

EYFS – Summer 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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Spring topic – Paws, Claws and Fluffy tails.

We will start with learning about dinosaurs and then move onto minibeasts, farm animals and sea creatures. Our texts include:

- ❖ Are the Dinosaurs dead, Dad?
- ❖ Dinosaur Roar
- ❖ Superworm
- ❖ The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- ❖ Little Red Hen
- ❖ Rosie's Walk
- ❖ Tiddler

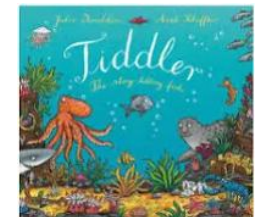
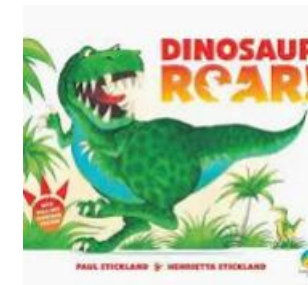


Phonics and Literacy



We will be:

- ❖ Using all of the phonemes we have learnt to practice reading and writing words and sentences.
- ❖ We will look at counting syllables, alphabetical order and upper- and lower-case letters.
- ❖ We will continue to develop our tricky word knowledge and appreciate your support with practicing these at home.
- ❖ The children will also be working on their handwriting to develop correct letter formation



Maths

In Maths we will focus on the numbers 10-20 and simple problem solving and calculations. We encourage the children to practice subitising (recognising amounts without having to count) and learning number facts such as number bonds to 5 and doubles, off by heart