

# Curriculum Newsletter Reception Summer 2024

Miss Newey

Mrs French

Mrs Mason










Mrs Fox

Mrs Reynolds

Mrs Clayton/  
Mrs Flanagan

Mrs Turner

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	<b>Topic</b>	In the Summer term, our theme will be 'Once upon a time'. 
	<b>Literacy</b>	We will read a range of stories linked to our topics this term. We will have lots of opportunities to write for different purposes, including cards, letters, letters, and instruction writing. We are continuing to work hard on our phonics skills, especially our sounding out and blending.
	<b>Maths</b>	In maths we will be focusing on adding, taking away, sharing, grouping, odds and evens and doubles. We will also be investigating capacity, pattern and shape. We will be encouraging the correct use of mathematical language. We will continue to work on recalling number bonds to 5 and 10.
	<b>Communication and Language</b>	We will work on taking turns in conversation and listening to ideas expressed by others. We will also develop language and communication through conversing with adults. Children will have opportunities to share personal items/events that they enjoy and ask/be asked questions by their peers.
	<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	We will look at a range of characters in different stories (by pretending to be them) and try and help them to solve their dilemmas. We will link our findings to how we show kindness or deal with tricky situations at school. The Summer term is an exciting one for the children as they will get the opportunity to do more outdoor learning.
	<b>Physical Development</b>	PE will continue to be on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings (with Mr Davis) and Mondays (With Miss Newey). Our focus will be on racket, bat and ball skills, athletics and preparing for sports day! We will also be working on our handwriting taking into account letter formation and size.
	<b>Understanding of the World</b>	In Summer term we will be looking at a range of fairy tales to help us with our understanding. We will be even be making our own yummy chocolate bear sandwich whilst looking at Goldilocks and the three bears and getting outside and planting whilst looking at Jack and the Beanstalk. We will also explore castles and real and fictional princes and princesses.
	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	We will be making story props, acting and playing in the role play areas. We will also have access to our own choice from a selection of resources so that we can express our ideas using a range of different materials.

## Additional Information

Summer term is always fantastic for Reception as the children show us how much they have grown and matured over the year. To make their transition into Year 1 easier the children will get the opportunity to meet their new class teacher. We will also have a Sports Day, which is always lots of fun! Please continue to read regularly and write comments in your child's Reading Record.

Please label everything including PE hoodies and please return them if your child goes home with the wrong one.