

## Reception Curriculum – Summer Term 2024

Reception is now in its last term of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS). During this term we will continue to plan a play-based curriculum whilst preparing the children for their transition to Year 1. This takes the form of many visits to their new classroom and spending time with their new teacher. We start the summer term with the topic named 'Ready, Steady, Grow!' and a highlight of the year is hatching our own chicks from our incubator! The children learn about each stage of the chick's development and enjoy looking after them in the classroom once they have hatched. We also grow our own vegetables and are planning to visit All Things Wild in Evesham. Our topics for the rest of the term are led by the children's interests and in the past have included African Safari, Fairytales and Transport. We will incorporate all our learning through our topics with lots of opportunities for practical and creative learning. We also enjoy spending as much time as possible learning outside in the warmer weather. Phonics and maths lessons often take place in the Pre-Prep outdoor area.

This term we consolidate the children's phonics knowledge and encourage them to write more independently using the sounds they have learnt. We focus on recapping their digraphs and tricky words to help them feel more confident to write independently. In our maths lessons we will focus on addition, subtraction and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will build on their understanding of numbers to 20 and the children will apply their number knowledge to problem solving activities and games.

The children continue their twice weekly music lessons and a French lesson. This term they will perform in a French assembly and in the Pre-Prep Summer Show. They also have PE and Games where they will focus on building their coordination and skills and get ready for their first sports day. The children continue to swim weekly. The lessons focus on stroke development and water confidence. The children also have a weekly Forest School session on a Friday afternoon where they enjoy learning to use tools and cooking on the open fire.

Ambition

Resilience

Humility

Creativity

Kindness

