RECEPTION CURRICULUM Information for Parents

Summer 2 2026



Welcome back.

We hope you had a very enjoyable half-term holiday.
Our topic this half term is:

'Adventures'

Skills we will revisit and continue to develop:

Build Relationships	Resilience	Risk taking	Resourcefulness	Reflection
Learning to compromise	Never giving up – you can always ask someone for help	Having a go… It's okay to sometimes make a mistake	Extending thinking by finding out more about our learning and interests	Thinking about our behaviour

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Accepting changes to usual routines
Understanding the importance of looking forward to new beginnings
Jigsaw PSED:
Theme: Changing Me
Coping positively with change. Asking for help.
Expressing how they feel when change happens.

Physical Development

Team sporting events – sports day
GetSet4PE:
Games – moving safely in space, running, changing direction, throwing and catching, co-operation and communication, supporting and encouraging others, confidence, honesty, managing emotions, determination and decision making.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Phonics:
Revising the Basics 2 and Basics 3 sounds
Using the sounds taught for reading.
Using letters and sounds to write phonetically plausible words and simple sentences.
Vehicle Text:
The Storm Whale by Benji Davies

Mathematics

Shape - Composing and decomposing shape so that children can recognise a shape can have other shapes in it, just as numbers can.
Measure – Describing the volume/capacity of objects using everyday language.
Sorting objects into two groups.
Time – ordering familiar events from their day.

Expressive Arts and Design

Finding different ways to adapt models and talking about the process it took
Using ideas to make music using a variety of instruments
Making role play props
Charanga scheme: using musical instruments to make a repeating beat and singing action songs
Father's Day cards

Understanding the World

Demonstrating how to navigate educational software and use roleplay ICT props e.g. walkie talkies, cameras and mobile phones.
Confidently talking about internet safety.
Transition – new adventures / new challenges.
Science – learning how to stay safe around fire and electricity, learning about insects and invertebrates and exploring space.
Geography – Exploring the United Kingdom

Other Information

- Further information about our learning can be found on our school website class page
- Please make sure that your child arrives in school every day with a waterproof coat or jacket, a sun hat and a water bottle – all named, thank you.
- **Reading books and reading records need to be returned on a Wednesday. Library books on a Monday please.**

We are looking forward to an action packed and exciting last half term together.
Mrs Van and Mrs Warner