



Our Planet!

Reception Summer Term 2 2026

**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 (value)
- Rainbow Fish— being kind and caring
- Water/beach safety
- Emotions—cross and proud
- Moving on - all about me (transition)
- Looking after our planet

### Mathematics:

- Doubling
- Sharing and grouping
- Even and odds
- Patterns
- Using Rekenreks

### Understanding the World:

- Kites
- Technology from the past (cameras)
- Sinking and Floating
- Noah's Ark
- Caring for the environment
- Seasons—Summer

### 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