

EYFS – Spring Term 2026

The Curriculum Areas

In Reception we have 7 equal areas:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Mathematics, Understanding of the World, Literacy, Expressive Arts and Design

All areas are taught through play-based learning

We observe your children through the 'Characteristics of effective learning' which are:

- Playing and exploring (engagement)
- Active learning (motivation)
- Creating and thinking critically (thinking about their own learning)



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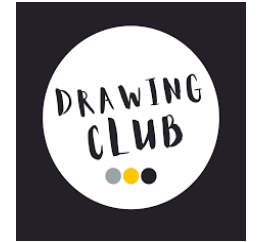
Maths

We will use Numberblocks to help us learn about the numbers up to 10. We will also learn about measures such as mass, length and capacity.

Spring topic – If you go down to the woods...

We will be looking at stories and traditional tales including :

- ❖ The Jolly Postman
- ❖ Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- ❖ The Ginger bread Man
- ❖ Hansel and Gretel
- ❖ Little Red Riding Hood
- ❖ Mr Gumpy's Outing
- ❖ We're Going on a Bear Hunt



We will be learning about people who help us in the local community, why some places are special to people and what makes the world special to us. We will find out about and use different maps to make sense of our environment.

Phonics and Literacy



We will be:

- ❖ Learning digraphs and linking them to phonemes
- ❖ Continue to bring home books to share with our grown-ups and read simple words/phrases and sentences ourselves
- ❖ Practising the letter families in handwriting, learning to write the printed letters using correct formation
- ❖ Continue to extend our 'tricky word' knowledge

