

Our learning in Reception: Summer 2, 2026

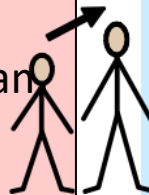
What is life like at sea?

Key events: Sports Week, transition

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

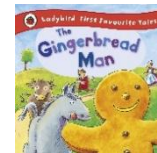
“Changing me”

- Say how I feel about moving into Year 1 after the Summer break
- Share some of my worries or things I am looking forward to about Year 1
- Reflect on my year in Reception and share my favourite memories
- Talk about ways I have grown and changed over the course of the year



Possible lines of enquiry/interest

The Gingerbread Man



Sports



Moving on:
transition to Year 1

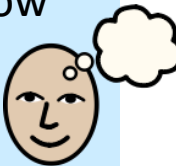
Year 1

Summer and the seaside



“What is life like at sea?”

- Learn about the beach environment and know that it is different to where we live in Braunstone, Leicester
- Compare how the seaside is different to the countryside (our farm trip) and the city where we live
- Learn new words about the seaside environment: sea, beach, shell, boat, seagull, waves, ice cream, sandcastle, fish, seaweed



Physical Development

Reading

We have been learning what a 'good reader' does.



We will learn to:

- Identify non-fiction texts and how to use a contents page, page numbers, headings and to know that we do not have to read the whole text in one go!
- Use our background knowledge to make sense of what I read
- Know what poetry is and some of the different styles that we might find enjoyable

Writing

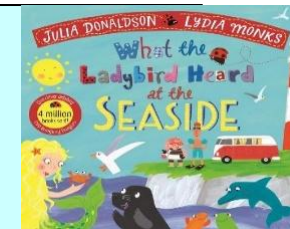
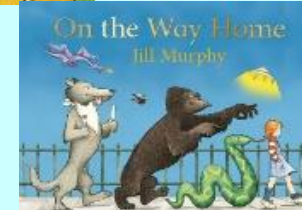
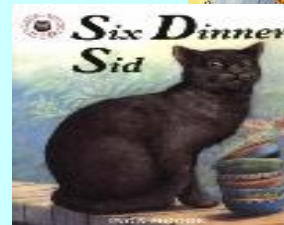
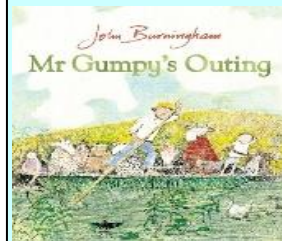
We have been learning what a 'good writer' does.

We will learn to:

- Write about The Gingerbread Man using simple sentences and learn to use the sounds we know in our writing
- Write a letter to a new child starting at our school and tell them what my favourite activity/day at school has been



Stories we will read...



Mathematics

- Learning how to use a 'rekenrek' to subitise and other ways to count efficiently
- Noticing and explaining patterns within number we see
- Learn about odd and even numbers
- Learn to combine two shapes to create a new shape
- Comparing and ordering quantities and measures



Understanding the world

- Name parts of the body
- Learn how we grow from babies into adults
- Know what changes to the weather we see in the Summer and compare this to Autumn, Winter and Spring
- Use symbols to show key places on a map of our school
- We will explore floating and sinking and notice what happens to different objects

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learn how to use tools to cut, stick and create with: masking tape, paper clips, staples, hole punch, patterned scissors, knife
- Talk about our choices for manipulating materials in a particular way e.g. why we might have used a hole punch rather than tape
- Learn about Country music and what makes this style of music unique
- Make our own instruments and learn how to strum and pluck them
- Explore artwork by artist Alma Woodsey Thomas

