

Welcome to Elf Class - Reception

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter break. Please note forest school will continue on a **THURSDAY** and PE will continue on a **Friday**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Term 5 - April 2026

Communication & Language

- Can I talk about the key parts of the story that I have just listened to?
- Can I talk about key aspects learnt from selected non-fiction?
- Can I learn and use new vocabulary in context?

Understanding the World

- Can I make comparisons between where I live and other countries around the world?
- Can I use a map to navigate around my school and local area?
- Can I talk about different life cycles of animals and plants?

Literacy

Key texts -The Whale who wanted more/ Non-fiction

Comprehension

- Can I use and understand recently introduced vocabulary from stories and non-fiction?
- Can I talk about what I have read and my favourite parts?

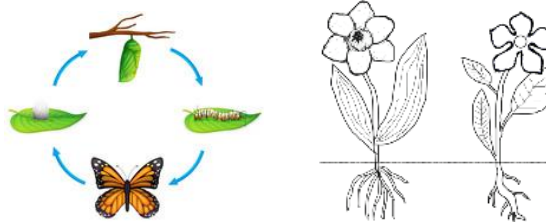
Writing

- Can I count the number of sounds in a word and use this to help me spell phonetically?
- Can I begin to use capital letters and full stops?

Reading

- Can I read sentences containing some common exception words and contractions?
- Can I begin to sight read familiar words?

Come Outside



Phonics

- Can I hear and say sounds in words?
- Can I orally sound and blend words?
- Consolidate phase 3 sounds and continue.
- Learn and read common exception words.

Maths

- Can I show different ways of making numbers to 10?
- Can I recall number bonds for numbers 1-5 and some to 10?
- Can I talk about and show examples of double numbers written, orally and using resources?

Physical Development

- Can I develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball?
- Can I develop a handwriting style that is fast, accurate and efficient?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Can I build constructive and respectful relationships?
- Can I Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge?
- Can I engage positively with my peers?
- Can I solve social issues by myself?
- Can I develop trusting relationships with adults?

Expressive Art & Design

- Can I talk about my choices and explain my ideas when working creatively?
- Can I use my voice to make different sounds/pitch?
- Can I sing in tune collaboratively in a group and by myself?