

# Reception Topic overview- Summer 1: Spring and Growing

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Phonics: We will consolidate all of our Phase 2 and 3 sounds along with the tricky words. We will begin Phase 4.

Children have ongoing opportunities to write about their creations, drawings and photos.

We will be writing recounts of our trip to the farm.

We will be exploring / writing Jack and the Beanstalk using 'Talk for Writing'.

Library visits every Friday, poetry basket continues and helicopter stories continue weekly.

## Maths

Number of the week continues with a focus on recapping teen numbers.

We will have a focus on addition and subtraction.

We consolidate number bonds to 5 and 10.

We explore the concepts of doubling and sharing.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be creating farm collages.

Using our workshop approach, we encourage children to develop their skills, ideas and independence when creating.

## Physical Development

We will continue our unit on throwing, catching and rolling.

We will continue with daily handwriting sessions.

Cosmic kids yoga sessions.



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Personal, Social and Emotional  
Development

Oral Hygiene Week:

opportunities to consider  
how we keep our mouths,  
minds and bodies healthy.

We continue to discuss  
issues as they arise in class.

We look forward to...

Our trip to West Lodge  
Farm Park on Thursday 2nd  
May. Drop off and pick up  
times will remain the same  
on this day. School uniform  
must be worn, with  
appropriate footwear.

Weekly PE sessions  
continue to be indoors -  
so no trainers required  
until after Half Term.

Please still keep wellies  
in school for wet and  
muddy days.

Guided Reading day  
is on Tuesday.

Library session is on  
Friday.

Please remember to  
return books.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the  
countryside and farming, learning  
about where different types of  
food comes from.

We will look at the life cycles of  
butterflies and frogs.

We will learn about plants and  
what they need to grow and we  
will get busy planting.