Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 2026

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be exploring the story, 'Farmer Clegg's Night Out' where we will be predicting what will happen in the story then talking about each part of the story each week.

In our Writing, we will be developing composing then writing our own sentences linked to the story book. We will also be focussing on developing our letter formations.

We will continue learning weekly poems from The Poetry Basket. These can be viewed on our Instagram page for your child to practise at home.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be exploring grouping and sharing amounts to ensure they are fair and equal. We will then develop our knowledge by looking at even and odd sharing then we will move onto paying with and building doubles.

We will then develop our knowledge about patterns by creating our own pattern rules. Then we will replicate and build scenes and constructions, give instructions on how to build a particular creation.

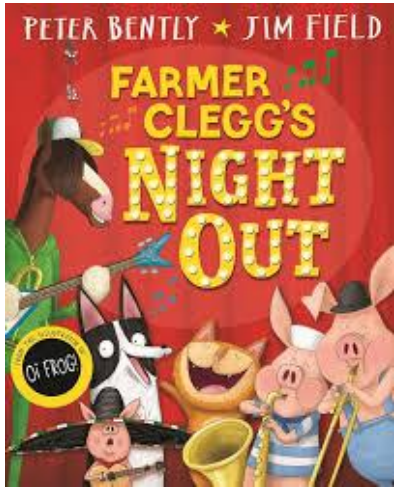
After this, we will explore mapping to create our own maps. This will include applying our positional language knowledge to describe where items are placed.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

In Art, we will be exploring form. We will be creating a range of 3D structures using different materials and joining methods.

P.E.

This half term we will be looking at working cooperatively and solving problems. Within this unit the children will be working with a partner to listen and share ideas. They will be collecting, distinguishing and differentiating colours and creating shapes as a team.



Celebrations and Events

This half term will also be exploring:

- Writing parent workshop
- Trip to Smithills Farm
- Transition to Year 1
- Sports Day

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about the features of different farm animals and the produce we receive from them. We will be sorting animals into animals we find in a farm environment whilst discussing the similarities and differences between animals.

We will also be exploring and discussing the changes between the seasons of Spring and Summer. This will include discussing what clothes we wear in the Summer and how the world changes during this time.

In Geography, we will be comparing farmlands to where we live.

R.E.

Our big question in RE is 'Which stories are special and why?' We will be reading stories from the Bible and talking about the moral story behind each narrative. In our provision areas, we will then act out the stories using Small World characters.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, our Jigsaw theme is 'Changing Me'. We will be talking about how to grow and change, revisit healthy eating, discuss our feelings about moving to Year 1 and our memories from Reception.