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Reception Summer Term Curriculum Letter 2026

Topic Focus	Once Upon a Time Ket Texts- The Very Hungry Caterpillar/ The Princess and the Pea
Area of Learning	Main Learning Focus
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining attention and sitting quietly during appropriate activity. Talking about story characters and settings. Using talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events. Hold conversations when engaged in back and forth exchanges with their teachers and peers. Make comments about things they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Listening and responding to ideas and questions. Adding extra information/ detail to spoken sentences e.g. I like...because... Tell familiar stories in their own words Extends vocabulary e.g. describing words.
Literacy (Reading and Writing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use phonic knowledge to read and write simple and more complex words containing the di-graphs and tr-graphs taught. Practise blending sounds together such in longer words such as clown, stomping. Read familiar and common words independently within a sentence. Demonstrate an understanding about what is read to them by retelling stories and narratives in their own words. Anticipate key events in stories Use and understand new vocabulary introduced recently during discussions about stories, rhymes and poems. Use non-fiction books to find out things that interest them. Start to spell key 'harder to read and spell' words from memory. Write sentences with spaces between words so they can read their own work. To write a recount about and the trip to 'West Lodge Farm Park' as the basis.
Mathematical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count to and from 10 and beyond Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. To subitise up to 5 (recognise quantities without counting) Automatically recall number bonds to 10 (pairs of numbers which total 10) Read, write and count numbers to 20 (forwards and backwards). Doubling, halving and sharing numbers up to 10. Relate addition to combining 2 groups and recall addition number facts to 5 Relate subtraction to taking away and recall subtraction facts up to 5. Recall double facts Use different models and images to support calculations e.g. tens frame, jotting, number sentences etc... Recognise numerical patterns when counting beyond 10 Describe and name common 2d and 3d shapes using words such as side, corner, face, edge. Measure short periods of time relating to their own fascinations e.g. how many jumps can you do in a minute.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows an awareness of safety and managing risk e.g. not carrying things that are too heavy on their own. Form lower case and capital letters of the alphabet correctly, and when ready - sitting appropriately on the line. Holding a pencil with a tri-grip and forming letters correctly. Use language such as top to bottom, anticlockwise, capital letter, lower case letter, ascender, descender when focusing on handwriting and letter formation. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. Knowing what happens to our bodies when we do exercise. Throwing and catching a range of P.E. equipment, (quoits, bean bags and balls) including working with a partner.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being able to balance on different body parts with increased control. • Pinching and moulding malleable materials (e.g. plasticine, dough or clay) to make models. • To be able to use scissors safely and accurately e.g. cutting along a line. • Understand the importance of exercise, healthy eating, sleeping and hygiene. • Begins to recognise and assess own risks e.g. when jumping, carrying things etc ...
Personal Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can describe self in positive terms & talk about their abilities. • Show an understanding of their own feelings and awareness of the feelings of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. • Understands that their own actions affect other people e.g. comforting a child who is upset. • Maintain attention and concentration. • Have an understanding of healthy food choices • Know about how to keep their bodies healthy including dental hygiene. • Being more independent when working with and without an adult. • Talk about feelings and thoughts about moving to Year 1. Continuing to learn our 6Rs - being resourceful i.e. to think of different ways to solve problems and being reflective – thinking about their learning and ways to improve. • To recognise similarities and differences between the bodies of girls and boys to include naming sexual body parts.
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the natural world, making close observations, drawing and recording things they observe. • Recognise and compare different environments • Recognise people have different beliefs and celebrations • Notice similarities and differences between things in the past and now • Understand season changes, how we change, materials and changing states of matter e.g. cooking, freezing, melting. • Find out about features of living things, objects and events in the natural world, • Show care and concern for living things. • Planting seeds, taking care of them and watching them grow. • Talks about differences between Brampton and other places
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on knowledge of colour mixing. • Selects resources independently and adapts work when necessary when things don't work as planned. • Explore sculpture using clay to create a clay tile. • Use joining skills when making models such as glue, tape etc. • Uses a variety of materials to make a picture or model. • Share their creations and talk about the process they have used. • Make and use props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. • Sing a range of rhymes and songs • Experiment and use music to express themselves. • Act out well known stories.
Characteristics of Effective Learning linked to 6 R's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience • Resourcefulness • Reflectiveness • Respect • Responsibility • Reciprocity
Visits/Visitors	Potential trip to West Lodge Farm Park- 2nd July 2026

Well we can't believe that we are now in the last term of Reception, hasn't time flown?!

Below are a few reminders for the term:

***P.E-** P.E. sessions will be indoors for this half term and outdoors after half term. After half term, children will need a pair of trainers or plimsolls in addition to their P.E. kit of T shirt and shorts. **Please send your child to school in their P.E. kit on Tuesdays for this half term.**

Forest School

Just to confirm the remaining Forest School sessions for Willow class are: **29 April, 6th May**. Due to all the date changes we are still looking for/ want to confirm volunteers for those dates.

Maple class will be doing Forest School on **13 May, 20 May (half term) 3 June, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June**. Please let Maple class teachers know if you can volunteer (Wednesdays, drop off to approx. 11.15am

Weather

As the weather gets sunnier, please ensure the children have a sun hat that they can use for our outdoor activities. Sun cream can be applied **before sending your child in if necessary**. It is preferable if this can be applied before children come to school as the children can find it challenging applying it themselves when in school. If you do wish to send some in for them to top it up

they will need to be able to apply this themselves. Children should now also bring a water bottle into school each day. Please ensure they are clearly named!

Finally some information and dates:

Monday 5th May – Bank holiday

Tuesday 5th May- Class Photos (children to come in school uniform and trainers to change into for PE)

Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May – Half Term Week.

Monday 1st June – STAFF TRAINING- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd June- back to school

Tuesday 30th June- Class Swap Day- meet new Year 1 Teachers

Saturday 20th June- Summer Fair

Friday 17th July- Last Day of Term

Thank you for all your support and help,

Mrs Eason, Mrs Scott, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Di'loia and Mrs Dris