



Curriculum Overview

Year: Reception

Summer 2 2026

Communication and Language Literacy

This half term we will take your child on a journey to different continents and countries, through a variety of books based in different cultures and through the Go Jetters' funky facts.

The children will be encouraged to engage in conversations and will be invited to ask questions about the places they visit, expressing themselves in full sentences, including the correct use of past, present and future tenses.

We aim to enrich their experiences through some hands-on opportunities to explore clothing, artefacts, food and music from each place they visit, allowing them to build a rich vocabulary.

As writers, the children will explore a variety of texts from different cultures. We will focus on writing sentences that contain a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop and encourage them to read back their writing to check it makes sense.

They will continue to read books that match their phonics knowledge and focus on building fluency in reading and comprehension skills, for books they have read and for those that have been read to them.

There will be lots of maps, fact books and globes for the children to explore.



Theme for this term:

Our theme for this term is



We will board the aeroplane on the first day back at school and take off to our first destination. During this topic we will visit Africa, China, India and the South Pole. We will explore the landmarks, the food and the music of each country, through stories from different cultures and through the Go Jetters.

Physical Education

The children will focus on obstacles and races. Children will practise several skills in the run up to Sport's Day. They will combine many of the skills they have been learning this year such as weaving, climbing, balancing, and hopping. We will also focus on showing precision when using a ball... **Please remember to wear PE kits on a Friday.**

PSED

This half term the children will learn all about the different factors that support their overall health and well-being. They will learn about washing their hands, cleaning their teeth, how to cross the road safely and how to ensure a healthy and balanced diet.



Mathematics

The children will embed their understanding of all mathematical concepts taught throughout the year and we will look to improve fluency in number by providing lots of opportunities for them to practise and apply what they have learned.

They will explore patterns within numbers up to 10 including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design

Your child will join me on adventures across the world to various continents and countries and they will be encouraged to explain similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

We will share dance and performance art at each country visited and encourage the expression of their feelings in response to the performances.

Our artist focus for this half term will be Leonardo da Vinci, exploring the text; Katie and the Mona Lisa.