



Reception Spring 1, 2026

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Welcome To Reception

There are lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! As always, we are around at the beginning and at the end of the day should you want to discuss anything else. Seesaw is also a fantastic way to keep in touch.

Reception Curriculum Information

English: We will continue to learn new sounds and apply the sounds we already know to blending and segmenting. The children will continue to learn a range of digraphs (two letters that make one sound e.g. *ai, ee, oo*) and trigraphs (three letters that make one sound e.g. *igh*). Alongside this we will be learning to read the 'Tricky Words' *was, you, they, my, by all, are, sure, pure*.

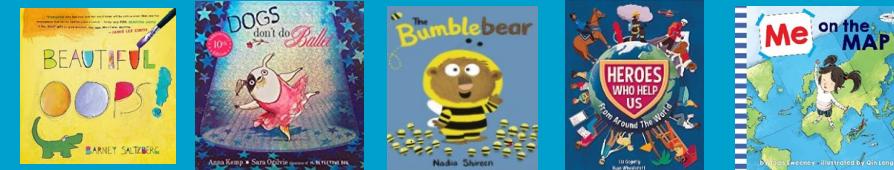
Maths: We will continue to use subitising skills to begin to explore and deeply understand the composition of numbers within 10. We will also begin to develop our counting skills; organising and counting larger sets of a wide range of objects. Children will be able to use counting skills in a range of contexts, including counting things that cannot be seen (for example, the number of times a ball is bounced) or using counting to measure time (for example, when playing hide and seek).



Curriculum Focus

Reception will begin the next over-arching theme of 'I can reach great heights.' We will be exploring and celebrating difference. We will be finding out about different people & jobs and learning that we can all have high ambitions and aspirations. The concept of resilience will play a big part of this theme; developing the understanding that if we encounter a problem, we will need to keep trying to overcome difficulties. We will also continue with our Geography learning; reading and making maps and naming local features.

These are just some of our key texts for the half term.



Don't forget to send children in their PE kit each **FRIDAY**. Please make sure that kit is per the school uniform policy found on our website.

If you happen to have any cardboard boxes, egg boxes, milk cartons or anything else that we can use for junk modelling we would much appreciate this being sent into school.

Key Dates

Back to School: Monday 5th January

Ambitious Week (Careers) W/C 9th February

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10th February

End of Term: Friday 13th February

