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# Summer Parent Curriculum Map

## Year Reception

## Summer Term

## Monday 20th April – Friday 17th July

### Curriculum Information

#### Summer – Growing and Life Cycles

To start our final term in Reception, children will learn all about plants and growing. Children will have the opportunity to plant and grow their own plants and using cress and they will experiment what a healthy plant need to grow. Children will also learn about change over time and how plants decay.

In English, children will be learning the traditional tale *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Children will learn to retell this story using Talk 4 Writing techniques.

Following this, children will learn about life cycles of a frog and a caterpillar. They will learn about metamorphosis and the stages which these creatures transform. Children will be able to watch first-hand how a caterpillar changes with our very own eggs which we will have in the classroom, which will change over a period of a few weeks before their very eyes. In English, to fit with the knowledge of life cycles, children will learn the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

#### Summer 2 - Under the sea and the seaside

After May half term, children will embark on their final half term in Reception. Using rich and exciting books, both fiction and non-fiction, children will learn about different sea creatures and their habitats across the world and right here in the UK. Children will learn names of sea creatures, their role in the local ecology as well as habitats.

#### Fab 5 Stories

Each half term, we will read 5 key texts in addition to our English lessons.

This term, our 'Fab 5 Stories' are:

Summer 1:



Summer 2:



<b>Teachers</b>	<b>RF: Mrs Windross</b> <b>RB: Mrs Brander</b>
<b>Additional Staff</b>	<b>Miss Arian, Miss Walker, Mrs Craddy</b>

**PE is on:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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#### Additional Information

School starts at 8:45am prompt. School finishes at 3:15pm.  
 May day/ bank holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May (school will be closed)  
 May half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May (school will be closed)

#### Homework

Book bags are sent home on a Friday. Please read with your child and send them back to school the following week so the books can be changed.

Please support your child to watch the RWI phonic learning videos.

#### Parents Partnership

Stay and Play every Tuesday at 2:40pm – see Dojo for information and times.

#### To support at home – developing independence

Summer 1 focus: To put on and take off my own jumper. To look after my own belongings.

Summer 2 focus: To use a knife, fork and spoon for eating.