



# What to expect in Reception - Spring Term



Prime Areas	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p><b>Making Relationships</b> Your child will be asking questions to find out more about others and the things they like.</p> <p><b>Self Confidence and Self Awareness</b> They will be confident to tell friends and adults about what they need, what they want, what they like to do and if they like or don't like something.</p> <p><b>Managing Feelings and Behaviour</b> They know that some things they do could upset their friends and know how to make it right when they do upset others.</p>
	Physical Development	<p><b>Moving and Handling</b> Expect your child to start writing some letters using pens, pencils, paintbrushes etc.</p> <p><b>Health and Self-care</b> They will understand how to use different types of equipment safely.</p>
	Communication and Language	<p><b>Listening and Attention</b> Your child will be able to listen to stories and talk about what is happening.</p> <p><b>Understanding</b> They will be able to listen to instructions and then follow them.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> They will be learning new words and using them when they are talking.</p>
	Literacy	<p><b>Reading</b> Expect your child to be able to say the sounds in a short word like "cat". When you say each of the sounds "c-a-t" your child will be able to put these together and tell you the word.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> They will be learning the letter names and sounds for each of the letters of the alphabet.</p>
	Maths	<p><b>Numbers</b> Your child will be able to put two groups of things together and tell you how many there are all together.</p> <p><b>Shape Space and Measure</b> They will be able to use items to create a pattern.</p>

Understanding the World	<p><b>People and Communities</b> They are aware that some people might do things differently to them.</p> <p><b>The World</b> Your child will start to talk about how some things are the same and how some things are different.</p> <p><b>Technology</b> They will ask questions about how technology works.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p><b>Exploring and Using Media and Materials</b> Your child will be able to make music by tapping, shaking, scraping and hitting musical instruments.</p> <p><b>Being Imaginative</b> They will be making up stories to go with their play.</p>