

Reception: Term 2

In Reception all areas of learning are taught and tracked using the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Profile. Children learn through small teacher-led activities and through play and exploration.

This term, our topic is The Jolly Postman. We will be finding out about postal workers, as well as writing and receiving letters.



Literacy

In phonics sessions, we will be learning more new sounds and practicing using these sounds to write short words ('word building'). We will be receiving letters from the Jolly Postman and will write letters to some fairy tale characters from the story. We will also write a postcard to send home near the end of the term, taking a trip to the post box to post it.

Mathematics

This term we will continue working on recognising numbers to 10 and beyond. We will also look at the concept of 'more' and 'less' using practical resources and number lines. Finally, we will be revisiting our work on shape and will be learning how to measure and describe the length and height of items.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

As part of our Jolly Postman topic, we will be learning about postal workers, and how letters are delivered. We will also be finding out about different types of houses and methods of transport.

Other areas of learning

We will be exploring colour and shape through creative activities including designing stamps, building houses using 'junk modelling' materials and making our own magic beans. We will also be working on lots of Christmas creations!

Children will take part in physical activities through weekly PE lessons and daily gross motor skill development activities during children's independent learning time.

