

Reception Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2025



The Big Question

Spring 1 Ticket to Ride – Are all countries the same?

Spring 2 Amazing animals – Can a wild animal be a pet?

Curriculum Enrichment: National Story Telling Week – 27th January (IL) Children Mental Health Week – 3rd February (MR) Year 5 and 6 Residential – 3rd February (IL, T) World Book Day – 6th March (MR) British Science Week – 10th March (T) 	Fabulous Finish To finish our Spring term in an amazing way we hope to be releasing the caterpillars that will have hatched into beautiful butterflies. Please look to our Class Dojo page to find images of this brilliant event. 
British Values and Citizenship: The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Children are encouraged to vote to make choices, promoting a sense of Democracy (D). 	Dates for your diary: Winter Focus Day – Tuesday 7th January Chinese New Year Focus – Monday 10th February Maths Inspire Workshops – 10th February Half Term Break – 17th February – 21st February Spring Focus Day – Monday 17th March British Science Week – 10th – 16th March Eid Ul-Fitr – 30th March Easter Break - 14th April – 25th April 
Parental Engagement: We would love for you to participate in your child's learning by sharing any WOW moments through 2Simple Evidence Me. Please speak to the Reception staff if you need any support. 	Home Learning: Please support your child to practice their Phase 2 sounds, these will be sent home for you to practice. Weekly mathematics homework will also be sent out to practice skills. Our homework menu will be sent out soon for your child to choose their learning, please use the Evidence Me app to record this. 
Key Texts: Eric Carle's The Very Busy Spider The Mixed-Up Chameleon Mister Seahorse From Head to Toe The Tiny Seed 	Key Rhymes: The children will be learning a new rhyme each week. They will bring home a print out of the rhyme to practice at home. You could perhaps record your child singing this and add it to 2Simple Evidence Me. 

Term Quick View		
Communication and Language 	The children will develop their use of simple phrases when talking and listen attentively in 1:1 situations and small groups. They will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas in group situations.	
Physical Development 	Spring 1 - Children will learn to balance, jump and climb from different pieces of apparatus.	Spring 2 - Children will be climbing confidently on larger apparatus and develop strength and co-ordination.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development 	Spring 1 - Dreams and Goals. How to achieve goals and understand emotions.	Spring 2 - Healthy Me Being and keeping safe and healthy
Literacy 	The children will be making predictions about books and writing sentences. They will also learn to retell different stories and write character descriptions.	
Mathematics 	Children will be exploring how to add and subtract using number lines. They will also learn number bonds and identify odd and even numbers.	
Understanding the World 	Children will be learning about different types of transport and comparing it with transport from the past. They will be exploring and making comparisons between the UK and other countries.	
Expressive Arts and Design 	Children will design with a purpose in mind and explore joining materials. They will learn to name musical instruments and join in with dance routines.	

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