

Key Books



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Continue to build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Develop a growing sense of independence, managing own needs without help where possible.
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.

Communication & Language

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions.
- Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses.

Physical Development

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Literacy

- Read aloud simple sentences and books that match their phonic knowledge.
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

How you can help at home

Complete weekly homework tasks set via Class Dojo.

Practise the key vocabulary linked to our topic (see above).

Help your child to practise writing lowercase letters and numbers using the correct formation.

Key Experiences

- Map reading
- Treasure hunt
- Transition
- Graduation assembly

Key vocabulary

- Adventure
- Travel
- Discover
- Explore
- Map reading
- Local
- Distant
- Sail
- Swim
- Fly
- Hunt
- Camp

Reception

Summer Term 2

Our topic is:

Adventures

Mini themes:

- Pirate adventures
- Map reading
- Animal adventures
- Space adventures
- Adventures afar
- Local adventures

Mathematics

- Doubling
- Sharing & grouping
- Even & odd
- Spatial reasoning: visualise & build
- Patterns & relationships
- Spatial reasoning: Mapping

Understanding the World

- Comparing and contrasting characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Draw information from a simple map.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which we live.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Class Dojo

Please make sure you check Class Dojo regularly for updates and information. You can also contact us via Class Dojo if you have any questions 😊

