



**Curwen Primary School**  
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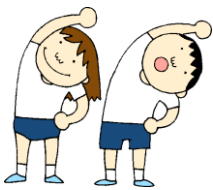
## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

### Reception - Summer Term 2026

#### Our Topic is:

Summer 1 - '**Growth**'. We will be talking, sharing and observing a variety of ways to share about our topic on Growth. This will be through talking about changes in plants, animals and how we have grown.

Summer 2 - '**Journeys**'. We will be taking a visit to Hertfordshire Zoo and following a journey on a map. The children will have an opportunity to discuss their journey in Reception and get them ready for their new journey into Year 1



#### Our P.E days are:

**RM, RH and RJ every Wednesday**

Your child will need a **blue Curwen P.E t-shirt** and shorts or tracksuit bottoms with suitable trainers. Please bring your child's P.E kit at the beginning of the week so it remains in school. It will be sent home on Friday.

#### Our Forest school days are:

**RM every Tuesday, RH every Thursday and RJ every Friday.** Children will continue to explore the KS2 forest school. Also, we will be taking a visit to West Ham Park to look at the plants and growth.



#### Homework and Reading Time:

Homework will be handed out every Friday and needs to be handed back into class by Wednesday of the following week. Please support us by ensuring your child completes the homework by themselves and encourage them to use their sounds.

Children are given a Reading Time book, and a Reading Record book. The Reading Time book will be read in class with your child's class teacher and also needs to be read at home with you. We welcome written comments in their Reading Record book which will contribute to your child being entered into the weekly Reading Raffle.

Each class will visit the school library where your child can select a book. It can be changed the following week on the same day. We strongly recommend that you read with your child every day to promote communication and language development.

#### Other Useful Information:

**Growth Big Outcome;** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 8:45 - 9:15

**West Ham Park trip: All Classes** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Hertfordshire Zoo trip: All classes** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**EYFS sports day** - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026



If you wish to speak to any of the Reception team, please make an appointment either by speaking to us after school or by ringing the school office.

We hope your child has a great term.

From the Reception team - Ms Sawyer, Mrs Hanson, Mrs Ameena and Mrs Jimenez