

Reception -

Superworms

Term 6 Summer

2025



Literacy

In Literacy we will continue our Little wandle (LW) phonics sessions looking and reading groups. The phonics sessions will cover Phase 3 and 4 graphemes, as well as refreshing our knowledge of Phase 2.

We continue the LW reading groups with a book appropriate to your child's level of blending. As well as early comprehension skills through reading sessions and looking at stories such Winnie at the seaside, The Rainbow Fish and Clean up! along with non-fiction books such as an atlas for map reading.

Writing will continue to be a huge focus this term as we independently learn to spell words by: identifying the sounds, and then write the letters; learn to use capital and lower-case letters and form short sentences. All through spelling lessons from LW and our weekly writing tasks!

Mathematics

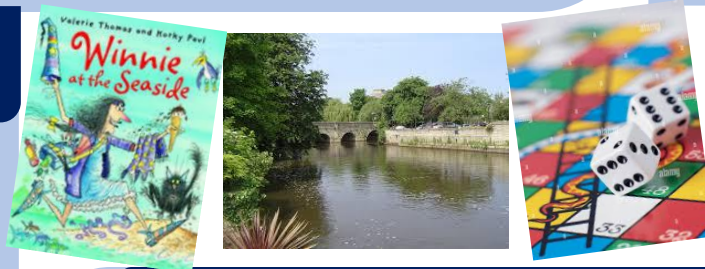
In Reception Maths, the children will incorporate maths in their play and through dedicated lesson time. Developing the founding steps of number and numerical patterns using key vocabulary and mathematical thinking. This term we will be recapping learning in a number of areas to support transition to year one and as part of our recap and retention. Areas we will cover are:

- Represent, subitise, arrange, number bonds, 1 more and 1 less: using numbers up to 20.
- Building numbers to 20 and spotting patterns.
- Sharing and grouping, along with other areas.

Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

In PSED we use the family links curriculum linked to You, me, PSHE. Our topic this term is: Telling others, keeping secrets and glad to be me.

We will discuss these through stories, scenario-based learning and the use of puppets. We will also continue to use the regulation station, using zones of regulation to communicate and understand feelings.



Physical development

A key area of development where we will look at fine and gross motor skills. Through various provision in our garden, outdoor learning, our finger gym, dough disco and PE lessons. This term we are focusing on Tactical invasion games as well as agility, balance and coordination. In our finger gym we will practice fine motor skills focusing on cutting, pencil grip, painting, and dough disco, building the hand strength to become lifelong writers.

Communication and Language (C&L)

C & L is in everything we do, developing a broad and rich vocabulary is the aim. Across a range of activities, topics and books the children will: learn and use new vocabulary, ask questions, describe events, extend their ideas, engage in stories, role play and use talk to problem solve.

Understanding the world

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and community. This term we will look at: Water – oceans, bridges, rivers, water properties, early mapwork and much more. We will also discuss the summer solstice and how others celebrate this event.

Expressive arts and design

Every child is an artist is an important mantra at Thameside. In music we will sing in groups, create our own music and appreciate how music makes us feel. We will show how creative we can be using different ways to paint, explore our own ideas and develop our creativity whilst using different equipment. The focus will be on: Oceans, Seashores, Winnie at the beach, Rivers, the Three billy goats gruff and the children's own creative ideas.