

Useful Dates



Summer Term 1

Summer and Mini beasts



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13.4.26 Return to School
8.45am.

4.5.26 May Day Bank
Holiday – school closed

5.5.26– School re-opens
8.45am

22.5.26 – Break up for half
term at 3.15

Welcome to the Early Years ~ Turquoise Room

Welcome back to nursery everyone. It has been lovely to see the children greeting each other and playing together, as well as continuing to make friends. We would like to extend our welcome to our new children who will be joining this term.

This half term we will be learning all about Spring and what changes we notice around us. We will talk about how the trees are changing, flowers are growing and also animals on the farm and their young. We will then move to our main focus for the term which will be mini beasts. Each week, we have a key story that will inspire our activities that we run alongside the children's interests. We will talk about what we see in our gardens or when we are out for a walk. During this half term we will explore the playground at the front of school, we will look for mini beasts as well as seeing all the different vehicles that pass our school on a daily basis.

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

Mrs Galton, Mrs Voakes and Miss Sutton

Things to work on at home:

- Can I help to put on my coat and shoes
- Can I eat independently using a fork or spoon
- Can I use the potty / toilet with help.

Western Curriculum Drivers

Use of Technology



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Summer 2

1.6.26 Training day- no pupils in school

2.6.26 School open at 8.45

22.6.26 Nursery Sports Day in the big playground. We will take photos and add to Family.

11.7.26 Pirate Picnic

17.7.26 - 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

In the Sea and At the Seaside

Our Learning

During the first half of this term, we will be learning what sea creatures live in the sea and we will be reading some 'In the Sea' themed stories which will inform our learning in all areas of development.

During the second half of the term, we will be learning about the seaside. We have exciting plans for a pirate picnic as well as role play, creative, small world and sensory play. Each week we will have stories with familiar characters. Often when we talk about the seaside the children will talk about how they are going to get there, which can be a whole theme in itself as we talk about going on planes, trains, cars or buses. This also invites using imagination and lots of creating with big boxes!

During this half term we will help the children to prepare for September by putting lots of transitions into place, we will help the children feel confident and secure with the upcoming changes that will happen.

As always, we will be continuing to be led by the children's interests and will update Family to share your child's learning experiences with you at home.

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Things to work on at home:

- Can I use a fork independently
- Can I wash my hands independently / with help
- Can I sit with an adult for a short story / can I join in with a familiar story.

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Our Staff



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