



Communication and Language

In Communication and Language, we are focusing on:

- Using vocabulary learnt from stories and songs in our everyday play and conversation;
- Speaking in full sentences and using past, present and future tenses;
- Developing our use of conjunctions in our speech;
- Listen attentively in more formal lessons to prepare ourselves for Year One.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we are focusing on:

- Setting goals and working towards them;
- Following instructions with several ideas and/or actions;
- Building our confidence to try new activities;
- Understanding why hygiene with food is important;
- Understanding healthy choices in relation to food.

Reception Curriculum Information

Summer 2 2026

Literacy

Phonics - Little Wandle Letters and Sounds

- This half term, we will be finishing our Phase 4 unit and completing this will have us well prepared for our Phonics learning in Year One.
- Finishing Phase 4 will take five weeks and the remaining two weeks of the term will be spent recapping any aspect of Reception Phonics to ensure we are all confident and ready to start Phase 5 in Year One.

Texts

- We are reading texts featuring fantasy lands this half term. We are starting with *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak before reading *The Lonely Beast* by Chris Judge.

Maths

- We are continuing our understanding of numbers to 10 this half term. We will be looking at the composition of all numbers up to 10 and learning about odd and even numbers.

Physical Development

In Physical Development, we are focusing on:

- Ensuring our pencil grip is secure so that our handwriting is legible and accurately formed;
- Running, jumping and throwing in a weekly Athletics lesson.

Understanding the World

In Understanding the World, we are focusing on:

- Understanding differences and similarities between different religious and cultural communities in this country;
- Making observations of plants and animals in the natural world.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Expressive Arts and Design, we are focusing on:

- Inventing our own stories;
- Performing songs, rhymes and poems;
- Using props in our role play to retell stories.