



Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Reception

Welcome Back

We are excited to be back and raring to go with another term planned full of adventures. Here are some of the exciting events that we are looking forward to....

- * A winter walk around the school grounds followed by hot chocolate.
- * Learning the story of Lunar New Year and taking part in a dragon dance
- * Exploring the work of the artists Vincent Van Gogh, Cezanne and Yayoi Kusama.

New Year Resolution

The Reception team are excited to read lots of books this year.

What books do you like to read?

Key Reminders

Please put your child's name in all clothing and bags.

Please bring your reading books to school every day.

Please write in your child's diary when they have read at home.



Key Dates

Friday 23rd January Dressing up to watch the pantomime Peter Pan

Thursday 29th January at 3.10pm Come and read with us

Friday 13th February Faith and Culture dress up day

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March Parents Evening

A trip to Wollaton library

Friday 27th March April Explorers Day

Books We Are Reading This Term

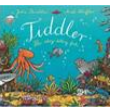
Here are some of the books we are reading this term...



Lost and Found A tale about a boy who helps a lonely penguin find his way home, discovering friendship along the journey.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt A rhythmic, adventurous tale that follows a family as they explore the outdoors



Tiddler A fun, rhyming adventure about a tiny fish with a big imagination who learns the value of honesty.

PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor	Ladybirds Bumblebees Dragonflies Fireflies	Butterflies			
Outdoor	Butterflies	Bumblebees	Dragonflies	Fireflies	Ladybirds



Curriculum Learning This Term

Literacy In phonics we will be learning to read and write words with vowel digraphs e.g. ai, ee and oa.

Mathematics We will continue to explore numbers to 10 and learning about making pairs and finding doubles. We will be exploring weight and capacity.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development We will be talking about feelings and how to express our feelings in appropriate ways.

Physical Development We will be learning volley ball skills in our outdoor PE and different ways to jump, balance and roll in gymnastics.

Understanding of the World We are looking forward to finding out how Lunar New year and Easter are celebrated and learning about winter.

Expressive Arts and Design We are looking forward to exploring the paintings of Van Gogh, Cezanne and Yayaoi Kusama.