

Reception Class Term 3 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3

Below is information about what your child will be learning in Reception this term.

PE kit should be worn to school on Monday and Friday.

We ask that all children have a water bottle and a healthy snack (fruit is provided) in class and appropriate coats for the weather.

Our drop in reading sessions for you to share a book with your child or a group of children will be every Monday morning for the first 10 minutes of the day.

Mrs Paige and I are really looking forward to sharing in the next stage of your child's learning journey.

If you have any questions or are unsure how to support your child at home please come and ask us. We are happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jill Corlett

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Term	Spring 1
Theme	Space
Focus Topic	Now press play -space Daily 'flights' to a new planet each day! Pretend moon walking
Key Events	Otford Library visit Big Schools Garden watch, National Story Telling week, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day
Literacy - Comprehension	Talk about selected non-fiction, including new knowledge and vocabulary
Literacy Word Reading	Segment the sounds in simple words Phase 2 and 3
Literacy - Writing	Name writing, CVC words and begin to write tricky words independently
Mathematics	Alive in 5! - introducing 0, comparing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5, compare mass and capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 - 6, 7 and 8, making pairs, combining 2 groups, Length, height and time
Communication and Language	Exploring and finding information out from non-fiction books
Physical Development	Fine Motor Skills: Cuts along a curved line Gross Motor Skills: Chooses to move in a range of ways, moving freely and with confidence making changes to body shape, position and pace of movement
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Understands that expectations vary depending on different events, social situations and changes in routine
Understanding the World	Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past
Understanding the World	Explore and talk about the force of gravity
Understanding the World	Talk about features and photos of the local community
Expressive Arts and Design	Safely use and explore complex tools to attach and join
Expressive Arts and Design	Explore and role play in a fantasy world