



Reception Summer Term 2 2026 Newsletter



For such a short half term we have still been very busy. We have really enjoyed learning a bout a variety of different Minibeasts; especially where we could then go and see them outside too. We have enjoyed doing a lot more descriptive writing; choosing the right words to help improve our writing. Our maths has been a lot of fun too; especially when finding out how to deal with certain tricky (odd) numbers when halving. Thank you to all who were able to take the time too to visit our classroom for the parents session—we hope you enjoyed it. Below are some pictures of us in action with our learning across the half term.



Coming up in Summer 2

Our next half term is very busy with lots of learning and lots of activities too. Our general topic is 'Around the world' where we will use this to explore other countries and travel styles. We have a lot of additional experiences too ranging from our Class Trip through to Sports Day. Below is a little more information on key events, and a more detailed breakdown of our weeks is on the following page too.

Beach day

Beach day will take place this year on Thursday 9th July. Children are invited to come to school in their summer clothes (such as t-shirt, shorts and trainers) but bring a second bag or small suitcase with their swimming clothes, a towel and sandals in. The day becomes an experience after heading through passport control and a short flight we land at our destination before having lots of water fun with some other memorable moments making it a special day and one that is remembered by all children at Scargill.

Sports Day

Sports Day for Reception is on Wednesday 8th July. It starts at approximately 09:15. After dropping the children off we invite parents/family to take a seat on the top of the sloped area on the grass. You are welcome to bring chairs or blankets for comfort. The children will make their way out to take part on the opposite side of the field. After the event has finished the children will make their way inside before we open the gates for you to leave.

Bike and Scooter Day—Part 2

This will take place on Monday 13th July. Following on from our first bike and scooter day we repeat the event with a little more focus on balance and control for those ready to take that on. We often use the field as well as the playground. It isn't unusual for children to remove stabilisers on bikes on this day to make good use of the sloped field. Please ensure helmets are named so we can get the correct helmet back to the correct child.

Matlock Farm Park

Our class trip will take place on Tuesday 16th June. We will be leaving school at approximately 09:30 aiming to return at approximately 14:45 ready for the normal end of the school day. Children will need to wear their normal school uniform with sturdy footwear. We would ask for no book bags on this day but instead a back pack for carrying lunch and drink to our base.

Transition Morning

This is on Wednesday 1st July and is the opportunity for children to meet their new teachers and classroom for the following academic morning. We do further transition work with Key Stage 1 across the term to support this being a smooth process. This ranges from the new staff coming to spend time with the children through to scheduled playtime with Key Stage 1.

Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?

Below is a brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all 'Around the World'. We have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned for the children.

Week	Topic	Literacy	Phonics	Maths	Other
1 1.6.26	Seaside—Then and Now	Caption Writing (Phonics Link)	long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC	Repeating Patterns	Return to school— Monday 1st June
2 8.6.26	Transport— different ways of travelling	If I built a car—Creative and Imaginative Writing	Phase 4 words ending –s /s/ Phase 4 words ending –s /z/	Position and Description	
3 15.6.26	England (& UK Nations)	If I built a car—Creative and Imaginative Writing	Phase 4 words ending –es	Maps and Location	Matlock Farm Park—Tuesday 16th June
4 22.6.26	Italy	Seaside Things—Poetry	longer words	Stories using Number	
5 29.6.26	Australia	Seaside Things—Poetry	root word ending in: –ing, –ed / t/, –ed / id/ /ed/, –ed /d/	Pattern Creation	INSET Day— Monday 29th June Transition Morning—Wednesday 1st July
6 6.7.26	Beach Day / Japan	Sharing a Shell—Rhyme		Simple addition and Subtraction	Sports Day— Wednesday 8th July Beach Day— Thursday 9th July
7 13.7.26	America	Sharing a Shell—Rhyme		Manipulating Numerical Position	Bike and Scooter Day—Monday 13th July
8 20.7.26	My Perfect Holiday	Summer by Sinead McNally - Poetry		Review of all maths learning.	Break Up— Thursday 23rd July