



Learning Preview Reception  
Spring Term 2  
**Brookland Book Tour**

How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

This half term we will be continuing to explore the wonderful world of books! This is to develop the children's love of reading and writing. As such, daily practise of your child's sounds books and reading books is essential. It would also be beneficial to always encourage your child to use their phonics when writing at home, especially in their Home Learning Books!

This half term we will also be finding out more about ways to keep ourselves healthy (See more under Health and Self-Care). Please actively involve your child at home in making healthy life choices.

Tapestry Reminder

Please ensure you are logging on to Tapestry regularly to view your child's learning journal and stay up to date with their progress. Please feel free to contribute frequently with any learning they are doing at home.

Handwriting

We are now introducing the children to writing on the line, showing them the correct orientation and sizing of their letters. Your child should be positioning ascenders and descenders correctly.

Children should be forming their Curly Caterpillar Letters (c o a d g q e s f) robot letters (r n m h b p k) and long ladder letters (i l j u y t) correctly.

Health and Self Care

To know about ways to stay healthy and independently make choices towards a healthy lifestyle:

- Drink 5 glasses of water a day
- 30 minutes of exercise every day.
- Brush your teeth twice a day.
- Showering and cleaning our bodies daily.
- Eat 5 fruit and vegetables a day.
- 8 hours of sleep every night.
- Ensure to get important vitamins in our diets (Vitamin C, Calcium etc.)

Focus Books

- You be You by Linda Kranz
- Marshall Armstrong is New to Our School by David Mackintosh
- The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett
- Plum by Tony Mitton

Phonics

- Recall and use diagraphs (or ow oi ar air er ure ear)
- To write simple sentences independently, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- To explore different types of writing (Story Books, Information Books, Posters, Poems)

Maths

- To work out addition and subtraction sums.
- To record mathematical thinking.
- To name and describe 2D + 3D shapes.
- To use number facts to solve problems (i.e., Number Pairs to 10, 1 more, 1 less)
- To count in 2s, 5s and 10s.