



Reception  
Summer 2: Curriculum Overview

**Topic**

In Reception, we continue with our theme "Growing and changing" and also begin a new theme of "Our Planet". We will be learning about different materials we use in our lives and the importance of recycling the things we use.

**Literacy**

This half term, we will read the non-fiction book 'Seed to Plant', 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton, 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle, 'The Hundred Decker Bus' by Mike Smith and 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts.

In our guided writing groups we are continuing to write simple sentences and incorporating descriptive language.

The children will continue guided reading in small groups, focusing on reading books containing digraphs.

Phonics is taught daily and we will continue in learning the extended code sounds /a/ and /e/ and the many different ways this can be spelt:

**Maths**

This half term pupils will explore building numbers and patterns beyond 10, including verbal counting. We will be exploring adding and taking away, how to rotate and manipulate shapes and creating our own pattern rules

**Other Curriculum Areas**

*Personal, social and emotional development – We will continue our personal, social and emotional development with our 'Think Equal' scheme.*  
*Understanding the World – A focus on growing & changing and our planet.*  
*Expressive arts and design – We will be exploring and experimenting with printing repeating patterns and creating imaginary landscapes. We will draw what we would like to be when we grow up.*  
*Physical Development – PE continues on Thursdays. We will be practising the skills we need for our sports day!*  
*Fine motor activities and handwriting lessons will continue throughout.*

**Important Dates**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Reception to Year 1 transition hour in afternoon  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Reception to Year 1 transition hour in afternoon  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Reception to Year 1 transition hour in afternoon  
 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Early Years Sports Day  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition morning Reception to Year 1  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Farm Trip  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Party Day  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm Reception Graduation – 2pm School closes (no afterschool club)

Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education.



Article 29 - Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities.



Article 31 - Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.