



# Parent's Information Booklet

Class 1 Miss Langan  
Summer 2021

# Class 1 Timetable Summer 2021

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday	Welcome English Theme	Phonics	Maths	Theme Story
Tuesday	Welcome English Theme	Phonics	Maths	Theme Story
Wednesday	Welcome English Theme	Phonics	Maths	Theme Story
Thursday	Welcome English Theme	Phonics	Maths	Theme Story
Friday	Welcome PE/Phonics	Maths	English Theme	Theme Story

Nursery and Reception - In addition children will have opportunities to explore adult directed and child initiated activities in continuous provision, both inside and out, covering all areas of learning.

## Areas of learning

Prime Areas - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

Specific Areas - Literacy (reading and writing)

- Understanding the World (geography, history, ICT, science)
- Mathematics (number, shape, space, measure)
- Exploring and Designing (art, design, music, creating, role play)

## Homework Information:

We recommend 10 minutes for Reading or telling the story and practising sounds (when they have a sound tin every night throughout Reception and 15 minutes, every night.

PE and Games Kit. Please ensure your child has:

PE - red polo shirt, Black Shorts, Black Pumps to wear on PE days.

Games - as above plus a sweatshirt and tracksuit/ jogging trousers, trainers.

Jewellery must not be worn for any PE or Sports activities. Earrings must be taped or removed by the wearer.

**Busy Bee Time: This is what is called continuous provision. This occurs inside and outside and as such please send in appropriate outdoor clothes and shoes for your child to use in all weathers. This term named sunhats and sunglasses are perfect.**

## Class 1 Information, Summer term 2021

Subject	First Half Term Will you read me a story?		Second Half Term What can you see in the Summer?	
English	Nursery	Reception	Nursery	Reception
	Mark making moving onto initial sounds using similar templates to Reception.	Fairy Stories Good and Bad character Sentence writing moving to simple story maps and story writing Story twists	Mark making moving onto initial sounds using similar templates to Reception.	Recipes Instructions Poetry
Maths	Nursery	Reception	Nursery	Reception
	Counting Subitising Ten frames numbers to 10 1 more/ 1 less Calculations Length/height Patterns Money Mark making in Maths	Pattern Numbers to 20 Counting on to add Counting back to subtract	Counting Subitising ten frames numbers to 10 1 more/ 1 less Calculations Length/height Patterns Money Mark making in Maths	Numbers to 20 Doubling/Halving Sharing Bar models Problem solving
RE	What is special about our world?			

During the first half term, we'll watch a pantomime on Cbeebies to see the characters come to life! Back at school, we'll play imaginatively with a model castle and small world characters. We'll look at different character types, and decide whether our favourite characters are 'goodies' or 'baddies'! Using different materials and shapes, we'll build castles and bridges. We'll read lots of stories and look at the ingredients that go into a fantastic fairy tale. We'll be brave explorers and hunt for missing items from fairy tales. Reading *The Elves and the Shoemaker* will encourage us to be busy elves and decorate shoes in our workshop. Contemporary versions of fairy tales will inspire us to write stories, and we'll create story maps to retell familiar tales. Our mathematical skills will help us to count the buttons on gingerbread men, and estimate how many beans Jack has got! After reading *The Enormous Turnip*, we'll plant seeds and learn how to care for them. We'll also test the right materials to make a bed for a princess, and houses for the Three Little Pigs. At the end of the project, we'll look back at photographs of our amazing experiences. We'll also attend a fairy tale tea party and dress up as our favourite characters.

During the second half term, we'll go for a walk to look for signs of summer, and use our senses to explore the season. Back at school, we'll have lots of fun role playing in our ice cream shop. Using ice pencils, we'll create some cold and colourful writing. We'll use symbols to complete a weather chart, and record the temperature. In our mathematics work, we'll count and estimate the number of seeds in a watermelon slice. Using our green fingers, we'll plant grass seeds and care for them during the project. We'll look closely at objects that you might take to the beach, and technology that people use during the summer such as digital cameras and desktop fans. There'll be lots of delicious foods to eat. We'll taste summer fruits, make healthy lollies, and then write instructions. Outside the classroom, we'll play with different balls and search for wildflowers. We'll learn about sun safety, and make sunglasses using different materials. As an exciting challenge, we'll design and build sandcastles. At the end of the project, we'll explain why we enjoy summer and perform summer songs.

This leaflet will provide you with the information to support your child throughout the curriculum. The class timetable will not only enable you to provide the equipment and kit required during the week, but also provide you with the opportunity to enquire about their day at school. We hope that this is useful for you.

We thank you for your continual support of all that we do in school and for children's homework.

If you have any queries regarding the information in this booklet please speak to Miss Langan or Mr Shaw.

