

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Spring A 2026



Welcome to Reception!

We will be exploring **traditional tales** such as Goldilocks and The Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. We will use these texts to support our writing in describing characters and creating 'wanted' posters. We will also be reading a non-fiction text to learn about the season of spring. In maths, we will be exploring number patterns to 15, as well as doubling, halving and shapes.

An overview of planning for this half term is available on the school website under the 'What We Do' section. This sets out all the subjects and learning that children will be doing every week.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/>

Reception Expectations and Arrangements

Labelling Belongings: Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Volunteers for school trips: If you would like to volunteer to support with school trips this year, please contact the school office who will arrange and pay for a DBS check. Please ensure that you do this as soon as possible as it can take a number of weeks to receive a certificate.

Book bags: Children will need to bring a **school bookbag** every day. A phonics book will be sent home every Wednesday and **must** be returned on a Monday. Library books are changed every Monday. Please ensure that books are left in your child's bookbag every day, to allow us to listen to them reading at school too. Bookbags can be purchased from the Khalsa shop or via the link below: [Bookbag – Khalsa Schoolwear](#)

ClassDojo: Will be used to share information about what the children are learning, as well as other key information that is specific to nursery. Please ensure that you have downloaded and signed up to this app. Notifications should be turned on to help you keep informed of any information that is shared

Home Learning Information

Our Home Learning Strategy can be found on the school website.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/home-learning-strategy/>

This sets out a range of essential, as well as optional tasks, which are completed at home independently, or supported by a parent/carer.

Key home learning all Reception children are expected to do, includes:

- **Regular communication/conversations** with your child to promote their oracy skills.
- **Daily Reading with and to your child** (10 minutes or more per day).
- Parents to check ClassDojo regularly for the weekly **What We Are Learning This Week** letters. There will be home learning suggestions shared on here every week.

Speak to the class teacher if you do not have online access at home so we can look at options to support your child.

Our Reception Team



**Ms Dean (Class Teacher)
QED Lead for EYFS**



**Mr Crowther (Class Teacher)
PE Lead**



Mrs Westwood (NNEB)



Mrs Imrie (NNEB)

Key Events and Dates this Half term

January				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Staff INSET Day School Closed to Children	6 	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Online bookings open for Parent Teacher Consultations Road Safety Workshops this week 	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
February				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Times Table challenge week 	3 Parent Teacher Consultations 	4	5 Parent Teacher Consultations 	6 Safer Internet Day 
9 Mental Health Week Activities completed in school 	10	11	12 Parent/ Carer Stay and Play session 	13  Reading Holiday project shared 