



“Be the best that you can be.”

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

July 2026

This half term, our topic has been '**Animals**'. We have been learning about a variety of animals, including their habitats, diets, and where they live around the world. We have enjoyed exploring different animal groups, discovering fascinating facts, and comparing how animals adapt to their environments. Through a range of engaging activities, we have developed our understanding of the amazing diversity of the animal kingdom.

In English, we have enjoyed sharing lots of wonderful fiction and non-fiction books about animals. Some of our favorites have been Dear Zoo, Giraffes Can't Dance, and First Big Book of Animals. These stories and information books have helped us learn lots of exciting facts about animals from around the world. We have loved talking about what we have discovered and using these facts to build simple sentences. We have been practising using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as we become more confident writers.

In Maths, we have enjoyed exploring simple maps and using positional language. We have created and continued repeating patterns using a variety of objects, colours and shapes. We have also been developing our confidence with addition and subtraction through practical activities, games and problem-solving, helping us to become more confident mathematicians.

We had a great trip to Beale Park, where all of the children had a wonderful time. We saw lots of different animals. We also took part in a fantastic work-shop, where we learnt more about the Sahara Desert, the animals that live there, and how they have adapted to their environment. It was a fun and memorable day that brought our learning to life.

Mrs Millgate, Mrs Faircloth and Miss Dyer

Dates for the diary:

Sports Day: Tuesday 14th
July 9.45am—10.15am

**Rocksteady Concert
(morning children):**
Thursday 16th July 9.15am

**Rocksteady Concert
(afternoon children):**
Thursday 16th July 2.30pm

PTA Disco: Thursday 16th
July

End of term: Friday 17th
July—finish time 1.05pm

Return to school:
Wednesday 2nd September



Don't forget to look at
our new school
website:

Reminders

As the weather continues to change, please provide a sun hat for your child as we go out in all weathers. Your child should bring a named water bottle to school every day so that they can stay hydrated. Thank you.

We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching you this year and are so proud of all of your achievements.

Good Luck in Year One!

