

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we are looking at 'Relationships' thinking about families and different roles people can have in a family. They will also explore friendships and what makes a good friend. Next term we are moving on to the 'Changing Me' topic, thinking about how our body changes and how they have changed from being a baby to now. We will send home the knowledge organisers via ClassDojo so you can see what will be taught during these lessons and what vocabulary may be used. We use the correct language for body parts during these sessions.



Communication and Language

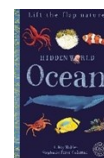
We will continue to learn new words each week in order to develop the children's vocabulary.



We continue to read at the end of the school day and the children enjoy different children bringing in a 'Book of the Week' for us all to enjoy and share together.

Literacy

We will continue to write based on the books below. Phonics Bug continues daily this term with more digraphs being taught. We will be reading 'Oceans' which is a non fiction book and then 'My First Book of the Sea' poetry book this half term. After half term we will look at 'Sylvia and the Bird' and then 'My Day at the Zoo' which we are sure the children will enjoy.



Physical Development

Mr Luxa is continuing to teach PE. Our focus this half term is striking and fielding type activities moving on to Athletics after half term. We are continuing to encourage the children to change independently for their PE lessons so if you are able to practise this at home, this would help them. Year 1s are getting super quick at changing and showing Reception how to put their clothes the right way round and on the back of their chairs!

Our Topic Web

Summer Term 2025

Birch Class

TOPIC:

Oceans and
The Zoo



Mathematics

In Mathematics Reception will continue with looking at number bonds to 10 as well as doubles and odd and even numbers. We will then move on to looking at Numbers to 20 and beyond, Counting patterns beyond 10 and adding and taking away. The children will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and patterns. After half term we'll be looking at sharing & grouping and patterns & relationships and mapping. Year 1s will be learning about multiplication and division and simple fractions (halves and quarters) moving on to money, time and comparing numbers to 100 after half

Expressive Arts and Design

In Art children will be creating sculptures using natural resources after half term.

In D and T, the children will be developing their fine motor skills by threading, we will link this with our Oceans topic.

Music: We will be thinking about different types of 'funky' music moving on to thinking about performing music to others.

Understanding the World

Science: Year 1s will continue to work with the Year 2s in Willow Class, they are learning about Living Things and their Habitats. The Reception children will continue to enjoy our outside space and notice seasonal changes.

Computing: We will continue to look at instructions and programming a 'Beebot' as well as data handling (simple pictograms).

Geography: This term we will be learning about the oceans and the animals that live within them.

History: We will be looking at changes in living memory after half term.