

Key Dates

School Opens

Monday 1st June

Eid Celebration

Wednesday 3rd June

Seaside Trip for Families—Bridlington

Wednesday 1st July

Parent Consultation Week

Monday 6th to Friday 10th July

Leaver's Celebration

Wednesday 15th July

Alhambra Theatre Trip

Thursday 16th July

School Closes for Summer Holiday

Thursday 17th July

**Join us for our recipe of the month
cooking sessions.**

Be prepared for the weather

Please ensure you send your child with a named sun hat and with sun cream applied as the weather starts to warm up!



Please download the Learning Journals app.

You can share things your child enjoys doing and photographs of your child's learning at home too.

<https://learningjournals.co.uk/logging-in/>

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**This Term in Green, Orange
and Purple Room**



**Summer 2
2026**

More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

**Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język
polski użyj numeru.**

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায়
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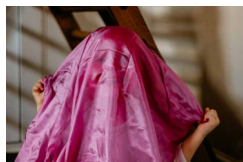
THIS HALF-TERM IN GREEN AND ORANGE ROOM

Extending Children's Knowledge

Following children's interests

Enveloping Schema

The children have shown an interest in wrapping themselves and objects in different materials and this type of play is also known as the “*Enveloping Schema*”.



We will offer children opportunities to extend their thinking through providing paper and fabric for wrapping objects. We will use paint and pens to colour whole pieces of paper. We will use a range of materials to build and construct dens.

We will use resources such as sand and soil to hide objects and develop measuring skills and understanding of volume through filling containers of different sizes

Insects and Creatures

The children have been interested in mini beasts. Following observing tadpoles and their lifecycle we will explore the lifecycles of other creatures like caterpillars, spiders and snails.



We will make large scale drawings of insects and learn facts to make a Non Fiction class book.

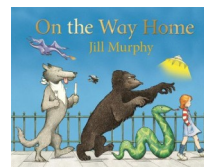
We will draw maps and keep tally charts of the different insects in the garden. We will consider weather and climate and the impact this can have on insects.

Introducing New Knowledge and Skills. This is what we will teach the children

Core Story

Core Story in GREEN room is

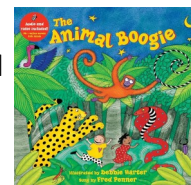
This story is about a girl called Claire who hurts her knee on the way home. The story includes many imaginary story book characters including a dragon, aliens and a giant. The text includes expressive words such as *Blimey! Crickey!* and *Wow!*



We will retell the story using key vocabulary from the story. We will focus on character and setting and map out the journey Claire takes on her way home.

Core Story in PURPLE and ORANGE room is

This story is a lot of fun. The words are sung which emphasises the rhythm and the rhyme. We will teach the children to song to sing along and identify the animals in the jungle. We will use mini figures alongside Makaton signs and symbols to learn specific nouns such as Cobra snake, proboscis monkey, vulture and Leopard



Butterfly Metamorphosis



We will be teaching the children about the life cycle of butterflies and observing the change to chrysalis and then into butterflies.

This fascinating process will take 2 weeks. The children will witness their rapid growth and release them in to our garden. We will use scientific non-fiction books to support their learning.

Things you can do to support your child's learning

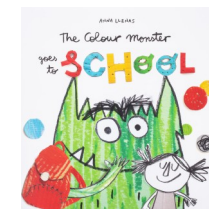
Ideas to support Literacy

- Read signs to your child when you are out and about walking or in the car.
- Tell your child what you are writing as you write a shopping list, note, letter or greetings card. Give them a pen and paper so they can copy you.
- Set up a pretend shop where your child can read the labels on packets and boxes. Use cereals and tins from your cupboard.
- Make a name card for your child and let them use it to copy write their name themselves.

Ideas to support Mathematics

- Point out numerals on road signs, doors, buses and at things at home.
- Count your steps together as you go for a walk.
- Write numbers on used plastic bottles to create skittles. Read out the number that gets knocked down.
- Build together with Lego, Duplo or old cardboard boxes and use words like tall and long.
- Name shapes that you see around the house, such as a rectangle door or a square window.

Being School Ready



We will begin to talk to your child about moving to their new school and reception class. Please talk to your child's Key Person if you would like some ideas on preparing your child for their new school.