

Welcome to Summer Term 2026



The children have settled back into school so well and it's hard to believe it's their last term in Sea Turtle class. We have lots of fun things planned for them including Forest School and a trip to Holt Country Park. With summer on the way, please send a sun hat in with your child when needed and write your child's name or initials in ALL belongings. Long lasting sun cream must be applied before school please on warmer days and continue to send a jacket in with your child as some days can be a bit chilly.

This term's learning

<p>Phonics: Consolidating phase 3, reading and spelling <i>tricky words</i>. Moving on to phases 4 and learning to read and write longer words and sentences.</p>	<p>Maths: Understanding numbers beyond 10. Number bonds to 5/10 Counting and comparing numbers Developing spatial reasoning skills Shape, pattern and measuring</p>	<p>Festivals and Celebrations: May Day, Father's Day</p>
<p>English: Developing an understanding of reading and writing sentences. Exploring different texts and writing for a purpose- lists, letters etc.</p>	<p>PE: Team games, ball skills, athletics, sports day preparation</p>	<p>PSHE/RSE/RE: What is right and wrong? My rights and responsibilities. Asking for help. Transition to year 1.</p>

Things to remember ...

PE kits - PE will continue to be on a Monday this term. Please ensure that your child comes to school on this day wearing their school PE kit, trainers and long hair is tied back. Weather permitting, Mr Aspin hopes to do lots of PE sessions outside.

Forest School – Our sessions will begin on Tuesday 5th May until the end of the summer term. Please ensure that your child brings their wellies/waterproofs to school and that they dress appropriately for the weather that day.

Bookbags and reading - Please bring to school every day and leave reading records and books inside. It makes a huge difference if you read with your child at home, so please do so as much as you can throughout the week.

Focus weeks and Tapestry – We will begin the children's final focus weeks this term. These observations form part of our end of year assessments and will focus on the areas that your child needs to develop.

Moving on – Later this term, we will begin helping the children to prepare for the transition from Reception to Year One. Our transition days will be at the end of June.

The Sea Turtle team

Class teacher: Mrs Poynton

Teaching Assistants: Miss Ground, Miss Cubitt, Mr Aspin

Thank you all for your continued support with reading at home, adding observations to Tapestry and developing the children's independence. Please pop in and see me in the morning or at home time if you have a short message or piece of information to pass on. Should you wish to speak with me in more detail, please contact the office and I will get back to you to arrange a meeting.

Many thanks, Mrs Poynton