

Spring Term 2026 - Cadbury Class- EYFS/ Reception

Amazing Animals

Personal, social and emotional development

Dreams and goals

New beginnings- New Year's resolutions.

Learning how to work in a group considering others

Playing and learning cooperatively.

Know what a challenge is and how to keep trying

Know what a goal is and how to set goals.

Healthy me

What are some of the things I need to do to keep healthy?

Oral hygiene workshop - including the importance of brushing teeth, understanding how diet affects dental health, and tips for maintaining healthy teeth.



Communication and Language

Welcome back to school.

Working as a team.

Class jobs.

Talking about our feelings.

Show and Tell.

Daily check in (restorative practice).

Circle time.

Sit and engage in story time.

Why is listening important?

Respond to what I have heard by asking questions.

Kind hands and words.

Develop storylines in pretend play.

Physical development

Gross Motor Skills

Tennis with Horsham Sports

Provision: climbing frame, large building bricks for moving, den building kits, large crates, tyres and bikes.

Fine Motor Skills

Writing using the tripod grip, for holding a pencil.

Regularly using a range of small tools, such as paintbrushes and scissors.

Enhancements provided to develop fine motor skills.

Understanding the World

Habitats

Different animal environments.

What's it like in other countries?

Life cycle of a frog.

Plant and look after seeds.

Chronology and time -

Using books/pictures to find out about the past.

Noticing change, change in seasons, daily routines.

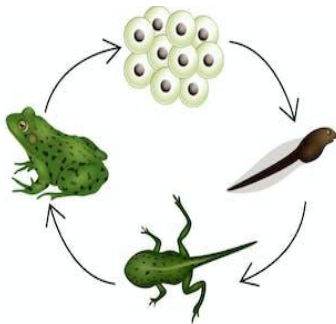
Celebrations and Easter

Religions: Christianity, Hinduism

Celebrations - How do people celebrate?

Chinese New Year.

What is Easter?



Expressive Arts and Design

Artist Focus: Steven Brown

Art Technique Focus: Painting (primary and secondary colours, mixing colours).

Design:

Joining techniques - Paper chain caterpillars, making binoculars, frog painting (colour mixing), paint program on computers
Fruit printing.

Sing up

Row, Row Your boat - beat, pitch step/leap,

Literacy

We will read a selection of high-quality picture books, traditional tales and animations as the central stimulus in Literacy.

Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen

Daisy East your Peas by Kes Gray

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Oi Frog by Kes Gray and Jim Field

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs

Mr Benn - Zookeeper (Adventures of the past)

Batfink (Adventures of the past)

Are the Dinosaurs Dead, Dad? By Julie Middleton

Literacy activities

Story sequencing, predictions, retelling, role-play, writing for purpose, caption writing, story writing, story maps, non-fiction labels

Drawing Club

Drawing club (an adventure into story) is used in literacy and covers the above books and more. Books are subject to change with children's interests. Through the term Reception are exposed to animations from the past to excite and engage children and their imaginations.