



Reception Spring 1 Overview

This term we will continue develop your child's:

Speaking and Listening: We encourage the children to always speak in full sentences. Please do lots of talking with your child at home!

Personal, social and emotional skills: We encourage the children to share and take turns with their friends. We encourage them to take risks, to help make them independent and confident learners.

Reading: We have been working hard to orally bend and Fred talk words during phonics. This has helped us to begin to read short sentences. We are always learning new sounds and will begin to explore and remember red words!

Writing: We will be working very hard with our writing. We can recognise initial sounds in words, record these and will begin to record words and simple sentences. We must always remember to use Fred fingers to help us sound words out.

Mathematics: We are focusing recognising, writing and ordering numbers to 10. We will also work on addition and subtraction using concrete resources within 10. We will use our knowledge of measures to sort and compare lengths, heights and capacities.

Please feel free to come and speak to Mrs Hutt or Miss Davies if you have any concerns or questions about your child and their learning.

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere

Performance Friday

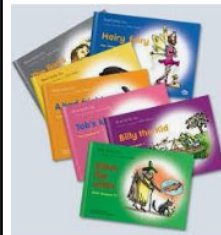
Every Friday is our Performance Friday. This term we will be doing a mix of stories and rhymes. We will text you in advance to let you know what we are doing that week.

Reading Books

Please remember to bring in your child's reading wallet in every day! Inside the wallet should be; two reading books, one reading diary and one library book.

Ensuring your child brings their books everyday allows the children to get into good habits early on ready for Year 1!

Reading timetable



Red group—Monday

Green group—Tuesday

Yellow group —Wednesday

Blue group—Thursday

All books changed—Friday

PE

PE now takes place every Friday. Please ensure that your child has a named kit which includes a white t-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps.

We will be exploring how to keep our bodies healthy and ways we can achieve this. We will be exploring how to move around a space in a variety of ways and simple games to encourage turn taking and sharing.

Music

We will be focusing on key nursery rhymes and pieces of music inspired by classical artists. We will explore rhythm and rhyme in different music pieces and even create some of our own!

Focus Child

We will be continuing with the focus child system this term. Each week, a child is chosen to be out 'focus'. To help us tailor the learning to meet your child's specific needs we will ask you to fill out a form, then we will share your child's learning with you, at the end of the week.