





Curriculum Statement: Reception Summer Term 2025

Reception staff team	Year Group Page	Key Dates This Term	Reminders
<p>Blue Class: Mrs Theodoulou and Mrs Papalexandrakou</p> <p>Green Class: Mrs Barrett and Miss Shakayla</p> <p>Yellow Class: Ms Vollans and Ms Agbugba</p> <p>EYP support: Mrs Julia</p> <p>Reception Year Lead: Mrs Theodoulou</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher, HoD Early Years: Mrs Chaloner</p>	  <p>Please visit our year group page to see more https://tinyurl.com/2hd4w386</p>	<p>School Closure Days: Monday 5th May – May bank holiday</p> <p>INSET: (staff training) Monday 21st July Tuesday 22nd July</p> <p>Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May</p> <p>School trip to Hertfordshire Zoo – Thursday 5th June</p> <p>Class photographer: Wednesday 11th June</p> <p>GREEN DAY: Environment awareness – Friday 20th June. Wear green</p> <p>Reception Sports Day- Tuesday 8th July 9.15 am</p> <p>Last day of term: Friday 18th July: 2pm</p>	<p>ATTENDANCE: Please remember the target for school attendance remains at 96%. Report your child's absence from school before 9.30am by telephoning 020 88075335 (Select Option 1 for Attendance) and advise us of the reason.</p> <p>JEWELLERY: Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery to school. Only a small watch and stud earrings in pierced ears are permitted for safety reasons.</p> <p>NUT ALLERGIES: We are a healthy eating school and children have severe allergies to NUTS. PLEASE DO NOT send nut products or sesame seeds into school</p> <p>Homework Homework is sent home on Fridays. Please keep homework in the folder provided and return to school by the following Thursday.</p> <p>Maths and phonics homework videos, will be uploaded to Tapestry weekly. Please watch them at home. Please upload photos/videos of family events & homework to Tapestry, we'd love to see them!</p>



Literacy (Reading and Writing)

- Planned reading and writing activities will be based around our core books, *Errol's Garden*, *Yucky Worms*, *Anna Hibiscus' Song*, and *Ruby's Worry*. Videos of the stories will be uploaded to Tapestry, please watch these and enjoy with your children at home. We will also be sending our key **vocabulary** home, with definitions, please practice using these words at home
- The children will continue with daily **phonics** sessions, following the '**Read, Write Inc.**' scheme. We will work on letter sounds, and blending sounds together for reading and writing. Phonics videos will be uploaded to Tapestry weekly. Please practice with your children at home.
- Children will continue to practise forming letters and writing sentences and paragraphs. They will have lots of opportunities to engage in writing independently
- We will enjoy a wide range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction and will have storytime every day

Reading at Home

- The children will continue to take home their reading book everyday, along with a book from the class library. Please remember to bring your child's reading folder to school in their bookbag everyday.
- Your child will bring home a 'phonics' book for them to read to you, and a story or non fiction book for you to read to your child or to share together – have a look at the video on the Reception page of the website for further explanation (English and Turkish versions)
- Please look after our books. There will be a charge for books that are damaged or lost

Maths

- The focus is on developing a deep knowledge of numbers 1 to 20
- The children will be counting, recognising numbers and learning simple addition and subtraction.
- We will be practising subitising (recognising without counting) amounts to five
- Learning number bonds to 10 continues
- We will be problem solving and learning about mass, time, money, and measurements.
- Number rhymes, games, everyday objects and situations will support the children's mathematical development

Other curriculum areas

- Understanding the world
 - Science – we will continue to look at life cycles and will have caterpillars in class, observing the changes until they become butterflies. We will be planting various vegetables, looking after them and watching them grow, and eating them! We will link this with our key text '*Errol's Garden*'. We will be finding out about worms, and digging for them outside, linked to the book '*Yucky Worms*'
 - History – we will be learning about chronology through changes over time and lifecycles in relation to growing plants and caterpillars
 - Geography – we will be learning about globes and maps and exploring similarities and differences between the UK and other countries, in relation to our core text '*Anna Hibiscus' Song*'
- Expressive arts and design
 - Art – our focus artist this term is Georgia O'Keefe, and we will be working on observational drawings and paintings of the natural world, including flowers and plants, again linked to '*Errol's Garden*'



- Music - our weekly music sessions with Mr Roberts continue, exploring tune, rhythm, pitch and various instruments
- Our key songs this term are: *Pop Goes the Weasel*, *What does the Clock Say? Baby 1,2,3*, *This Little Light of Mine*
- PE- Will be on Friday's, we will be focusing on using the apparatus and jumping on and off and landing safely. Develop ball skills and team games in preparation for sports day in July.

Forest Learning

- Each class will continue with weekly forest learning sessions, which involves natural, exploratory play, with activities that encourage problem solving and collaboration, as well as developing children's physical skills and understanding of nature.