



# COLWICH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Reception Summer Term Overview

We are very excited for our Summer term in Reception with so many lovely opportunities for learning and fun. We will be exploring minibeasts with some very tiny visitors in the classroom. We will also be developing our self-confidence and self-belief as we start thinking about transition into year 1. We also have some lovely opportunities for some real-life experiences with two trips, Father's Day celebrations and our class assembly. Take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what else we will be doing in school.

### English

Some of the books we will look at this term are:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Koala Who Could
- The Lion inside



In phonics, we will be looking at phase 4. we will learn about blends where you have to listen carefully to hear the sounds that blend together (for example the 'nd' in and or the 'st' in star). We will continue our work on writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

### Maths

We will be using Mastering Number to:

- Continue developing our counting skills
- Explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10 frame and rekenrek
- Compare quantities and numbers
- Say one more and one less for numbers within 10

We will also:

- Explore teen numbers
- Think about taking away and sharing
- Explore length and manipulate shape

### PE

- Children will need to come to school in full school PE kit on their PE day (Tuesday)
- Forest school will be on a Tuesday afternoon, please see individual letters for grouping and clothing.
- We will be learning about cricket and athletics.

### RE



- Why is the word God important?
- Who am I and where do I belong?

### Wider Curriculum

- We will use scissors and cutlery with precision. We will hold a pencil effectively. We will negotiate space, demonstrate strength and balance, and move energetically.
- We will listen attentively and use relevant questions and comments. We will hold conversations and explore new vocabulary. We will express and articulate our ideas and feelings in full sentences when speaking, using tenses and conjunctions to add detail.
- We will safely use and explore different tools and techniques and experiment with colour and design. We will recount stories and sing a range of well know nursery rhymes.
- We will show an understanding of our feelings and of others and begin to regulate our behaviour. We will be able to wait and give focussed attention to activities. We will understand the importance of healthy choices and will show confidence, independence and resilience when facing challenges.
- We will talk about the past and now looking of similarities and differences. We will explore life in different countries. We will understand some changes in the natural world such as the changing seasons. We will make observations of plants and animals.

### Useful websites

- The White Rose Maths app is a great way to practise number skills and can be used on most tablets and phones.
- [Summer Reading Challenge](#) Keep an eye out for the Summer reading challenge at your local library.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=1> Top Marks has lots of Early Years games and activities.
- <https://www.ictgames.com/> Maths and English games, some of these are great for using on a tablet.
- [Ways to Make - 4-6 year olds - Topmarks](#) Great for number bonds to 5 and composition of numbers to 10

### How to support your child at home

Read every night with your child, encouraging them to read aloud.

- Sign your child's reading record at least once a week, send the book to school every day.
- Phonics homework will be sent home every Monday.
- Talk to your child about what they have done and what they have enjoyed using the daily class dojo posts.
- Encourage your child to dress independently in the mornings. As we come into the Summer, think about taking jumpers and cardigans off independently.
- **Please apply sunscreen before you child comes to school as we are unable to apply it for them. Please ensure sun hats, water bottles and raincoats are provided depending on the weather.**

