



Reception Summer Term 2026



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

The children will keep improving their communication by talking and sharing their thoughts and feelings. We encourage them to use full sentences and learn new words. Daily songs, rhymes, and poems will also help support their language skills.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will work on developing resilience and perseverance when faced with a challenge. They will be supported with becoming more independent as they prepare for their transition into Year 1.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In PE lessons the children will run, hop, throw and strike to develop their gross motor skills to help prepare them for sports day! They will also practice fine motor skills every day with activities like cutting, drawing, and playdough fun to help with writing.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term, we will explore the jobs and roles of 'People Who Help Us' in our community, including the emergency services. The children will learn through stories, role play, and meeting some real helpers, including a Q&A with our friendly lollipop lady to learn about road safety. Our second topic, *Water, Water, Everywhere!*, will cover oceans, pirates, and the seaside. The children will also discover which things float or sink through hands-on activities and learn about recycling.

MATHEMATICS

We will build our number skills by practising counting beyond 20, recognising small groups of up to 5 objects quickly, and counting carefully. The children will explore different ways to make numbers up to 10 using hands-on activities. We will also practice recalling number bonds to 5, doubling numbers, and learning about odd and even numbers.



LITERACY

Read Write Inc will continue daily to help the children become more confident and fluent readers. They will also learn to recognise 'Red Words' by sight and use them in their writing. Using their phonics skills, the children will practice writing longer sentences with increasing independence. We will enjoy lots of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topics.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

The children will explore artwork by Yayoi Kusama and Claude Monet and create their own versions of these famous pieces. They will also enjoy lots of role play, such as pretending to be emergency service workers or pirates! In addition, the children will use their DT skills to make boats and treasure chests using junk modelling and crafts.

