

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be painting and printing pictures of chickens & turtles using different techniques and textures. We will be sketching turtles from observation and bringing them to life with 3D collage materials. We will be experimenting with colour mixing. And be using a variety of media- charcoal, oil pastels, water colours, chalk, fineliners and paint.

We will continue to sing a variety of well known nursery rhymes and songs and perform these throughout the term. Our music will continue to be taught by our music teacher Miss Woodcock.

Mathematics

We will develop our subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5.

We will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles.

Physical Development

Our PE day on a FRIDAY will continue Mr Davidson learning how to negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others playing ball games. They will learn to demonstrate strength, balance and coordination.

We will continue with our 'Funky fingers' fine motor control sessions each morning and climbing and moving in our outdoors continuous provision.

Reception Spring Term 2 2026

Out of an Egg: Lay a little egg for me!



The children's learning this term will be planned around animals which lay eggs, in particular turtles and ducks.

Important dates

Monday- Forest School

Wednesday Music & Balance & Climb

Friday- PE

Stunning start –Tuesday 24th Feb

School trip Mon 4th March 2026

World Book day Thursday 5th March

Parents Evening Tues 3rd & Thurs 5th March

Fabulous Finish Easter craft day Fri 27th March

Literacy / Communication and Language

Key Texts:

'The cow that laid an egg' 'The Odd Egg' Emily Gravett

'One Tiny Turtle' The Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

Children will use these as a basis for their writing and reading. Our focus will be on using our phonic knowledge to sound out simple words and write simple sentences. The children will be encouraged to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing. We will continue our daily phonics sessions using Little Wandle scheme

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be continuing to use our Just Right language to develop and become aware of their own emotions. We will continue to do our daily track runs, drink lots of water and make healthy food choices. We will continue to be encouraged to be independent as we get dressed and undressed for PE each week and putting on and zipping up our coats each day.

RE

Our topic is Desert to Garden. We will be learning about Lent and how we prepare ourselves for Easter. Beginning with Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, learning about Jesus 40 days in the desert. We will be reading the story of the Great Commandment and the Good Samaritan and finally learning all about Holy Week and how Jesus died to save us on Easter Sunday. We will read stories from the bible and understand how we can carry these stories out in our life at home and at school.

RSHE Ten Ten Module 2 Created to Love others- Keep Safe module.

Understanding the World

The children will be using our local woodland area to make nests for local birds. We will explore the natural world around us, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Our Forest School will continue every Monday