

Reception

Autumn 2
2025



Me and My World

This half term our topic has a history focus. We will be diving into more Julia Donaldson books to support our learning around the historical event of the Titanic. We will be comparing objects in daily life and toys from 1912 and present day. We will also be dressing up as first-class passengers aboard the Titanic and have afternoon tea. We also explore the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes and how passengers had different experiences. We will also discover and explore the creation of the Titanic, the journey it made, and the disaster of the Titanic sinking. We will use role play to help understand this event, including who were prioritised for the limited lifeboats.

Important Dates

More information to follow on MCAS nearer the dates, please keep checking

Wednesday 12th November - 1st class dress up day, aboard the Titanic having afternoon tea.

Wednesday 19th November - Early Years Open Event 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 2nd December - Early Years Open morning 10-11am

Wednesday 3rd December 2:15-3pm and Thursday 4th December 10:45-11:30am - EY Parent collaboration, making patchwork blankets and scarves.

Wednesday 10th December - EY Christmas concert at 9:30am and 2:15pm

Thursday 11th December - school nurses in

Wednesday 17th December - in school disco

Thursday 18th December - School Enterprise

Friday 19th December Finish for holidays at 3:15

Maths

We will learn to;

- Count objects reliably to 10
- Subitise to 5
- Recall number bonds within 5, including using a part, part whole model.
- Correctly write numerals, 0-10
- Order numerals 0-10
- Recite to 20, then 100.
- Find one more of an amount, 10

How to help your child at home

Counting objects

Identifying numbers on walks

Writing numerals 0-10 correctly

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Rose called One minute maths.



P.E. will be on Thursday this term.

Our focus is 'Move, Match, Magic'. Children should arrive to school in PE kit on Thursday. PE Kit is plain black jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.

Science and understanding the world

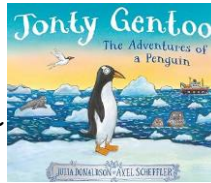
We will;

- Explore what happens to our natural world in Winter.
- Creating patchwork scarves for Jonty
- Learn how to stay safe on bonfire night.
- Learn about nocturnal animals.
- Learn about light and dark.
- Explore shadows.
- Explore ice, and learn about icebergs

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is Jonty Gentoo. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Our names
- Labels for images
- A character description
- A setting description
- A fact file



We will be having a big focus on letter formation. The children will have daily opportunities for writing and to further develop their fine motor skills.

Phonics. This year your child will be following the Little Wandle Phonics programme. Alongside this, your child will have opportunities to develop other skills needed for reading such as blending and segmenting. As their confidence and skills grow, they will be sent home with reading activities and/or books.



Reading at home

As your child progresses through the phonics programme, they will be sent home with decodable phonics books for them to read to you. These books will be accessed via the online Collins Hub. Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Please listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!