

Topic for this term

All around the world!

This term, we will be focusing on countries all around the world. We are going to be exploring a different country each week, learning all about the language, culture and celebrations. We want our children to feel represented in this topic and we would love to find out more about their own culture and heritage.



The children will be enjoying the home corner in the classroom, acting out experiences and decorating it to reflect festivals such as Diwali and Christmas. This will help them gain an understanding of these festivals, who celebrates them and why.

In English, we will be focusing on learning our initial sounds. The children will be learning how to say and write sounds as well as identifying words that begin with the different sounds learnt.

In maths, the children will be exploring their knowledge of number and understanding what a number is. The children will be focusing on numbers 0 – 5 and using resources to create numbers.



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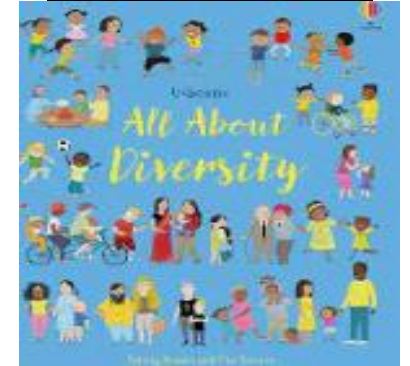
Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2026

We are excited to welcome your child back to Reception after their first half term break and cannot wait to share their hard work with you!

Miss Byrne, Miss Anderson and the Reception Team.

Our class shared text



Important Dates

Phonics Workshop –
Wednesday 25th November,
2.15pm

Christmas Performance –
Tuesday 15th December,
9:15am

How can you help at home?

Please support your child in writing by encouraging them to label pictures using their sounds and to form their letters correctly. It is important to focus on letter sounds not letter names as this will help them to gain an understanding of early reading. Our upcoming phonics workshop will provide you with a great range of activities to help support your child's reading development. Please continue to support your child to write their name. Additionally, once you have attended the phonics workshop, you can support your child to write by using the sound cards you receive to play a variety of fun and engaging games.

To help your child in maths, look for numerals in the environment with your child encouraging them to talk about what numbers they can see, for example exploring bus numbers or door numbers focusing on numbers 0-5.

Please continue to login to the ILD regularly to complete home learning. This is set on **Fridays** via the Learning Zone.