

Communication, Language and Literacy

Speaking and Listening: We will be developing our speaking and listening skills through using past, present and future forms accurately when speaking, listening attentively in a range of situations and expressing ourselves effectively.

Literacy: We will be developing our mark making, writing for a purpose, phonics, spelling and handwriting. We will be experimenting with making marks on paper and other surfaces using a range of tools. We will be developing our understanding that writing can serve a purpose such as communicating or telling a story. We will be continuing our Little Wandle phonics journey through learning the sounds in Phase 3 and 4 and how to use these to read and write words.

We will be introduced to some common high-frequency words and will be developing our spelling skills. We will write simple words and short sentences independently, beginning to develop our understanding of different text types e.g. stories/instructions.

Fine Motor: We will develop our fine motor skills and continue to learning how to form letters correctly. We will have daily handwriting practice.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning how to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

We will be making use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be learning how to behave in different situations and learning how to adjust our behaviour appropriately. We will be developing our perseverance and developing resilience skills when learning through play. We will be developing our understanding of oral hygiene through our Everyday Heroes theme where we will learn about dentists. We will begin to get ready to transition into Year 1.

Summer 2025

Learning Overview

Reception



Summer Themes:

Wonders of the Seaside
Dive into the Sea
Feeding the World
Everyday Heroes

Mathematics

We will be following the WhiteRose Maths scheme and using our Mastering Number approach to develop children's understanding in Maths.

WhiteRose: We will be beginning to look beyond 20 and look at number patterns and develop our understanding of adding and taking away. We will find patterns when doubling, sharing and groups, learning about even and odd numbers and developing our reasoning skills.

Mastering Number: We will continue our counting skills, counting larger sets of objects. We will explore a range of representations of number including the 10-frame and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame. We will be comparing quantities and numbers of objects. We will continue to identify when set can be subitised and when counting is necessary. We will develop our conceptual subitising skills including when using a rekenrek.

Physical Development

We will be improving our balance and co-ordination on equipment. We will be developing our ability to play team games. We will be engaging in PE lessons with the years 1 and 2 this term to develop our skills of running, jumping and throwing within athletics. We will be developing using a pencil effectively and efficiently for writing.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the natural world around us, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. We will be learning about mammals and looking at animal habitats including learning about animals that live at the seaside and animals that live in the sea. We will be learning about where our food comes from in our farming topic. We will develop our understanding of the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books that we read. We will develop our computing skills through digital literacy learning about keeping safe online and also complete some coding activities.