



Pre-school Letter Summer Term 2026



Just a couple of reminders:

Please pop a set of spare clothes in your child's bag along with some wet wipes that are suited to your child's skin, in case of any accidents or messy play.

Literacy



The children will continue with Phase 1 phonics, listening to sounds, becoming familiar with oral blending, rhyming, singing, using alliteration.
We will learn to recognise words which start with the same initial sound and our names.
We will be mark making and learning to hold a pencil in a comfortable grip.
We will enjoy stories and talk about picture books and the children will demonstrate an awareness of what has been read to them by retelling the stories using props and puppets.

Maths 3

We follow White Rose Maths across the school and the children this term will play with puzzles, make patterns, learn about 5 and match, sort and compare objects. The learning will be through play based activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We use My Happy Mind across the school to develop happy breathing and well roundedness. The children will also be taught to be aware of their feelings and indicate how they are feeling using words.

Our Summer Topics

Animal Safari

This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.



Creep, crawl and wriggle.

This mini project teaches children about invertebrates that live in their gardens and local environment.



Communication and Language



To begin to use recently introduced vocabulary to talk about characters in a story and make connections in stories to their own lives.
To talk about pictures in story books and express their own ideas about their experiences using sentences containing four to six words.

Physical Development



The children will continue to have access to the outdoor area for larger physical play. They can access the bikes, scooters and climbing frame as well as the large sandpit. They will do scarf dancing and Jump Start Jonny daily to strengthen their muscles.

Expressive Arts and Design



The children will listen to sounds with increased attention, they will make simple prints with their hands, fingers, feet and simple objects. The children will cut, tear and stick a range of papers and fabrics and will learn and sing a range of songs within a group.

Understanding the World



Develop scientific knowledge through play activities, sharing stories and non-fiction books and discussion. They will begin to talk about ways to care for a plant or animal. and to talk about and name the body parts of common animals, including pets.