

Topic Overview for Reception: I Love Adventures!

Welcome to our final term in Reception. Our new topic is “**I Love Adventures**” and we are looking forward to ending the year with lots of exciting experiences and fun learning opportunities. Throughout the term, the children will enjoy exploring the local community through activities such as visiting the park, travelling on public transport and visiting local shops. We will continue to build independence, confidence and curiosity as we learn together through real life experiences and imaginative adventures.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be consolidating all the learning we have completed throughout the year. The children will continue developing their confidence with counting, number recognition, addition, subtraction, doubling, sharing and recognising patterns.

We will also revisit shape, measure and problem solving through practical activities and games. As part of working towards the Early Learning Goals, the children will be encouraged to explain their thinking, use mathematical language and apply their skills independently in different situations.

English

In literacy, we will be practising and applying all the skills we have learnt this year. The children will continue using their phonics knowledge to support their reading and writing and will be encouraged to write simple sentences independently with increasing confidence.

We will enjoy listening to and exploring lots of exciting stories linked to adventures and journeys, helping the children to develop their vocabulary, imagination and love of books.

Year 1 Transition

As we prepare for the move to Year 1, we will be spending time talking about the changes ahead and helping the children feel confident and excited for the next stage of their learning journey.

The children will have opportunities to visit their new classrooms, meet their new teachers and become familiar with the Year 1 environment and routines.

Fun in the Sun

We are hoping to spend lots of time learning and playing outside during the warmer weather. Please ensure your child brings a named **sunhat** and **water bottle** to school every day. We also ask that children come to school wearing **suncream** so they can enjoy outdoor activities safely and comfortably.

