

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Golden ticket - independence
- Coping positively with change
- New beginnings /transition to Y1
- Reflecting on our time in reception
- Memories and special moments
- Completion of end of year memory book
- Mindfulness - Relax kids

Maths:

- Sharing and grouping
- Visualise, build and map
- Make connections
- Consolidation of our learning

Literacy:

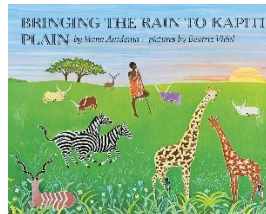
- Read with increasing fluency and understanding
- Write simple phrases, captions and sentences using phonetically plausible spellings
- Phonics consolidation
- Handwriting practice
- Beginning to learn to read with automaticity
- Read Reception tricky words

Physical Development:

- Funky finger activities
- Outdoor physical play
- Mark making
- Letter formation
- PE focus - games
- Sports day preparation

Around the World and Under the Sea

Reception - Summer 2 - 2025/2026



Communication and language:

- My News
- Poetry basket
- Engage in story times
- Listen to and talk about stories
- Asking questions to find out more
- Link ideas using a range of connectives
- Listen and talk about selected non-fiction to develop new knowledge and vocabulary
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts

Understanding the World:

- Looking at world maps/globes and learning about different places in the world
- Recognise some environments that are different from the one we live in
- Learn about creatures that live under the sea and in other countries
- How can we care for our environment?

Expressive arts and design:

- Explore painting techniques.
- Respond to artists' work.
- Play and explore sounds made with different percussion instruments.

Forest:

- Week beginning the 6th July

Healthy Mind: Relax Kids, Circle times.

Healthy Body: Gross motor activities, PE, Forest, sports day.

Healthy Eating: Learning to make healthy choices during snack and lunchtimes, drinking water throughout the day to keep hydrated.



Term: Summer 2
(2025/2026)

Year group: Reception

Rationale: How can we care for our world? This half term the children will find out about Kenya and look at locating it on a map. We will also be learning about how we can care for the environment and think about how we can be responsible citizens, doing a litter pick around the school grounds. We will finish the year looking at celebrations and new beginnings, getting ourselves ready for moving into Year 1 and enjoying our last few days in Reception!

Our Learning Journey

Week 1 and 2 - Our focus text for this week will be 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain'. We will be exploring maps and locating Kenya and the UK, as well as looking at the descriptive language used in the story. We will then look at Kenya and the UK in more detail as we learn the different animals in these countries. We will then move onto making an information leaflet about Kenya as well as exploring and creating art work in response to the story.

Week 3 and 4 - We will explore a wonderful, text by Nathan Bryon called 'Clean up!'. We will be discussing the topic of pollution through our key text and thinking about how we can look after our local environment and our wider world with care and respect. This week we will be going into our local environment to do a litter pick! This week will also see our school sports day take place at the Academy on Wednesday 17th of June.

Week 5 and 6- This week we will be learning about different types of celebrations and Reception will be planning and having their very own wedding!

Week 6 and 7 - In our final week together in Reception we will be looking at memories of a great year and celebrating our huge achievements. This week will be our RE week and our enquiry question will be 'What makes places special?'. Reception children will be exploring different faiths and discussing our own special places.

Outcomes for children: Children make a positive contribute to the local community by doing a litter pick. Children know how they can care for the environment. Children are optimistic about moving into Year 1 with their friends.