

Reception Curriculum Overview



Summer 1 2025



ENGLISH

This half term, we will be exploring the story, 'There's No Dragon in this Story' where we will be learning lots of traditional tales including Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the 3 Little Pigs. We will be looking at the character, setting, problem and solution in each of the tales then we will retell them. At the end of the half term, the children will create their own tale.

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 be learning amounts up to 20 and beyond. We will be looking at the numeral for each amount and counting objects to match the quantity.

We will be learning about addition and how we add by counting two amounts together. Then we learn about subtraction and how we take items away to make the amount smaller.

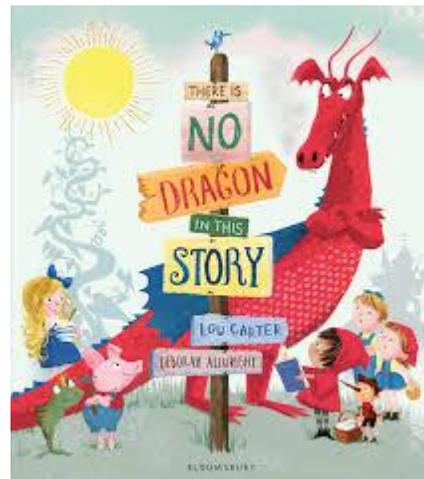
At the end of the half term, we will be manipulating shapes to create other shapes. This will include naming and describing a range of 2D shapes.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

In DT, we will design our own castles and create them using junk modelling items. We will develop our knowledge of how to join two items together using a range of materials.

P.E.

In PE we will start out Manipulation and Coordination unit. Our unit focuses will be coordinating similar objects in a variety of ways, differentiating ways to manoeuvre objects and practising our skipping skills using a rope.



Celebrations and Events

This half term will also be exploring:

- Theatre visit from 2 Boards and a Passion
- Writing parent workshop
- Minibeast Hunt

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

In Science, we will explore growing by planting seeds and watching how they grow. We will discuss what a plant needs to flourish and start to learn the different features of a plant. We will also be welcoming some new friends into our class – caterpillars! We will watch how these grow and develop over time.

In History, we will be learning about the monarchy with a focus on our King. We will then look at castles in the UK, why castles were created and what they were used for a long time ago.

In Geography, we will develop our map making skills by creating our own story maps with key features.

R.E.

Our big question in RE is 'Which places are special and why?'. We will be learning about why churches are important to Christian's, including a visit to St Stephen's church. We will also explore other important places for different religions, including mosques.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, our Jigsaw theme is 'Relationships'. We will be talking about how we make friends, solve problems with our friends, work as a group, show respect to others and how to help our friends.