

Reception learning Summer 2 2026

Our topic this term is Fun at the Seaside and Pirates



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Below outlines how the topic links to the EYFS curriculum. We will begin our Summer term reading Rainbow Fish.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE Children will be given the opportunity to talk about holidays past and future. They will be encouraged to use new vocabulary through the day. When reading stories, they will be supported with listening and with sustained concentration to be able to follow a story without pictures or props.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT This half term children will be talking about how we feel about change. We will be preparing the children for changes in routine, getting ready for Year 1. They will also be thinking about how to be a safe pedestrian.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Children will be continuing to practise their letter formation and handwriting. They will develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. In our PE lessons, we will be focusing on athletics and running.

MATHS We will be practising subitising up to 10, recapping number bonds to 10 and comparing and ordering numbers.

LITERACY We will re-read familiar and previously read books to build up the children's confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Children will be supported to form lower-case and capital letters correctly. We will read and write simple short sentences using capital letters and full stops and then re-read what we have written to check it makes sense.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD This half-term we will be thinking about different countries and cultures. They will recognise some similarities and differences in this country and others. The children will be thinking about what you might need to take on holiday and drawing and using maps.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN Children will be encouraged to return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. We will create crafts from different cultures and explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects- matching and mixing colours and materials.

Help at home



We hope that your child enjoys sharing books at home. We have sent your child home with a book that matches their current reading ability.

Books are changed on Tuesdays, please ensure your child comes to school with their reading record and books on this day.

FFT Phonics Books are changed on a Wednesday.

Please take time to read the book with your child and talk about the story and characters. Every day you read with your child they will get a point towards their next rainbow reader badge!



CBeebies Storytime app



BookTrust website

Dates for your diary

This term PE will be taught on a **Tuesday**.

25th May - 29th May - Half Term

Friday 26th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July - Summer Fayre

17th July - School closes for summer

20th July - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

If you have any questions please come and see us or contact Mrs Jones

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