

Useful Dates



Spring 1

8.4.24 – Return to school at 8.50am

8.4.24 – Living eggs arrive

6.5.24 – School closed for May Day bank holiday

23.5.24 School Closes at 3.20 pm for Half Term

24.5.24 Staff training day – school closed



Summer 1 Spring, Lifecycles and Minibeasts



Welcome to the Early Years Reception Classes!

Welcome back to all of our Reception families – we hope you had a lovely Easter break. This term the children will be learning about spring, lifecycles and minibeasts. We would like to send a HUGE thank you to the PTA who have paid for us to have the living eggs experience – where the children can observe chicks hatching from eggs and take part in their care. This is such a valuable learning experience and we are extremely grateful to the PTA.

Children will continue to have access to a reading book when they have been assessed as ready – this will show up in your online library. Please keep practising phonics at home, particularly the tricky words and blending. Every Friday, staff will post about upcoming learning for the following week on Tapestry and this will include information about how you can support your child at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

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

Spring	Lifecycles	Minibeats
Children should know there are 4 seasons. Children should be able to tell you some differences between the seasons. Children should be able to describe some things they might find in spring.	Children should be able to tell you about the life cycle of a chick. Children should know the stages in a frog's lifecycle.	Children should know that insects have 6 legs. Children should know that arachnids have 8 legs.

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Summer 2

3.6.24- School re-opens at
8.50am

4.7.24 – Saltburn.

We will need parent helpers if
this trip is to go ahead.

19.6.24 – Sports day

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this trip is to go ahead.

19.7.24 – Break up at 2.30pm

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

Summer Term 2

In the Sea

Our Learning

We will be learning about the zones of the ocean and what can be found in each zone.

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

In the Sea	Year 1
Children should be able to tell you about the different ocean zones.	Children should be able to talk about their new classroom and new teachers.
Children should be able to talk about some animals that are found in the ocean and which zones they are found in.	

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Our Staff



Mrs Stewart
Early Years Leader
Reception Teacher



Mrs Whitelow
Reception Teacher
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Mrs Bassham
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Miss Salgado
GTA



Mrs Weston
GTA Mornings



Mr Martineau
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