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## **Reception Year 1 and 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SUMMER TERM 2025 – Second half**

Welcome back to School, we hope you all had an enjoyable break. A reminder that Mrs Taylor teaches Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Burcher teaches on Fridays. Miss Cassidy is our teaching assistant on Monday and Mrs Broadley on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Czapowski and Mrs Cassidy share the support of children in our classroom.

Our topic this half term is The Wider World! This half term the children will be looking at Clitheroe and sharing places around the world that we know from holidays and trips. We will look at contrasting countries around the world: covering weather, cultures, food and animals around the world and seasonal changes in summer. There are more details below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

**Mrs Taylor and Mrs Burcher**

### **English Overview**

**Writing-** Our two units of writing will be stories with repetitive patterns and we will be producing an information book about Clitheroe.

**Reading-** We will be reading and discussing many books such as Handa's surprise and Handa's noisy night, My Granny Went to Market, Elephant Dance – A Journey to India Rumble in the Jungle and The Koala Who Could.

**Spellings for Year 1 and 2** – Will be sent home on Monday and tested the following Monday. Please check your child's spelling book and practise as often as possible.

**Tricky Word Bags for Reception** – Your child will be tested on their tricky words weekly this will happen when we listen to your child read. Please check weekly for new words.

**Phonics** – All the children have phonics daily. The Reception children are currently working on Phase 4 and Year 1 and 2 children on Phase 5. Please ask your child about their learning daily.

### **Reading Books and Guided Reading**

Each day, children get the opportunity to read and discuss books. We make sure every child is heard read every week and if possible twice weekly. Children should still be reading at home every day and if your child needs their reading books changing more frequently than once a week please let us know. Please **write in the Reading journal**, if you hear them read or have a discussion about what they are reading.

**Please ensure your child brings their school reading journal with their book to school everyday.**

### **Maths Overview**

The half term the focus will be as follows-

**Reception** - Numbers beyond 20, addition, understanding shapes by manipulating shapes and rotating, sharing and grouping and there will be lots of place value work.

**Year 1 and 2** – Multiplication and division, fractions, geometry looking at position and direction and there will be lots of place value within 100 work.



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**Other Subjects:**

**Religious Education** – Special places, places of worship

**Science** – Animal and human survival and growth. The basic needs for survival (water, food, air)

**Computing** – On line Safety

**Design and Technology** – Making a Salad

**Art** – Claude Monet and Mosque Architecture

**Music** – Charanga

**Geography** – Looking at their immediate environment – Clitheroe and comparing to the Wider World

**Physical Education** – Athletics and Fundamental Skills

**PSHE** – Being my best and Growing and changing

**PE-** Please ensure that that your child has a fully named PE kit that it is kept in a labelled bag - refer to the Parent Handbook for the correct uniform list. No earrings are to be worn on PE days. PE lessons this half term will take place on **Wednesday and Thursday**.

**Homework** – Occasionally we will send work home for your children to complete. Although the focus in Reception is practising your phonics and tricky words until they are embedded and listening to your child read daily. Year 1 and 2 also have weekly spellings

**Forest School** - Mrs Cassidy plans the forest school in line with our topic weekly. Forest School takes place on Monday afternoon.

**Key Dates for your child's class:**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day 1pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July – Year 1 & 2 children Pen Pal meet up at Waddington School

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Blackpool Zoo trip

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Service

If there are any changes to your child's medical needs that we should be aware of, please get in touch with Mrs Mason. Likewise, If you have changed email addresses please make sure you have informed Mrs Mason in the office. An email will be sent to you every Friday to keep you updated with what has been happening in class each week. We look forward to getting to know your child and helping them on their journey through KS1

**The theme for worship this half term is:**

**Thankfulness**