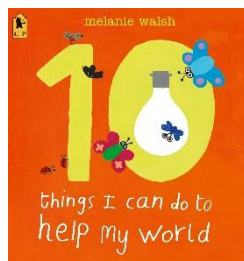


Our World

Reception Summer Two Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As the children come to the end of Reception, they continue to grow in confidence across all areas of learning. They are expanding their vocabulary through daily routines, stories, rhymes, and songs, while interactive storytelling encourages listening, discussion, and participation.

The children are developing their physical skills through activities such as climbing, obstacle courses, and cooperative play. They enjoy working together to create imaginative play environments, using resources creatively and purposefully.

As valued members of our school community, they are becoming more aware of the feelings and needs of others. Through stories, discussions, and positive interactions, they are learning to understand emotions and manage their own feelings with increasing confidence and independence, preparing them well for the transition to Year 1.

Literacy

As early readers and writers, the children will be continuing to develop their phonics knowledge by blending sounds into words and beginning to read and write sentences.

The children will be using key vocabulary from our class text to inform their writing and conversations. This will help them engage in a range of new activities in the learning environment.

Mathematics

Over the course of this half term, the children will be recapping the skills and knowledge they have developed over the year.

Pupils will be engaging in activities to consolidate their number knowledge and practical skills, which will allow them to attempt tasks and games more independently. They will also be exploring shapes and measures across the provision, such as filling and emptying containers and comparing height and weight.

Understanding the World

This topic is a great way to end the year in Reception. Pupils have the opportunity to use the knowledge they have acquired over the year and apply it to the world around them.

We will be investigating sustainability and looking after our world, as well as exploring space and the solar system, allowing the children to put themselves on the map.

Expressive Arts and Design

Outside, the children chose to have a police station to role-play in. They have enjoyed using their physical skills to play chasing games and are continuing to use their maths and literacy skills to write 'crime reports', 'wanted' posters and count how many seconds their peers will stay in 'jail' for. We will continue with this as more and more children embed these fundamental skills.

Physical Development

In PE, the children will be developing teamwork skills in net and wall games.

Sports day will be taking place on 12th June, so the children will have the chance to show off their skills in team-based, friendly competition.

Experiences

Whole School Events and Themes

WB 15/06/26- Aspirations Week
10/07/26- PTA Summer Fair from 3.30pm
17/07/26 – Last Day of Term – School finishes at **1.30pm**