




What we are Learning in Reception this Half Term



Pentecost Term 2 2026

Title: Journeys		Key Vocabulary
Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a post card Retell a story with increasing detail. Our focus text is 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris Write simple sentences that can be read eg descriptions, in a letter Apply digraphs when reading and spelling 		Fiction Non-fiction Full stop Capital letter Finger space Sentence
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know number bonds to 10 eg $8+2=10$ Count up to 100 by rote To know doubles, odds and evens Sharing between 2 groups 		Number bond Subitise Part,part whole Sharing Doubles
RE – Dialogue and Encounter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians show respect for other faiths around the world Jesus and His friends Catholic Social Teaching- Humanity, Dignity, Solidarity Other Faiths: Sikhism -stories		Respect Friendship Sikhism
PE Topic-Around the World Fundamental skills: running, skipping and hopping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social skills- turn taking, communicating, honesty and determination Thinking skills- decision making and reflection 		Team work Respect Honesty Safety
Understanding the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the four Seasons in one year To compare the UK and Jamaica To follow and create a pirate map To compare holidays now and in the past. 		Seasons Compare Compass Key Past/Present
PSED - RSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am made to live in a Community 		Community Care Share
Art/DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DT (nutrition) - Making Jamaican fruit smoothies Drawing – Portraits of ourselves Looking at the work of the artist George Seurat DT (Mechanisms) Exploring wheels and axels 	 	Figurative art Portrait Slider Axel wheel

Year Reception Diary Dates

Friday 26th June

Sports day (weather permitting)

Thursday 2nd July

50th Anniversary Celebration

Reception Expectations for Phonics this Half Term:

- Read, write and apply digraphs and trigraphs
- Form letters correctly and with good contrast size.
- Read and write sentences and begin to use full stops and capital letters
- Read 'Tricky words' automatically.
- Hold a pencil correctly.
- Read longer words, using the 'chunking' strategy



Reading for Pleasure:

Every child chose a 'reading for pleasure' book in September and we swop them each Friday during 'Book Market'. We have lots of books missing! Please can you return the books to school.

If you have any books (fiction or non fiction) that are in good condition and that you would like to donate to our class Book Market, they would be gratefully received.