



Literacy

Some of the texts we will be using are 'Oi Frog' and 'Izzy Gizmo'. We will be writing captions and sentences that can be read by others, spelling words phonetically.

Phonics

In phonics, we will be applying all of our sounds to read and write caption and sentences, including our tricky words. We will be developing our confidence in reading spelling longer word.s. Each child gets the opportunity to practise their reading skills in Book Club, which happens three times each week in small groups.



Maths

This term we will be reviewing all of our topics taught throughout the year, including recall of number bonds to 5, composition of numbers to 10, counting, pattern sequencing and comparing numbers.

Communication and Language


We will be learning and reciting poems and songs and exploring vocabulary linked to comparing things from the past with things from the present. The children will also be talking about their highlights of their Reception year, as well as any worries about moving to Year One.



Understanding the World

Travelling Tuesday

Travelling Tuesday covers Geography, History and Science. This half term will focus on Geography and History. We will be using the book 'Peepo' to explore and compare the past with the present.



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Our question for this half term will be
Which stories are special and why?



Physical Development

Gross Motor

On Wednesdays, we will be visiting Forest Rangers where we will be exploring our forest area. We will be making dens and observing for signs of summer in the environment.

In PE on Fridays, our PE focus will be traditional summer sports. We will be using the field to practise relay races, skipping, sack races and balancing an egg on a spoon.

Fine Motor

We will be continuing to practise letter formation with increasing pencil control and practising drawing diagonal lines.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning different ways we can stay healthy, including when in the sun and near water. We will also be thinking about how things may change when we move to Year One and ways we can manage these changes.

How you can support our child at home

- Read a book for pleasure every day and talk about the text, asking questions about the characters and what is happening in the story
- Celebrate your child's reading by practising their phonics reading book with them
- Practise, practise, practise tricky words and sound boxes!
- Ask your child to count objects (to 10), recognise numerals to 10, count beyond 20 and recognise common shapes
- To complement our topic, encourage your children to play outdoors, noticing the plants and trees around them – we always love to see photos of children continuing their learning at home!



Reception Summer Term 2



Expressive Art and Design

We will be using mixed media to design and create our own imaginary gardens.



Music

We will be using non-tuned percussion instruments to accompany our musical stories.