Reception Overview

Spring 1 · Loving, Laughing, Learning

Loving

After the Christmas excitement, we are welcomed back to school with open arms. We arrive with smiles on our faces and love in our hearts, ready to engage in new learning. Our teacher invites our loved ones into our classroom to share a special story with us: this is called 'Mystery Storytellers'.

This half term we are invited to join our older friends on our whole school trip to the New Vic Theatre to watch a winter-themed play. This is our first school trip and a wonderful experience to be a part of.

Laughing

This half term is full of excitement with our second school trip, this time to Apple Tree Town role play centre. We visit with our classmates to enjoy amazing role play activities, making up stories and dressing up with our friends. We have a great time!

Our new super story, Naughty Bus by Jan Oke, immerses us in amazing imaginative activities, with many exciting opportunities in our classroom and outdoor area.

Learning

Physical Development Our physical skills and confidence come to the forefront as we challenge ourselves to explore the climbing and gymnastics equipment in our PE lessons. Our class motto of 'try, try and try again' is a real incentive for us to keep working towards our goals and to try new things.

Reading, Writing & Maths We continue working hard, applying our knowledge and skills. Our teacher and teaching assistant make us feel proud of our hard work and determination, which is recognised each week in our whole school Values Awards assembly. We love to celebrate our successes in and outside of school.

Peeking into the Past We explore toys from the past and compare them to the toys we play with now, making comments and asking inquisitive questions.

Art We explore the work of the artist Paul Klee, which inspires us to create our own block-printed artwork.

Cultures & Celebrations We learn about special times of year such as Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day through exciting learning activities.



Our core text
Naughty Bus *by Jan Oke*

Highlights this half term
Mystery Storytellers · New Vic Theatre trip · Apple Tree Town trip