



# Summer 1: Learning in Reception



## Communication and Language

Asks questions to clarify understanding  
Follows sequence of instructions  
Engage in 1:1 back and forth conversations with peers/staff  
Can make suggestions for why things happen  
Initiates conversations with peers and staff  
Uses different tenses  
Uses recently taught vocabulary in context  
Uses vocabulary to describe the passing of time

## Supporting your child with their learning

Have a chat!  
Ask them about their day, tell them about yours  
Reading at home – cosy up and share a book together. Share books at bedtime and focus on pictures and what you notice happening.  
Support with reading school book  
Singing Nursery Rhymes

## Mathematics

Composition of numbers to 10  
Knows that a double is made of 2 equal parts  
Counting backwards

## Personal, Social and Emotional

### Development

Able to manage own resources  
Completes tasks independently  
Tries their best before asking for help

## Literacy

Answer simple questions about a story  
Can read words consistent with phonic knowledge by segmenting and blending  
Writes simple captions/sentences that can be read by themselves and others

## Understanding the World

Understands that things have happened before they were born  
Makes comparisons between past and present  
Begin to use scientific language in context  
Show an interest in participating in investigations  
Make predictions

## Physical Development

Uses pencil effectively with good control  
Uses tripod grip  
Can catch a large ball  
Can throw under and over arm

## Phonics

Knows strategies for reading longer words  
Spot digraphs in words  
Reads words with adjacent consonants

## Expressive Arts and Design

Use a variety of drawing tools with increasing precision  
Explore and experiment with different media  
Draw simple shapes from observations  
Acts out stories using small world resources  
Engages in role-play with peers

## RE

This half term the children will learn that we are invited into God's family through Baptism. We will find out what happened to Jesus after the resurrection.