



# The Whartons Primary School

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## Reception Curriculum Information Summer 2



We hope that you have had a lovely Half Term holiday. We can't believe it's the children's last half term in Reception! They are really showing us that they are nearly ready for Year 1 by coming in by themselves in the mornings and joining in more whole-school activities like phase assemblies and playtimes. They will also get several story-times with the Year 1 teachers and will spend some time in the Year 1 classroom.

Here is an outline of some of the things that we will be covering with the children this half term....

Subject	Coverage	What you can do to help
English	<p>Phonics phase 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading and writing cvc, ccvc and cvcc words, captions and sentences</li><li>• Reading Phase 4 tricky words: <b>said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what.</b></li><li>• Spelling Phase 3 tricky words: <b>he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her.</b></li></ul> <p>Examples of writing for a purpose: Write a story to read to the class.</p> <p>Class books: Fiction and non-fiction books about growing and lifecycles. Fairy-tales.</p>	<p>Daily reading with your child's home reading book (<b>feel free to come and change your child's book at the end of the day then they can come in independently</b>).</p> <p>Practise reading tricky words by sight from the tricky word sheets (then later practise spelling them). Please keep these in their book bags so we can check and change them on a Friday.</p> <p>Read stories to your child and chat about the book. Ask them what an author and illustrator do.</p> <p>Practise the phonic sounds that we send home in your child's book bag.</p> <p>Encourage your child to have a go at writing short stories. Send any writing they do to show us. We love to see their hard work!</p>
Maths	<p>Numbers 0-20 and above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addition and subtraction using resources or number track</li><li>• Teen numbers</li><li>• Doubling and halving</li><li>• Odd &amp; Even numbers</li><li>• Explore number patterns</li><li>• Weight</li><li>• Time</li><li>• Money</li><li>• Describing properties of shapes</li></ul>	<p>Encourage children to add and subtract in practical contexts, such as when rolling two dice in a game; when gathering up their toys; or when eating food. Practise reading and writing numbers to 20. Play games such as football where they have to keep score.</p> <p>Ask the children to point out 3d shapes in the environment. Can they name them? Can they tell you about it's properties? E.g. corners, faces, curved, flat...</p>



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Theme:	This term we will continue our growing theme. We have caterpillars in the classroom and will look at the life-cycles of butterflies and frogs. We will look at minibeasts in our environment. We will talk about our class trip to Hesketh Farm and what we learnt.	Ask your child about our class caterpillars. You are welcome to come and see them at the end of the day. Encourage your child to explore their garden and see if they find any minibeasts. Can they identify them? Have they got a book about minibeasts that they would like to bring in to share?
RE	Who and what are special to us.	Chat about people who are special to them (friends, family)
PSED	Changing me	What can we do that we couldn't do before?

## **A few reminders:**

Sun hats and sun cream – We hope we will be outside a lot this half term. Please can children bring a sun hat? Sun cream needs to be applied at home as adults in school are not allowed to apply it. However, if your child brings sun cream into school (labelled) then we can 'guide' the children on how to apply it themselves during the afternoon.

Reading books – Please feel free to come and change your child's book if they are ready for the next one. You are still welcome in the classroom. It's great that the children are heard read regularly at home. Please come and ask if you're not sure what to do.

Tricky word sheets – Please keep these in their book bags on a Thursday and Friday so we can check where they are up to.

Hesketh Farm Park Trip – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Don't forget to dress your child for the weather.

Class Assembly – You are welcome to come and watch the children show off some of their talents at 9.15 am Wednesday 3rd July.

Transition – To help the children prepare for Year 1, we have started doing a few things a bit differently this half term. The children have started coming into school independently, but we will still have an open door policy and if you need to speak to a member of the team don't hesitate to ask, but this will help the children prepare for Key Stage 1. We will also join KS1 for playtimes and assemblies as the school year draws to a close. There will be several Storytime sessions with their new teachers this term so they can get to know them.

What a busy half term!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Matthews and Mrs Manderville



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