



RECEPTION

Spring Term 2026

Welcome to the Spring Term

A very Happy New Year to all our Reception families. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable break and were able to spend some special time together.

The Reception children have made a very positive and successful start to the New Year. They have settled back into routines extremely well and have shown great enthusiasm in their learning. The children are particularly enjoying exploring the new enhancements available in their classroom, which are already supporting their curiosity and engagement. We are very proud of how confidently they have returned and look forward to a busy and rewarding term ahead.

Phonics and Reading in Reception

In Phonics, children will continue their learning on digraphs and begin to learn some trigraphs. We will send home the new sounds as well as tricky words so that you can support your child at home.

Please continue to read at home and ask your child questions about the story. The children are making good progress and we are really proud of them. Thank you for your continued support.

Maths in Reception

In Maths this term we will continue to focus on number sense and a deep understanding of numbers to ten including one more, one less, addition and subtraction. We will also look at mass, capacity, length, height and time.

Other subjects

The children are still enjoying our Drawing Club sessions and are already making progress with their writing. Some of the books we will be using this term include, The Storm Whale in Winter; The Snail and the Whale; Jonty Gentoo.

Hopefully this term we will be able to start looking out for signs of Spring and talk about how the weather is changing. In the second half of this term we hope to go on our first trip to Jersey Zoo, and will therefore spend some weeks talking about different animals and where they live around the world.

General Information

- PE days will be Thursdays and Fridays.
- Please can you ensure your child has clean clothes to change into on their peg.
- As the weather continue to be cool, please bring in a named winter wear that your child can independently put on.
- If your child is celebrating their birthday, they can come to school in their own clothes on their special day. If you are planning on bringing in birthday treats, please can they be individually wrapped, for example small cupcakes.

Dates for your Diary

Date TBC – Winter Beach Trip
February Friday 13th: break for half term