

Reception Curriculum Overview



Spring 2 2025



ENGLISH

This half term, we will be exploring the story, 'Dear Dinosaur' where we will be practising writing letters / notes to our friends and family. We will continue practising our oral blending and hold a sentence ability to write simple sentences in groups then independently within the provision activities.

We will continue learning weekly poems from The Poetry Basket. These can be viewed on our Instagram page for your child to practise at home.

MATHS

In Maths, we will continue developing our knowledge of shorter and longer items. Plus we will begin to use non-standard measurements to measure length. We will talk about sequencing the days of the week and matching what we do on particular days e.g., our Library Day, P.E Day.

We will then learn about the numbers 9 and 10. This will include how to compose the amounts using the part, part, whole method.

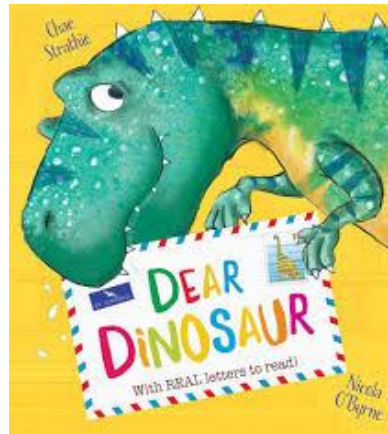
At the end of the half term, we will be exploring 3D shapes. This will include naming the shapes and looking at which shapes roll or slide.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

In Art, we will be exploring different patterns. This will include creating our own dinosaurs with their unique patterns on them. In DT, we will be looking at structures. We will design our own dinosaurs then create them using a range of junk modelling items.

P.E.

In P.E we will be developing our Body Management. We will be exploring a variety of rolling and sliding movements and how to use our hands / feet in different combinations. We will also be learning how to take-off and land safely when jumping.



Celebrations and Events

This half term will also be exploring:

- Pancake Day
- Ramadan and Eid
- Easter
- A Reading event for parents to enjoy
- World Book Day
- Persian New Year
- Every Journey (railway safety)

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

In Science, we will continue learning about how we stay healthy linked to our PSHCE unit of Healthy Me.

We will also be discussing the change of season from Winter to Spring, including a walk around the church grounds to see how our world changes at this time of year.

In History, we will be looking at museums through our key text. We will visit a virtual museum where we will explore what museums are and why we have them. We will look at old and new transport through pictures and talk about the similarities / differences between the designs.

We will also be learning about Mary Anning and what she accomplished linked to fossils.

In Geography, we will be exploring pictures of the seaside and comparing / contrasting where we live to living near the sea.

R.E.

Our big question this half term is, 'Why do some Christians put Easter crosses on their Easter garden?' Within this big question we will be learning about the Easter Story, including Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We will then create our own Easter gardens.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be exploring Healthy Me. Within this unit we will be learning about how we keep our bodies healthy and what we can do to sustain healthy bodies through exercise, hygiene, sleep and healthy eating.