Reception Class Term 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-20267

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2

Below is information about what your child will be learning in Reception this term.

PE kit should be worn to school on Tuesday and Friday.

We ask that all children have a water bottle and a healthy snack (fruit is provided) in class and appropriate coats for the weather.

Our drop in reading sessions for you to share a book with your child or a group of children will be every Monday morning for the first 10 minutes of the day.

Mrs Paige and I are really looking forward to sharing in the next stage of your child's learning journey.

If you have any questions or are unsure how to support your child at home please come and ask us. We are happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Welham

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Term	**Autumn 2**
Theme	**Let's celebrate**
Focus Topic	Festivals
Key Events	Bonfire night, Church visit, Nativity performance, Trip to the post box, Christmas
Literacy - Comprehension	Listening to stories. Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Sequencing pictures to retell a story
Literacy Word Reading	Recognising initial letter sounds, beginning to blend sounds to form words
Literacy - Writing	Representing name and initial sounds. Give meaning to marks, writing name, writing simple captions
Mathematics	It's me 1, 2, 3! – representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2 and 3, circles and triangles, positional language Light and Dark – representing numbers to 5, one more and one less, shapes with 4 sides, time Consolidation
Communication and Language	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
Physical Development	**Fine Motor skills:** Use scissors to cut along a straight line
	Gross Motor Skills: Move over, under, through and around equipment
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Form positive relationships with adults and peers Identities and diversity
Understanding the World	Order and sequence familiar events
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Expressive Arts and Design	Draw with increasing complexity and details
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