



Reception - Summer 2

This is our final half term in Reception! A chance to celebrate all our developments and achievements this year! Thank you for all your on-going support!
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Literacy

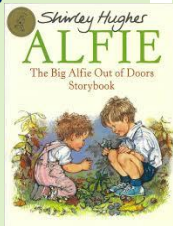
The focus this half term will be on independent writing - can the children apply their phonics skills and knowledge of different texts to write with limited adult support?

The aim is for the children to write extended sentences using common exception words,

capital letters and full stops.

Can they reread what is written

to check it makes sense?



Communication and Language

We will ensure the children have the opportunity to talk about changes and transition as we prepare them for the move to Year One. We will talk about all the things we enjoyed in Reception, and how we take our skills forward next year. Our knowledge of the past, present and future will inform our discussions and help us notice similarities and differences.



Understanding of the World

By enjoying our school grounds, we will explore the natural world, make observations and contrast environments. We will investigate some important processes and changes in the natural world around us.



Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

Can Do Bee

Thinking Bee

Team Bee



Maths

Number: Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Numerical Patterns: Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity; Explore patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Continuing to show resilience and perseverance when facing challenges.

Express my feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Transition to Year 1

Share worries or concerns about moving to Year 1.

Prepare for the move and become familiar with some routines and changes such as playtimes and lunchtimes.



Physical Development

Children will organise and match items, images, colour and symbols. Children will work with a partner to listen, share ideas and question. Children will begin to work together and as part of a team.

Gross & Fine Motor:

- Show more accuracy and care when drawing
- Daily handwriting

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to explore and experiment with a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design and texture. We will give children the opportunity to talk about their creations and explain the processes. A lot of our artwork will be generated from the great outdoors.



Dates to remember:

Tuesday 9th July: 2.30pm Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on the field at the back of the Reception classroom. Children will sit with their adults. Younger children are welcome. It is a very relaxed and sociable occasion so bring a picnic / blanket / chairs if you wish. All the children will participate in some races, there will be final little race for you to join in WITH your child/ren and a pre-schoolers race to finish. No trainers or special skills required! I promise!



Tuesday 16th July : 2.30pm Graduation Garden Party

The children will be hosting the first ever Ashlands 'Graduation' Garden Party in the school grounds. All are welcome to join us to celebrate our wonderful Reception year! The children will write invitations, create decorations and make some treats to share. It will be a chance to chat, have fun together and spend time celebrating your amazing children. Siblings, grandparents all welcome.

- Please ensure ALL your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name, **especially** jumpers/cardigans. This gives them a chance to find their own belongings.
- As the weather warms up (hopefully!) you may want to send in a sun hat and apply suncream before school.
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me in person, phone or email kate.hemming@ashlands.mlt.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Hemming and the EYFS team