



EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2 2026



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Welcome to Summer Term 2...

We are all looking forward to working with your children for their final term in Early Years. They are definitely ready to spread their wings and they will get to meet their new teachers on Transfer afternoon in July. This term our topics are:

On the Beach

This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.

Moving on

This mini project celebrates the children's successes throughout their Reception year. It explores how they have grown and changed and supports them with the changes to come as they move into Year 1.

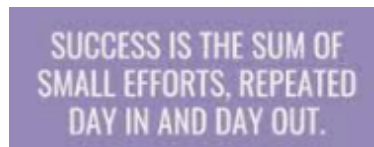
Move it

This mini project teaches children about the importance of exercise, sleep and a balanced diet, and explores outdoor, summer games and activities.

Dinosaurs

In nursery, children would learn simple, fun facts about dinosaurs, such as their names, sizes, and what they ate (plant-eaters vs meat-eaters). They might also explore how dinosaurs lived long ago, using stories, toys, and creative activities like drawing, role play, and basic fossil or skeleton discussions.

Thought of the term...



Be your best

Aspiration and courage

InMAT value: Inspiration

How I can help my child at home.

Supporting at home...

Reading and Phonics

In Reception the children are all progressing well with reading. We ask that you practise and support your child with this a minimum of three times a week signing the reading record each time. Please read a variety of story books at home and talk to your child about what has happened, what might happen next, the characters and where the story is set.

In Nursery we are listening for rhyme and sounds that words begin with. E.g. f...frog. Some children will continue to learn the single letter sounds. Activities that will support this: Sing nursery rhymes and songs. Make strings of words that begin with the same sound- ball, bed, boat, bike. Play Fred games- 'Can I have the r-e-d pen? R-e-d- red.'

Number — In Reception we are continuing to explore doubles, halving, sharing, odd and even. Shape and space, volume, capacity and time. Activities that will support this: Noticing shapes in the environment and describing them. Looking at if their drink is half full, nearly full or nearly empty. Talking about your day- what did you do first? Next? After that?

In Nursery we are looking at matching shapes, making repeating patterns and subitising numbers to 3. Activities that will support this: completing puzzles, playing pattern action games E.g. hop, jump, hop jump. Play listening games- listen and say, how many claps?

Please ensure that your child keeps all their books in their bag so that we can change them at the earliest opportunity.

Dates for the diary.

- 1st June – Start of Term 6.
- 12th June – Reception trip to Gullivers
- 24th June– New Nursery and Reception open evening
- 25th - Nursery and Reception sports day 10 - 11am
- 3rd July – Non uniform Day – bring a bottle for the fete.
- 6th July – Transfer afternoon
- 8th July – School summer fete
- 13th July – Nursery Graduation 10:00am
- 13th July – Reports sent home
- 15th July – Opportunity for parents to see Class Teachers about reports
- 17th July – End of Term 6

Reading Recommendations

