

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Reception Class, Parents / Guardians

Welcome back! We have a very exciting term ahead of us to help us to continue to learn and grow.

Do you know what sort of foods farmers grow?

Mrs G



## MATHS

White Rose - Mass and Capacity, Length, Height and Time, Explore 3D Shapes.

Mastering Number - Composition, Comparison, Counting, Cardinality & Ordinality



## LITERACY - PATHWAYS TO WRITE

Focus text: Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek by Jonny Lambert.

Outcome: To create a story map of the journey and write labels/captions/sentences describing the crocodile.

Focus text: Hattie Peck - The Journey Home by Emma Levey.  
Outcome: To retell/rewrite the story.



## PHONICS - LITTLE WANDLE

### Spring 1

	Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ai ee igh oa	
Week 2	oo oo ar or	was you they
Week 3	ur ow oi ear	my by all
Week 4	air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp	are sure pure
Week 5	longer words	

### Spring 2

	Phase 3 graphemes	No new tricky words
Week 1	Review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear	Review all taught so far Secure spelling
Week 2	Review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words	
Week 3	words with two or more digraphs	
Week 4	longer words words ending in -ing compound words	
Week 5	longer words words with s /z/ in the middle words with -s /z/ /z/ at the end words with -es /z/ at the end	



## RE

Being Special: Where Do We Belong?  
Why is Easter Special for Christians?



## PSED

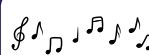
(PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT)

How I Feel  
Being Safe  
Positive Relationships  
Working Together



## PE - PRIMARY PE

Superhero Dance  
Muy Thai  
Gymnastics  
Forest School



## MUSIC - CHARANGA

Lilting Lullaby  
Number Time



## COMPUTING - KAPOW

Computing Systems and Networks: Using a  
Computing

MAPLE CLASS – SPRING – 2026

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Ready Steady Grow will teach children about food and farming and explore themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD – SCIENCE

Living Things and their Habitats  
Plants  
Food  
Floating and Sinking



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD – GEOGRAPHY

The Local Area  
What are Farms? Where are they?  
Farm Machinery



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD – HISTORY

Farms in the Past – Similarities and Differences



## EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN – ART

Printing with Different Tools  
Constructing and Making Seed Shakers  
Farm Machinery – Wheels and Axels  
Fruit Art



## MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

To be confirmed...

