



Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter



Year: EYFS - Reception

Term: Summer 2 2026

Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Our place in the world'. We will read lots of stories that go on a journey, retell these stories and begin to draw simple maps. We will read stories set in different countries and talk about how these countries are the same and different to where we live.

We will learn that the world is round and that it is split into countries and continents.

We will learn and talk about different vehicles to help us travel.

We will listen to music from around the world.

We will learn different races ready for our EYFS sports day.

We will continue to listen to and perform rhymes and poems (Poetry Basket).

Key days:

Monday – return and swap your library book

Wednesday- PE days

Thursday- return school reading book.

Friday- new book given in school to take home.

Please make sure your child has sun cream on before they come to school and a bottle with them (named).



How can I help at home?

Listen to your child read their school reading book regularly and read their tricky words.

Talk! Talk about anything you see or your child experiences. This helps them to develop their knowledge and their vocabulary.

Read and share lots of books with them at home.

Phonics:

We will continue to learn and practise the phase 3 sounds we learnt in the spring term. We will continue learning to sound out and blend words with more sounds in.

Writing:

We will continue practising writing simple sentences by sounding out words and using our phonetic knowledge to spell words. We are practising that words need a 'finger space' between them. We will continue to work on letter formation.

Maths:

We will continue to work on the composition of numbers and number bonds to 5 and 10. We will know our doubles to 5+5 and recognise odd and even numbers. We will explore maps and create our own using positional and directional language. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes- selecting the right shape for a purpose, manipulating it, rotating, composing and decomposing shapes.