



# Reception

Term 4 overview  
2023

## Welcome back to the fourth term of reception!

We trust you had an enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to continuing to support the children's growth and learning this term. In term 3 the students were able to confidently complete routines and started to achieve learning goals. This overview outlines the learning for each curriculum area in Term 4.

### English

In English, we will continue to utilise literacy resources created by the Department for Education's Literacy Guarantee Unit. We will continue to be working closely with our coach, Sarah Walters to present phonics lessons that follow a scope and sequence. Each class will follow their own literacy scope to support the individual needs of each student.

This term our text type focus will be on persuasive and procedures. Students will learn how to express their opinions in a simple, structured way. We will focus on basic sentence construction and using strong language to convey ideas. Students will also have the opportunity to explore procedures through hands on activities.

The students will continue to engage in whole-class, group, and individual reading experiences. These experiences will focus on decoding strategies such as, blending, identifying focus diagraphs and Tricky Words along with comprehension skills such as predicting, questioning, and making connections.

### Mathematics

In Mathematics, the students will first focus on equal sharing and grouping by using materials to role-play and explore how to represent practical situations that use counting or subitising strategies.

The second focus will be on statistics. Students will learn the language and process of using counting and one-to-one correspondence to quantify the number of items required for a purpose.

The third focus will be on quantity and part-part whole relationships. Students will continue to actively engage in activities and lessons designed to help them develop and expand their understanding of these mathematical concepts.

The Daily Maths Chats will still continue to be implemented every day to keep developing foundational concepts of counting, quantity, partitioning, subitising, calculations and other mathematical content areas.





## Science

This term will revisit and focus on the three main science components to further strengthen and reiterate their knowledge, Week 2&3- Chemical, Week 4&5- Biological, Week 6&7- Physical.

## Child Protection Curriculum

The topic for this term is 'Protective Strategies'. We will be learning strategies for keeping safe. We will first be learning to remember important information such as name, address, telephone numbers. Then revisiting trusted networks.

Lastly learning to say "no"

## Technologies

In Digital and design technologies the children will learn to create a picture graph in paint. This will have links to data in mathematics.

## Specialist learning areas

Please see the PE, Arts and Japanese newsletters for specialist subject learning in term 4.

## Humanities and Social Science

In Humanities and Social Science, we are revisiting and focusing on the three main topics to further strengthen and reiterate their knowledge, Week 2&3- Families, Week 4&5- Celebrations, Week 6&7- Familiar places

## Events

### Week 1

Monday 14th October - 2018th October - Rec to Yr2 Swimming

### Week 3

Monday 28th October - STUDENT FREE DAY

### Week 4

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Day Gathering

### Week 8

Saturday 5th December - End of year celebration - 5.30pm - 8.00pm

### Week 9

Friday 15th December- End of Term 4- 2pm Dismissal

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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