



# Curriculum Newsletter



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**RTY**

**Reception**  
**Summer 2 2022**

**Mrs Westby & Mrs Jones**  
**RWJ**

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be getting ready for our transition into Year One by talking about the changes which will take place, visiting the Year One classrooms and creating a list of questions to ask the Year One teachers to help ease any worries.

## Books we will be reading

- ▶ Spinderella - Story Read Aloud
- ▶ After the Fall
- [Splash by Claire Cashmore](#)
- ▶ Read Aloud - The Tortoise & The Hare | Aesop'...

## Mathematics

We will explore doubling, sharing and grouping amounts. We will learn about odd and even numbers, patterns and problem solving. We will be recapping saying number bonds to 5 e.g.  $1+4=5$ ,  $2+3=5$ , etc.

## Physical Development

We will learn simple athletic skills - balancing, running, jumping for races.

We will practise team games ready for our Sports Day.

## Our Topic:

### Ready, Steady, Go!

Click on the links for stories, activities, videos and games to lock in your learning at home. Find ideas for Home Learning on the next page.

## Communication and Language

We will read stories about sports and build up our vocabulary related to sports values e.g. resilience, achievement, collaboration, conquer.

## Understanding the World

We will find out about different sports in the Commonwealth Games. We will discover the different countries which take part too.

We look at sports people who are role models such as Alex Scott - footballer, Ade Adepitan - wheelchair basketball player and Claire Cashmore - paralympian swimmer.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will design football kits for our own teams. We will explore textures and materials to create a swimming costume.

We will design and create medals and trophies to celebrate sport achievements.

## Literacy

We will continue to write simple sentences and remember to include:

- Digraph and trigraph sounds
- Tricky words
- Finger spaces
- Full stops.



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## Home Learning

### Hobbies and Sports

Create a poster telling others about your favourite hobby or sport. You could include photos, drawings and writing. Information you could include:

- Why do you enjoy it?
- What do you need to play the sport or take part in the hobby?
- How do you play your sport/hobby?

### Number Bonds to 5

Regularly practise recalling number bond facts to 5.  
Select a number between 1-5 and say all the different amounts you can add together to make that number.

E.g. 4  
0+4  
1+3  
2+2  
3+1

### Sporting Heroes

Choose a famous sports personality and find out about them and their sport. You could create a fact file or make a video talking about/showing all you have found out.  
How did they become great at their sport?  
How did they get started?  
What are their interests?  
Why do they like their sport?  
Do they wear a special kit?

Please share your home learning and as well as new experiences on **Tapestry** so your child can share this at school with their teachers and friends.

## Reminders

### Key Dates

Sports Day - Friday 15th July

### P.E. and Forest Sessions

P.E. day for RTY & RWJ - Wednesdays  
Forest Session RTY - Mondays  
Forest Session RWJ - Thursdays

### Reading Books

Reading daily for 10 minutes supports your child's development.  
Bring your reading wallet to school every day.