

Reception Overview for Summer Term 3.1

Your Teaching staff are: Mrs Timms, Mrs Fatania, Miss Alexander, Miss Noor, Mrs Khan, Mrs Barratt, Ms Bi
Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Vanessa Jackson

<p>Reading:</p>	<p>Our topic to begin with this term is Let's Move! We will explore a variety of transport through the stories 'You can't take an Elephant on the Bus' and 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane'. This will be followed by Ready Set Grow – where we will explore the books 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We will have one taught session that focuses on applying their phonic skills to reading sentences and developing their comprehension of what they read. The second session will focus on applying their reading skills during a Guided reading session using a variety of texts. They will get a new reading book each Friday. Please return the books each week for them to get a new one.</p>
<p>Phonics:</p>	<p>The children are taught a phonic lesson daily for 30 minutes. The children are now learning to apply their knowledge of single sounds, digraphs and trigraphs to reading more complex words such as polysyllabic words. The children continue to learn tricky words and read and write these in sentences.</p>
<p>Writing:</p>	<p>The children will continue to develop their sentence writing skills by spelling some words correctly, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops and applying their phonic knowledge to write with a purpose. They will write maps with directions, lists, stories, bean diaries, instructions and retell the stories they focus on.</p>
<p>Maths:</p>	<p>We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubling and halving • Odd and Even • Partitioning • Addition and subtraction facts • Measuring time • Number Bonds

Understanding the World	We will explore different roles such as bus drivers and pilots. We will talk about how people travel in our country and around the world. We will talk about past and present modes of transport. Children will begin to understand how plants grow and make observations over time.
PSED	We will practice talking about how different people belong to different communities and social groups. We will practice setting ourselves simple goals and develop confidence on choosing resources and persevering when carrying out chosen activities.
PE:	We have PE sessions every Friday . Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. <i>Children need to wear - pumps/trainers, black joggers or leggings (for the colder weather), a black or white t-shirt and a jumper or sweatshirt</i> Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This term the children will be doing 'Ball skills unit 1' in their PE lessons.
Homework:	Every Friday your child will be given homework. One piece of phonics homework to help them apply the phonics that they have learnt this week. They will also be set a task in their homework books every Wednesday . Please complete this with your child and bring it back to school the following week.