

Nursery Spring Term 2025

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Reception children will gain throughout this term.



As readers we will know:

- How to re tell a familiar story using a wide range of new vocab.
- We we know how to handle books carefully, turning the pages and understanding where to find the front cover.



As mathematicians we will:

- Learn about number 6.
- Learn vocabulary such as tall and short, long and short, tall/long and short.
- Understand about the difference in mass using balance scales.
- Talk about capacity.



As writers we will know:

- · How to write my name more confidently
- How to write some sounds



As investigators we will:

Learn about the polar regions, such as what the weather is like and what animals can be found there.

Investigate ice changes from solid to liquid.

Know facts about space, planets and the difference between earth and space.



As individuals we will know:

- how to fasten our own coats and be more independent with our toileting.
- That we follow class expectations.



As movers we will:

- learn to coordinate our bodies more confidently and work as part of a team and individually in p.e.
- Learn about the Three friends hold to help us hold a pencil.



As creators we will know:

 Use a range of materials to make igloos and a variety of warm materials to design warm clothing suitable for the polar regions.



- Make a paper mâché earth model.
- Design a planet using shaving foam and paint to decorate.

As talkers we will:

Communicate effectively with adults and peers.

Retell familiar stories with confidence.

Ask and answer questions about my learning.



At Tillington Manor Primary School:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school core values into everything we do.

At Tillington Manor, our core values prepare us for life, and thread through all of our learning and experiences.



Don't forget to log onto Class dojo to receive our latest updates and see the wonderful learning that takes place each week!



Clubhouse:

If you wish to book your child into Clubhouse, please make sure you contact
Miss Pearce or Miss Sharples.



Medical

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact Miss Hall via ClassDojo. All prescribed medication in school must have a completed medication form.

Please see Miss Sharples at the office.



Colder Weather

Now that the colder weather is with us, please can you make sure that your children are wearing warm winter coats, hats and scarves. Their school shoes also need to be waterproof so that they don't get soggy feet when they are playing outside. Any issues, please let your child's class teacher know.



Thank you!

Welcome to Spring Term.

A few reminders for the term ahead.

Children in Nursery explore the outdoors every day. Please ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather and label all coats, hats, wellies, scarves etc. Please ensure all uniform (including indoor shoes) and water bottles are labelled so any items which might be misplaced can be retuned promptly.

Children need a labelled water bottle in school daily.

Thank you for the ongoing support. Remember that Class Dojo message function is available for any questions or queries, or please feel free to catch a member of the team at the start or end of day.

Nursery team.

Children **must wear full, school uniform**..

Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

- A grey skirt / trousers / pinagore
- A Navy blue sweatshirt/jumper / cardigan with or without the school logo
- A red polo shirt, with or without the school logo
- Black or grey socks or lights
- Black school shoes Flat, closed toed.
- PE kit can be worn on PE days only

Branded Uniform can be purchased from Crested School wear in Stafford Town centre This term, your child's PE day is Tuesday.

On Tuesday please send your child into school wearing their PE Lit

A reminder, PE kit entails:

- Nursery t-shirt.
- plain black or navy blue jogging bottoms/shorts
- plain black or navy blue zip up/jumper, their school jumper or a PE hoody
- trainers. (please make sure your child can fasten laces if trainers are lace up)

No logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.

Please note:

No make-up, nail varnish or false nails, temporary tattoos or dyed unnatural hair colours.

Home Learning:

Nursery home learning	What is required?	Given out?	Due back in?
Continue learning at home, such as sounds, number concepts	Finding sounds or numbers in the environment.		
Reading den books.	These are to be shared at home.	Tuesday	Tuesday