

Our year in Reception

A guide for families: what your child will learn, the stories we will share and how you can help at home.

Striving for Excellence

AUTUMN 1

Friendship and Animals

CLASS STORY

The Something, Rebecca Cobb

PHONICS

First sounds: s a t p i n m d...

MATHS

Counting to 5

OUT AND ABOUT

Woodland walk; feeding the ducks; Harvest performance

AUTUMN 2

Stars

CLASS STORY

Star in the Jar, Sam Hay

PHONICS

sh, ch, th, ng; reading short words

MATHS

Parts of 5; one more, one less

OUT AND ABOUT

War memorial walk; pantomime

SPRING 1

Superheroes

CLASS STORY

Juniper Jupiter, Lizzy Stewart

PHONICS

ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar...

MATHS

Numbers to 10; money in our world

OUT AND ABOUT

People who help us visit; post box walk

SPRING 2

Traditional Tales

CLASS STORY

Little Red, Bethan Woollvin

PHONICS

Longer words; words ending -ing

MATHS

Number bonds to 10

OUT AND ABOUT

Visit to Tesco; Easter Stay and Learn; hatching chicks

SUMMER 1

Growing

CLASS STORY

The Extraordinary Gardener, Sam Boughton

PHONICS

frog, stamp, splash

MATHS

Numbers to 20; doubling and sharing

OUT AND ABOUT

Planting on the allotment; castle day

SUMMER 2

Seaside

CLASS STORY

The Storm Whale, Benji Davies

PHONICS

Reading and writing sentences

MATHS

Shape, capacity and problem solving

OUT AND ABOUT

Beach trip; sports day; Year 1 visits

Every day in Reception

 **Phonics** (Little Wandle), with dictation and keep-up

 **Maths**, plus Mastering Number practice

 **Toothbrushing**, supervised in class

 **Handwriting** (Little Wandle) and **writing** (Ready Steady Write)

 **Story time**: stories, songs and rhymes

 **Outdoor learning** and play, whatever the weather

Our school values

Respect

Integrity

Forgiveness

Endeavour

Safety

Inclusion

Each half term has its own guide with more detail. Questions? Please speak to your child's class teacher.