nature area sketching

Artist Focus: Van Gogh

- Sunflower art

Understanding the World -History

Key Figures in Science

- Know that Marie Curie was a scientist
- Know that Marie Curie discovered X-rays

Local Visits You Can Do

- Grosvenor Park
- Chester Zoo
- Storyhouse

Homework

- Homework is set on a Thursday and due back on a Tuesday
- Your child is expected to read little and often; daily is ideal

Useful Websites

- www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks
- www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games
- www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/

PE and Forest School

- PE is on a Thursday
- There is no Forest School this term

Upcoming dates:

- 27th April: Summer Term Clubs begin
- 4th May: Bank Holiday (School closed to pupils)
- 18th May: Team RM trip to Made in Italy
- 19th May: Non-uniform Day
- 19th May: PTA Reception and KS1 Disco 3.20pm-4.30pm
- 21st May: Hotdog Day (change to usual school dinner menu)
- 22nd May: Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
- 23rd-31st May: School Holidays
- 1st June: Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
- 8th June: Team RW trip to Made in Italy
- 12th June: PTA Summer Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm (Families welcome)
- 16th June: Reception Curriculum Showcase for Parents in School Hall 2pm (Families welcome)
- 22nd June-10th July: Swimming Lessons
- 3rd July: Team RM Assembly 2.30pm (Families welcome)
- 10th July: Team RW Assembly 2.30pm (Families welcome)
- 13-17th July: Sports Days (year group days tbc - Families welcome)
- 21st July: Colour Run 3.45pm
- 23rd July-31st August: School Holidays

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