

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



EYFS

Summer 2026 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the sunshine!

We are all very excited to be back and are ready to hit the ground running in the last term of the year.

Topics

In the Summer Term, our learning will be inspired by *Clem and Crab* by Fiona Lumbers - a kind story with a powerful environmental message. This heartfelt tale follows Clem, a young girl who is passionate about nature and protecting the beach where she finds a crab in need. Through this book, children will be introduced to the themes of care, responsibility, and environmental awareness.

In Summer 2, we will be enjoying the hilarious and heart-warming story *Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex* by Mo O'Hara. This prehistoric take on a classic tale brings together dinosaurs, drama, and lots of laughs—perfect for sparking children's imaginations. The story introduces ideas about friendship, and understanding differences.



Phonics - The children will be continuing to learn their phonics this term. Nursery will be working on really imbedding phase 1 skills, and introducing some initial sounds from Phase 2 (s,a,t,p,i,n). Reception will be starting phase 4 phonics, focusing on consonant blends.

Reading - Please continue to choose books from the 'Bedtime Books' and read these stories at home with your child. Reception will continue to change their reading books on a Monday and Thursday. Please support your child to decode the words and ask questions to aid and check their comprehension (understanding) of the book.



P.E and Games - Reception's P.E. is Monday and Friday, and Nursery's is on Friday. Reception's topic is 'Jumping 1' and Feet 2'. Nursery will be playing 'games for understanding'. Both will then practice for Sport Day in Summer 2. We kindly remind you to make sure that your child has a sun hat and is wearing a **sensible** pair of shoes, preferably Velcro as it makes it easier for your child to take their shoes off and on and prevents tripping.



Home Learning

You will continue to receive your child's 'next step' via Tapestry to work on at home which will help your children with their learning and progress. It continues to be essential to us this year to have a strong working relationship with parents in order to help children progress in their learning, and is in keeping with our Christian Value of Community. We ask that you send any learning or 'WOW' moments to us through **Tapestry**. We will continue to check Tapestry weekly and replying to the children as well as sharing their achievements in class.



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Relationships and Health Education

(Personal, Social and Emotional development)- To the children this is known as Jigsaw.

In the first half term the children will be learning about Relationships. This will entail the children to talk about how others show feelings, talk about their own and others behaviour, and its consequences and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.

In the second half term the children will learning about 'Changing Me'. In this topic the children will learn how to adjust their behaviour and take changes of routine in their stride.



Religious Education - RE

Summer 1 - 'What makes every single person unique and precious?' develops the idea of the Christian belief that all humans are made in the image of God, each an 'incarnation', a physical being known and loved by him.

Summer 2 - 'How can we care for our wonderful world?' encourages an understanding that Christians believe humans are a special part of God's creation and have a God-given responsibility to care for the incredible world we all share



School Checklist

Please remember that your child needs to bring the following items to school **EVERY** day:

- Book bag to hold reading books, and any letters that are handed out.
- A **named** summer hat.
- A **named** water bottle.
- A **named** jumper and/or coat (for those rainy days)



When the weather gets warmer in the summer months please make sure your child wears sun cream to school.

We ask that your child does not bring sunglasses as they often get broken or lost.

Further information

Please continue to **read daily** with your child at home. This is essential to support their learning and progress in school. Next Steps will continue to be set via Tapestry every two weeks.

Please keep an eye on the Newsletters sent weekly by the Office for dates and updates, as well as the information sent on Tapestry.

We hope you join us for our EYFS Sports Day (**Date tbc**).

We are really looking forward to a fabulous term, with lots of new learning and experiences for the children, celebrating **Life in all its Fullness**.

Miss Musgrove and Mrs Raffill

The EYFS Team