

## Reception Spring TERM 2026

Welcome to reception. I, Mrs Halloran, will be your child's class teacher with the support of Mrs Jones.

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Be Awesome, Shine Bright!



### Maths

We will be continuing to work on the recognition of numbers and practising putting them in order, particularly focussing on numbers up to 10. We will be building on the learning we have been doing during the Autumn Term in lots of practical ways. In addition, the children will be learning how to use various measuring equipment whilst exploring the size of objects. The children will also be learning about the properties of 2D shapes in lots of fun ways. We will be exploring lots of games and practical activities to help improve our mathematical understanding and vocabulary.

### Literacy

We will be completing a daily phonics lesson where your child will learn new letter sounds. This will help them with both their reading and writing. Throughout the spring term we will focus on revising and learning new sounds, reading simple captions and segmenting words for spelling. They will develop their letter formation through regular handwriting practice which will allow them to begin writing their own simple words and sentences. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to read and write using our phonics knowledge linked in with our exciting topic work. We will be looking at different texts linking to the topic. We will be making and writing predictions, sequencing stories as well as writing simple sentences about the stories.

### Understanding of the world

Our topics for spring are 'Our Wonderful World' and 'Once upon a time.' We will be looking at the world around us as well as different countries and place in the world. We will also look at real life superheroes and stories around people who help us. The children will access a number of simple programmes on the class computers and the interactive whiteboard linked to our learning.

### Communication and language

We will be listening to lots of new stories such as 'Jack Frost,' 'The polar bear and the snow cloud,' 'Space the way back home' and 'We are extremely very good recyclers' which links to our themes 'Our wonderful world and Once upon a time.' We will use props and puppets linked to these stories to create lots of discussion and encourage the children to act out stories in front of the class. We will be exploring new language through our galactic cafe and small world areas.

### Personal, social and emotional development

We follow the Coram life education's curriculum. Which we will be looking at me and Keeping safe and Rights and responsibility. These will cover how to keep safe and feelings as well as looking after our family/special people and being helpful towards others.

### Physical development

We will be exploring different ways to travel, showing control over an object, preform a verity of gymnastic rolls and use over arm throwing. The children will also access various pieces of climbing and balancing equipment during PE and outdoor activities. We will be working on our fine motor skills too, with a focus on developing or strengthening our control of basic tools such as scissors and pencils for writing. We will be having fun in our 'disco dough gym' to help develop strength in our arms and hands.

### Expressive arts and design

This half term we will be using lots of different techniques such as collage, painting and chalk. The children will be exploring a range of musical instruments and discovering the different sounds they are able to make.

### R.E

During the Spring term we will be looking at 'why is the word God important to Christians' and 'why is Easter special to Christians.'

### Things to remember:

- Please can you make sure your child comes to school in their full P.E kit -PE sessions this half term is on a Monday.
- Correct uniform is to be worn all the times, including school shoes. Please notify me of any issues.
- If you would like to refresh yourself on the schools' behaviour policy, copies are available via the school office or look on the school website.
- Check Facebook for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place.
- Feel free to make an appointment to see me through the office if you have any concerns.
- If your child wears earrings, please remove them or cover them up for P.E lessons.

### Ideas to help your child at home:

- Please read at home with your child as often as possible, asking questions about the story and making a note in their reading record books.
- Count forwards and backwards from 20.
- Make sure your child completes and hands in their homework. (Please see me if they have any problems.)