

Useful Dates



Summer 1

21.04.25 – Easter Monday

22.04.25- School re-opens

05.05.25 – May Day bank holiday

23.05.25- School closes for half term



Summer Term 1

What lives in your garden?



Welcome to pre-school!

Welcome back, we are looking forward to the summer term! We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break with your families and we are looking forward to another exciting term in pre-school.

During the first half term, we will be looking at what lives in our gardens. Each week, we will read a new text linked to creatures that live in our gardens. We will be exploring the habitats of the creatures and how we can help them thrive. We will be learning what an insect is and how to identify insects we find in our garden. We will also be looking closely at life cycles.

We will continue to look at story structure and try to create our own stories about a creature in our gardens.

In science, we will look closely at plants and labelling different parts of the plants. We will find out what plants need to grow and how to look after the plants in our Nursery garden.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk or speak to your nursery teachers.

Miss Harker, Miss Weilding, Mrs Marjan

Mrs Galton, Miss Rimmer, Mrs Weston

Things to work on at home:

- Getting dressed independently- practising doing up zips and fastening buttons with increasing control
- Washing hands with soap and wiping bottom independently
- Using a knife and fork correctly and cutting food independently
- Using scissors
- Encouraging independence e.g. organising their own belongings
- Practise kicking, throwing and catching a ball
- Practise holding a pencil correctly and making marks

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Summer 2

02.06.25 - School re-opens

24.06.25 - sports day

04.07.25 - Staff Training
Day - School closed

14.07.25 - reports go out to
parents

21.07.25- School Closes at
2.30 p.m. **Polite reminder:**
there is no After School Care
on this day. Breakfast Club
will run as usual.

Summer Term 2

What lives in our ocean?

Transition to our new classrooms

Our Learning

This half term, we will be discovering who lives in our oceans. We will be learning about the creatures that live in the ocean and learning some new and exciting facts. We will be creating some lovely crafts and artwork to go alongside our learning of the ocean.

In Maths, we will continue to explore Number Land, making links in our maths knowledge and mastering those pre-school objectives.

We will then be reading pirate and mermaid stories. We will be playing and exploring with water and sand play outside to lead us into summer.

We will be looking at and having a play in our new classrooms, helping us be prepared for September. We will talk about our feelings for this change and supporting any worries for this transition.

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Things to work on at home:

- Recognising my name
- Encouraging independence e.g. organising their own belongings
- Practise holding a pencil correctly and making marks
- Using my words to say how I feel and beginning to resolve problems independently

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Our Staff



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