

Curriculum Newsletter

Waltham Holy Cross | Spring Term 2026

Reception

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year! This term our topic will be 'Out and About' where we will cover 'People who help us' and 'Once upon a tale'.

Maths

In mathematics we will continue to develop a range of skills. Children will be recapping numbers 0-9. We will cover numbers 0-10 and begin to explore addition and subtraction, as well as talk about number relationships. Children will be developing their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. Children will have access to a range of activities to support them to create patterns and explore weight and capacity.

Writing and Mark Making

Children will be given many writing for purpose opportunities this term. We will continue to practice writing our individual sounds and children will be encouraged and supported to begin to write simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Phonics and Reading

We will be continuing our daily phonics lessons. Please continue to read with your child every day for 10 minutes and sign the home school blue book each time you read.

Reminders

- With the weather becoming colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf as we will continue to spend time outdoors. Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name.
- Water bottles are needed every day (no juice).
- Please ensure your child has a PE kit. Our PE day will continue to be on Monday.
- Book bags must be in school every day, with their reading books and reading records inside.