



Our Planet!

Reception Summer Term 2 2025

Big picture: Our Summer 2 journey will take us on a 'trip' around the globe whilst we think about what makes our world wonderful. Along the way, we will think about how we can care for our planet, as well as one another. We will take our very own trip to the beach where we will build sandcastles, fly our own 'well-designed' kites and cause a SPLASH!



Entry and Exit Point

Entry: 'Jetting off' around the globe in our role play plane/boat.

Exit: Recounts of our trip to the beach and our time in Reception

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

SMSC

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values on moral dilemmas. We will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives in different geographical settings; having time to reflect on their experiences and compare to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and share our views and opinions.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- playing and exploring
- resilience
- enjoying and achieving
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence

Language and Communication/ Literacy:

Posters to promote taking care of our planet
Creating and sending postcards
Sea Creature fact files
Story writing— inspired by picture books without text (Flotsam)

Physical Development:

Sports Day
Swimming sessions
Handwriting
Strength, agility and fluency

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Responsibility and Participation (Values)
Rainbow Fish— being kind and caring
Water/beach safety
Emotions—cross and proud
Moving on - all about me (transition)

Mathematics:

Doubling
Sharing and grouping
Even and odds
Patterns
Spatial Reasoning

Understanding the World:

Kite Making
Technology from the past (cameras)
Sinking and Floating
Noah's Ark
Caring for the environment
Seasons—Summer
Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Expressive Arts and Design:

Songs for various events
Sea creature crafts using a range of techniques
Designing, creating and evaluating kites
Beach landscape pictures
Role play transport/aquarium