



Reception Class

Summer Term
2026

Communication & Language

- Talking in full sentences
- Using correct tenses
- Understanding more complex language e.g. prepositions, sequence and time.
- Retelling familiar stories
- Following more complex instructions
- Taking turns in longer conversations
- Listening and accepting other points of view
- Explaining my point of view when I disagree with someone

Personal, Social & Emotional

- Differences (beliefs)
- Why is sharing important?
- E-Safety
- Kindness helps others
- No outsiders
- Teamwork
- Personal hygiene tasks
- What does exercise do for me?
- Healthy Eating
- Road Safety
- Calming strategies
- Transitions - Moving up to Year 1

Physical Development

- Climb and balance on a range of different equipment and surfaces.
- Kick, throw and catch with greater accuracy including aiming at a target.
- Hold a pencil effectively and form most of my letters correctly.
- Use a range of small tools effectively including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Eating healthily and keeping our teeth clean.

Literacy

- Answering questions about texts
- Making predictions about what might happen next.
- Phase 3 and Phase 4 Phonics
- Reading sentences
- Writing capital and lower-case letters correctly
- Writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Writing for a range of purposes.
- Writing with more independence.

Mathematics

- 3D shapes
- Patterns in the environment
- Building numbers >10
- Counting beyond 20
- Adding and subtracting within 10
- Rotating and manipulating shapes
- Composing and decomposing shapes
- Finding 2D shapes within 3D shapes
- Sharing and grouping
- Doubles
- Exploring patterns
- Visualising and mapping

Understanding the World

- Seasons & Growing Plants
- Animal Life Cycles
- Comparing Environments & Weather
- Exploring Underwater Worlds
- All about Pirate Ships
- Water Science
- Pirate Maps
- Giving Directions
- Interpreting and Making Maps
- Bible Stories – Noah's Ark
- Data Handling

Expressive Arts & Design

- Exploring clay
- Playdough sculptures
- 3D Landscape art
- Design and make a sea creature sculpture
- Designing, creating and testing boats.
- Role play stories
- Seaside poems
- Transport music
- Musical instruments
- Summer Fair dance performance.