

Reception Termly Overview 2024/25

Term: Summer 2

What can you find at the bottom of the garden?

Key Vocabulary

(throughout the topic)

Minibeasts

Insects Creepy Crawlies

Living Non-living

Life-cycles



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Upcoming dates / events

Mon 16th June – Class Photographs
Tues 17th June - White Post Farm trip
Thurs 26th June – Family Dining for Reception: 11:30am
 (Deadline for orders is Friday 13th June)
Tues 8th July – Sports Day
Wed 9th July – Perform Drama Workshops
Mon 14th July – Reports will be sent home
Wed 16th July - Open afternoon 2-3pm or 3:50-5pm
Wed 23rd July – Family picnic & Summer Fair: 3.30-5.00pm
LAST DAY OF TERM: Friday 25th July.
 First day back is Monday 1st September

| | 2 nd June | 9 th June | 16 th June | 23 rd June | 30 th June | 7 th July | 14 th July | 21 st July |
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| Key Texts | The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Jack and the Beanstalk | Monkey Puzzle | Oliver's Fruit / Oliver's Vegetables | Supertato books | Superworm | The Teeny, Tiny Tadpole | To be decided based on children's interests |
| Lines of enquiry | Life cycles ♦ Symmetry | Plants ♦ Growing ♦ Big and Small | ♦ Jungles ♦ Wild Animals ♦ Animals & their young | Healthy eating ♦ Food technology | Superheroes ♦ Food technology ♦ Seasons - Summer | Superheroes ♦ Long and short | Life-cycles ♦ Pond-life | |
| New / Key Vocabulary (NB: Some relates to specific themes / lessons) | Life-cycle Chrysalis Pupa Cocoon Symmetrical Antenna Hatch Emerge | Comparison language linked to measurements, e.g. bigger, smaller, biggest, smallest Living / Non-living Petals Roots Stem Bud Nutrients | Living Non-living Young Jungle Specific names of baby animals, e.g. puppy, kitten, calf, cub, piglet | Fruit Vegetables Vitamins Healthy Balanced Diet Energy Food groups | Seasons Summer Recipe Ingredients Cut Slice Peel | Superhero Hero Power Villain Costume Rescue Transform Comparison language linked to measurements, e.g. longer, longest, shorter, shortest | Life-cycle Frogspawn Tadpole Froglet Lily pad Weeds Dragonfly | |
| Phonics | Phonics is taught daily. In the summer term, there is more emphasis on writing full sentences, using Fred Fingers to spell, as well as finger spaces and a full-stop. | | | | | | | |
| Maths focus - number | Introduce 16 + 17 Count on + back in 1s Count in 10s | Introduce 18 + 19 Comparing/Ordering Counting in 2s | Introduce 20 Odd and even Counting in 2s | Addition, including counting on Counting in 5s | Subtraction, including counting back Counting in 5s | Number bonds, including doubles Problem solving | Number bonds Problem solving, including halving / sharing equally | Problem solving, inc halving /sharing equally +/- Number bonds |
| Shape, Space + Measures/Other | - | Length and Distance | 2D/3D shapes | 2D/3D shapes | Length and Distance | Problem solving | Problem solving | Pattern |

