Reception Overview

Summer 1 · Loving, Laughing, Learning

Loving

Joy and compassion fill our classroom with our new story, Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers. We take time to think and reflect about our environment and how to care for the wonderful world God made.

We demonstrate our caring nature by observing caterpillars in our classroom, watching as they make their amazing transformation into butterflies.

Laughing

Summer 1 begins our exciting weekly adventures to the local swimming pool, where we begin learning how to swim! This is an amazing opportunity for us to learn the very important skill of swimming and how to stay safe in the water.

We enjoy taking our learning outside in the summer term, taking every opportunity to learn outside, close to nature.

Learning

Writing Our creativity continues to blossom as we write with purpose, writing a letter to our school friends explaining how to keep our beaches safe and clean. We are now beginning to form capital letters and lower-case letters correctly and take great care in our work. Our drawings are developing in creativity and clarity as we draw with control and skill.

Phonics We begin learning Phase 4 words and start applying our new knowledge to our reading and writing.

Maths Our maths knowledge builds on our previously learnt skills as we explore the composition of numbers to 10.

Exploring our World We explore the lifecycle of a butterfly and become green-fingered in our garden, planting seeds and watching them grow.

Music & Art We explore the instruments of the orchestra, learning about the different sounds they make. In art, we explore the artist Vincent van Gogh, which inspires us to create a mixed-media sunflower.



Our core text
Clem and Crab *by Fiona Lumbers*

Highlights this half term
Weekly swimming lessons · Caterpillars to butterflies · Planting seeds