

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Term 5 2025/2026

We hope that you had a lovely spring holiday. Miss Ahmed is looking forward to joining our EPA community and teaching in Reception. Our main learning focus for Term 5 will be Global.

Literacy

We are
readers.

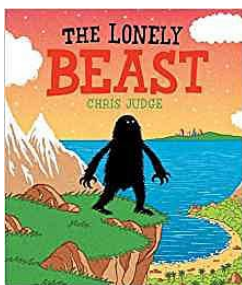


We are
authors.



In Term 5 we will be learning our Phase 4 consonant blends and learning some new common exception words to help support our reading and writing. Please continue to practise these at home with your children.

This term, we will learn about 2 different books. Our first book is *The Lonely Beast* by Chris Judge. Our second book is *The Journey Home* by Frann Preston-Gannon. We will be exploring ways to travel, different countries and animals from around the world. We are also excited to have a travel agents and animal habitat role play area where we will continue our Literacy learning.



Mathematicians

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mathematicians.



In maths this term we will be continuing our learning on numbers within 10, through subitising and patterns.

We will use a range of resources to help us with counting, comparing, sorting and ordering.

On Wednesdays we will be focusing on spatial reasoning within our Shape, Space and Pattern lessons.

As always, we continue to develop our maths knowledge and learning through play during 'child-led-learning'.

Phonics

This term we will be learning our Phase 4 consonant blends and learning some new common exception words.

We will be using our new sounds and spellings when practising our reading and writing, with a focus on blending the sounds together to form words.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home. They will be regularly getting a new phonetically decodable book which they will practise reading in school before it goes home. It is vital that your child reads as much as possible both in school and at home.

Athletes



In Athletes this term, we will be continuing to learn about spatial awareness and how to control our bodies. We have been learning to move in different ways and how to work together as a team.

We will also be continuing to practice skills such as balancing, ball control, catching and throwing.

We will also have athlete sessions with Bristol Robins every Thursday where we will be practising our fundamental skills.



Ms Attwell will be taking us for forest school sessions in our school grounds every week, so please ensure your child has **wellies in school** to help with this.



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference!
You may keep the paper copies that we send home.
Have fun reading together!

Key dates for Term 5

20th April – Term 5 starts
22nd April - Reception Open Event
23rd April – School Cricket Day
4th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
18th – 22nd May – Outdoor Classroom Week
20th May – No Pens Day
20th May – Reception visit to Junction 3 Library
22nd May – Term 5 finishes

If you have any questions at all, please contact me through ClassDojo or speak with myself at the door.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Ahmed – Reception Class Teacher