Reception Summer (1) 2026.

Be Forgiving.

I wonder how things grow.
I wonder what is good news.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

- Solving dilemmas with the Rainbow Drops
- Developing independence
- Know and talk about overall health and wellbeing
- Working, listening, playing together & taking turns
- Key Worker groups, Class Assembly, Classroom & School rules
- Explore & Play with parents—Working and playing together
- Treat and expect respect from others & respecting

Communication and Language & Literacy

- ELS & Wellcomm Interventions (Section 9)
- Listening to and talk to deepen new knowledge and vocabulary.
- Develop social phrases & work out problems—how & why.
- Simple non-fiction texts – Farm animals, Mini beasts, Growing, Lifecycles
- Fiction texts —The Very Hungry Caterpillar, 1 is a snail & 10 is a crab, The Very woolly bear caterpillar & What the ladybird heard series,
- Re-read books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment.
- Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS)—Phonics—Spring 2/Summer 1
- ELS Reading & Writing—Segmenting and blending CVC/CVCC words.
- Reading & writing simple sentences using capital letters & full stops.
- Class Assembly—Speaking and listening skills

Religious Education—Branch 5

- **Jesus returns to his Father**
  The Ascension (Luke 24:50-53)
- **Pentecost** (Acts 2:1-7) Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church. The Holy Spirit is our friend. The Holy Spirit looks after us. The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47).We Are Called to Live as Family and Community.
- **Spreading the Good News about Jesus**
  The parish church. We gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday.
- **Inside a church**
  The presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:22-38)
- **Caring for people around the world**

Understanding the World.

- Growing/Oral health
- Farm Animals/mini beasts/growing
- Life cycles—plants/frogs/caterpillars/ chicks/ladybirds
- Seasons—Spring
- Drawing information from a simple map.
- Class assembly
- Class Trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm

Expressive Arts and Design.

- Charanga— Big Bear Funk
- Making music with percussion instruments and other materials.
- Role Play & Small world
- Variety of Construction materials
- Drama—stories/Class assembly
- Farm animals/Minibeasts/growing
- Malleable materials
- printing/cutting/painting

Physical Development.

- Further develop the 5 Fundamental Skills – running, hopping, jumping, catching and throwing
- Oral Health. Undressing and dressing for PE/ Toileting, washing hands and eating healthy.
- Developing letter/number formation
- Using small apparatus – finger gym/pencil/ scissor control.
- Finger Gym—developing fine motor skills
- Following a set of instructions—during PE/ Routines. Stopping and starting on command.
- Outside play activities – Vehicles, football skills, balancing, construction, water, sand, house, Mud Kitchen and messy activities.
- Yoga/wake 'n' shake/Go Noodle/Class assembly

Mathematics.

- Counting up and backwards to 20
- Counting, Comparing & Ordering
- Subitising 6 -10
- Number & Place Value 1—10+
- Number bonds to 10—using ten frames
- Understanding part whole model with Addition and Subtraction.
- One more than/one less than
- Fractions, Doubling & Halving
- Distance, Mass & weight
- Capacity/volume and Money.
- Shape and sorting