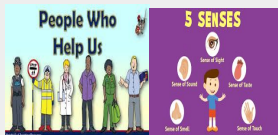
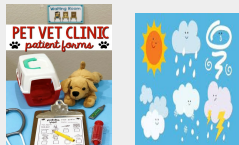


# Reception: Summer 2025

## Summer Term Topics



People Who Help Us/5 Senses



Dinosaurs / Weather

## The Reception Team

Miss Charlotte - Class Teacher

Miss Jamie- Co- teacher

You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to [info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk)

## School Start Time

8:50am

## School End Time

3:30pm

## PE Day: Friday

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on this day.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

**It is vital** that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily along with a reading diary for you to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will have an account on Tapestry where we put observations of your child's day as well as weekly roundups. You will also be able to upload what your child has been up to outside of school.

## Dates for the diary

### 5th May- Bank Holiday

12th- 15th May- Y6 SATs Week

19th- 23rd May- Walk to School Week

21st May- National Numeracy Day

22nd- 23rd May- RE Days

23rd May- Stay and Share Afternoon

### 26th- 30th May- Half term

2nd June- Children return to school

6th June (evening of)- Eid ul Adha

13th June- No Home Learning for Father's Day weekend

15th June- Father's Day

20th June- Sports Day

30th Jun- 2nd Jul- Y5 & 6 Residential

4th July- Summer Fayre

17th- 18th July- RE Days

21st- 22nd July- Design Technology Days

22nd July- Last day of term (2pm finish)

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

In Reception our Understanding the World topics are fluid and do tend to change quickly as we follow the interests of the children however below is our current plan moving towards the end of Summer term. We currently have our role play area set up as a Police Station and will change it as the topics change.

In our People Who Help Us topic we will be learning about:

- General facts about the people in our community
- Looking at Non-fiction books about different occupations
- Reading fiction stories about different occupations eg. 'Fireman Sam', 'Doc McStuffin'

In our Dinosaurs/Weather/Five Senses topic weeks we might explore the following:

- Different types of dinosaurs that lived.
- Exploring facts about dinosaurs
- Creating a dinosaur dig role play area



- Information and facts about weather in our local area and around the world
- Different types of clouds



- Exploring the 5 senses
- Exploring our environment using our senses
- Taste testing



### Role Play Resources

We are always keen for new resources if you are willing and able to donate any second hand items. We'd love to have a telephone, laptop, old mobile phones and extra dress up clothes for our role play area. Please get in touch if you can help with any of the above. We are also in need of more clean and recycled materials for junk modelling so please collect and donate if you can. Thank you!

### Literacy

- How to read simple sentences using sound-blending
- How to write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others
- Understanding stories and new vocabulary
- Letter formation
- Reading and writing tricky sight words "red words"
- Making books, telling and writing our own stories
- Writing simple instructions

### Maths

- Describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Explore addition and subtraction
- Recall number bonds to 5 and 10
- Halving and doubling
- Explore capacity, volume, weight and length
- Explore numbers within 20 and beyond

In Character Curriculum we will be learning about:

Relationships and Changing Me

In PE we will be learning about:

- Fundamental movements through games and obstacle courses
- Sports day prep (30th of June)

In Spanish we will be learning about:

- Giving commands
- Asking for water or to go to the toilet
- Learning a 'tidy up' song in Spanish

In Art we will be learning about:

- Nature and landscape through drawing, painting and making.