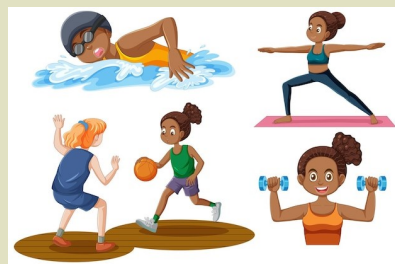
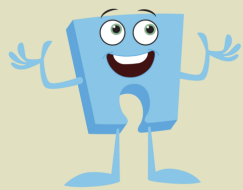


Summer Term in Reception

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be looking at how to keep healthy. We will explore the importance of a balanced diet and how exercise is vital.



Understanding the World

For our Understanding the World focus, we will start our topics 'In the Garden' and 'All Creatures Great and Small', where we will be investigating mini beasts and creating our own bug hotels. Then we will be exploring animals that live on safari and under the sea.

This term we will be building on our learning from the Spring Term.

We will continue to have lots of fun exploring our inside and outside environment including identifying changes within the seasons.

We will build on our skills and explore new activities and experiences. At the end of the term we will be getting the children ready for their transition into Year 1 and we will celebrate all of their achievements this year.

Physical Development

This term, we will be having a 'Mini Athletics Tournament' and we will be exploring different team games that we can play. The children will be able to practise their fine motor skills through a range of activities during the day.

Mathematics



In Maths, we will be investigating number by exploring addition and subtraction, looking at sharing and we will look at doubling and halving. In our shape, space and measure work, we will be finding out about shapes and patterns all around us. We will also be using the measurement of capacity and continue to explore positional language.

Expressive Arts and Design

In EAD, we build on our skills that we have learnt throughout the year and we will continue a variety of media and materials to create art work such as collages, sketches, printing and computer designs.

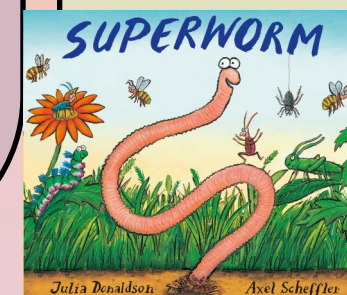
Communication, Language and Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be reading a variety of stories, such as 'Superworm', 'We're Going On a Lion Hunt', 'The Rainbow Fish', 'What the Ladybird Heard' and many more.

The children will have the opportunity to re-tell the stories, write labels, letters and begin to build simple sentences into their own stories.

We will also look at a range of other stories and

nursery rhymes across the term.



Things to take note of...

PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** and the children will need to come into school wearing their PE kits in the morning.

Connecting with the Team

Messages and notices from Reception staff are sent through Marvellous Me. Please speak to a class teacher if you need support with signing up.

It's a great way for us to celebrate those all important moments in Reception as well as send vital messages of term dates and reminders.



Parent Partnership

We will continue to celebrate children's achievements at home as well as in school. We look forward to hearing more about what makes you proud of your child.



The Essentials

We want to ensure your child has everything they need when they come to school so we have a list of must have items that we encourage parents to put in their bag for the day.

- A water bottle
- Change of clothes
- Nappies and wipes
- Suitable clothing for all types of weather, eg a sun hat and sun cream, as we explore the outdoor environment each day



Useful Websites

Great phonics ideas—<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Great ideas to help your child at home - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Fun interactive games — <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>



Staffing In Reception

Mrs Singh— Reception Teacher (RS)

Miss Preene— Reception Teacher (RP)

Mrs Stone, Mrs Stockley, Miss Falato, Mrs Weeratunga,
Miss Headley— Teaching Assistants.

This term we will be helping the children to gain independence and we will be learning more than ever in our new, exciting topics!



Notices and Dates for your Diary

5th May— Bank Holiday

23rd May— EYFS Sports Day

20th June— Non-uniform Day

27th June— Non-uniform Day

Saturday 28th June—
Carnival
'Around the World with St
Jude's'

