






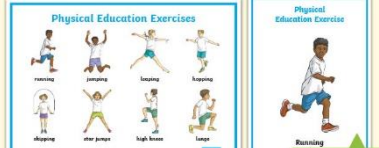
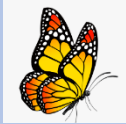



Term: Summer 1 2026

Year Group: Reception

Information for Parents

Maths	Literacy	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number bonds to 10. • Addition and subtraction with numbers 1-10 and 11-20. • Recognising the patterns in numbers in order to count past 20 and identify doubles and halves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing sentences independently. • Reading and writing Phase 2 and 3 sounds • Answering comprehension questions about what we have read. • Key text: Aaarggh Spider, The Crunching Munching Caterpillar, The Bad-Tempered Lady Bird, The Teeny Weeny Tadpole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine our pencil control and letter formation. • Use scissors with good accuracy. • Building more understanding of healthy and responsible living – making a recycling monster who eats our recyclable paper and cardboard. • Looking at how we can care for our environment.
<p>Class teacher: Mrs Jones Support Staff: Miss Fifi, Miss Rachel</p>	<p>Our Learning in Early Years: Reception Summer 1 2026</p>	<p>Homework set : Thursday Homework handed in: Tuesday Reading books sent out : Friday Reading books returned: Tuesdays PE days: Friday</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>Personal, Social & Emotional</p>	<p>Communication and Language</p>
<p>Good News - Pentecost the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Good News of Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That everyone has Good News to share • Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and using social language to negotiate and problem solve with friends. • Confidently identify what makes a good friend. • Take turns independently and play games with rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building confidence to speak in front of the class during a 'show and tell' presentation. • engaging in 'Tales Toolkit' where we construct a story based on props.

<p>RE key words: share, Good News, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, Easter, alleluia.</p>			
<p>Understanding the The World</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>Expressive Art and Design</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live caterpillars and butterflies in class. • Drawing maps of our local area and garden. • Looking at where we live – the city environment. • Learning about what is grown or produced on a farm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE day is Friday every week. • Building co-ordination and fluidity of gross motor movement. • Playing team games with rules and turn taking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing, planning and building models with recyclable materials. • Technical drawings of butterflies. • Variety of art and craft experiences with an animal/minibeast theme. • Music class with Mr Sanderson 	
 		 	

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and we hope you have had a lovely break with your families. We are all looking forward to a fun filled term of learning.

As the weather is quite changeable during this summer term please ensure ALL of your children's clothes and belongings are labelled with their name. We spend time encouraging independence during routines and taking off and putting on jumpers and coats etc is made very difficult when items do not have a name on them. The loss of these items can be stressful and costly so I appeal to you all to label their clothes.

An additional request is for all your recyclable boxes and packaging. Particularly cereal boxes and similar cardboard boxes from snack/muesli bars etc. We use these to build models and props for our learning and play. It encourages critical thinking and application of knowledge about media and materials. Please bring in all your washed recyclables and the children can add these to our collection in the classroom.

Kind regards

Mrs Jones and the Early Years Team.