

Useful Dates



Spring 1

21.4.25 – Bank Holiday –
School is closed.

22.4.25 – Return to school at
8.50am

5.5.25 – Bank Holiday
Monday – School is closed

6.5.25 – Chick eggs delivered

6.5.25 – Stay and read – 2:45
– 3:10

23.5.25 School Closes at 3.20
pm for Half Term

Summer 1

Spring, Life Cycles and Mini beasts

Our Learning

Welcome back to all of our Reception families – we hope you had a lovely Easter break, making the most of the weather. This term the children will be learning about the signs of spring, life cycles, including frog life cycle, chick life cycle and recapping of the butterfly life cycle as well as mini beasts.

On Tuesday the 6th May, we are very fortunate to have chick eggs arriving. We couldn't have done this without the support and contribution from our wonderful PTA who have paid for them. A huge thank you for enriching our children's experience.

We will continue to change children's reading books on a Friday and library books on a Tuesday. We would greatly appreciate any continued phonics and reading practice you can do at home.

We are looking for secret readers, please look out for instructions on Tapestry this coming half term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

Mrs Stewart

Mrs Whitelow

Knowledge your child should have by the end of this term:

Spring	Life Cycles	Mini Beasts
Signs of spring and the changes we can see. Recapping the four seasons and their characteristics.	Recapping the butterfly life cycle. Introduce the frog and chick life cycle. Changes to animals during their life cycle.	Different mini beasts and their characteristics e.g. insects have 6 legs. Mini beast habitats. Interesting or unusual facts about mini beasts.

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Spring 2

2.6.25- School re-opens

12.6.25- Saltburn Trip

4.7.25 – Teacher Training Day
– School is closed

11.7.25 – Sports Day

18.7.25 – Break up at 2.20pm

Polite reminder: there is no
After School Care on this day.
Breakfast Club will run as
usual.

Summer Term 2 Oceans and Transition to Year 1

Our Learning

This half-term term we will focus on writing our own stories, using our knowledge of story structure and character description.

Our learning will focus on Oceans; the different zones of the ocean, the animals that live there, bioluminescence, how animals are adapted for survival, how we protect our oceans and ocean life.

We will then focus on transition to Year 1; we will meet our new teachers (when we know who they will be!), look at our classrooms and spend time in them.

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Oceans	Transition to Year 1
Ocean zones Animals that live in the oceans Bioluminescence in the ocean How animals are adapted for survival How we can protect our oceans	Meet our new teachers Look at our new classrooms Spend time in our new classrooms

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Tuesday



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