



St Richard's CE Primary School
Summer Term 2026 First half

Blossom Class – June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the break. We hope you had a restful time and have enjoyed the time together. We are now moving into the last half term of the school year. We cannot believe how the year has flown by but we are going to make the last half term count. We are absolutely looking forward to the fun that the sunshine brings and all the water splashing that we can do.

As always, thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to speak to the team if you have any queries.

Louise and the Blossom Class Team.

WATER ONLY PLEASE

As a Healthy School, children are allowed to bring in water bottles with water in. Please do not bring juice or squash into school. If your child brings juice or squash into school, we are afraid that we will not be able to give this to them whilst they are at school.

Water and milk are available for children all day.

Summary: (Swimming / PE day etc.)

Monday: Library books go home for Nursery children

Tuesday: Reception: reading books.

Swimming for Reception 1.15 – 2.15 (1pm to 2.30pm including changing time. **Last swimming**

Tuesday 30th June

Thursday: Mrs Singleton is in class

Friday: Library Books & Reception reading books.

Friday: PE led by our sports coach. Reception to wear their PE kits and Nursery to wear clothes suitable for being active.

Dates for the half term:

Monday 1st June: INSET DAY

Friday 5th June Film Night for EYFS and Year 1-3.

Thursday 11th June – Class Trip to Bockett's Farm

Thursday 2nd July – EYFS & KS1 Summer Production

Friday 3rd July – St Richard's Festival 5pm – 8pm

Monday 6th July – Current & New EYFS Picnic on the field 1.30pm – 3pm

Friday 10th July – Sports Day (AM)

TRIPS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

Class trips dates:

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE: Trip to Bockett's Farm (all day).

Monday 6th July: Current & New EYFS Picnic on the field 1.30pm – 3pm

Now the warmer weather is on the way, children are more likely to take off their jumpers or cardigans. Please do ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Water play is also a big hit in the warmer weather, so **please also ensure that children have spare clothes in case they get wet** – even with an apron on! We wouldn't want to stop them having fun!

OUR TOPICS:

When planning for Blossom Class we have an overarching topic. We also plan alongside the children's interests and adapt our planning to suit this. We also ensure that we offer all areas of the Early Years curriculum through our planning. This term our topic is **'Down on the Farm'** including our trip to Bockett's Farm. Then we will move on to preparing for the transitions ahead.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6 & 7
	Drawing Club Farmer Duck	Drawing Club The Pig in the Pond	Drawing Club Rosie's Walk	Drawing Club Little Red Hen	Drawing Club What the Ladybird Heard.	Preparing for change and Transitions
Activities alongside child-initiated learning	• Making bread and butter • Making vegetable soup • Growing cress • Naming animals and their babies • Healthy eating • Jobs on the farm • Role-play farm shop • Small world farm • Tractors big and small! • Seasons - Summer					
Nursery Phonics	Initial sounds – Identify the initial sound in a word, finding objects with the same initial sound and linking it to the corresponding grapheme.					
Reception Phonics	Continuing with phase 4 phonics. In phase 4, there are no new sounds. Phase 4 phonics consolidates previous learning (Phases 2 & 3) by focusing on blending and segmenting words with adjacent consonants (e.g., <i>trap, help</i>) and polysyllabic (more than one syllable) words, rather than introducing new sounds. It strengthens reading and spelling fluency, targeting CCVC, CVCC, and polysyllabic words, usually taught in Reception or Year 1. We will be securing our spelling of the tricky words. READING: Now some of the children are reading longer books, please do let us know if you would like to keep the book for a longer period. The sentences will also be longer so the children may need to read a few pages at a time to help them build the stamina for longer texts.					
Nursery Maths	Counting to 10, matching amounts to the correct numeral, adding and subtracting 1 or 2 and finding totals, beginning to build number bonds to 5.					
Reception Maths	Securing number bonds to 10, recognising numerals to 10, identifying odd and even numbers, understanding that numbers to 20 are 10 and some more. Adding 2 amounts and finding a total. Subtraction from 10.					
Important information about transitions.	As the school year heads into its last half term, we will now be supporting children with the transition to their next year group. <i>Reception children will be preparing to move into year 1, Nursery children into Reception and our younger Nursery children will be in their first formal school year. Children in Nursery and Reception in September will remain in Blossom Class.</i> Some events that will take place include: • An EYFS picnic in the school grounds to welcome new members of our class. • The reception children will begin to spend time in their new classroom. We will welcome into class children who will be joining us in September for induction sessions and the 'new' Nursery and Reception will spend time together. • The reception children will attend some collective worships. • We will be talking about changes in our PSHE lessons and reading stories about changes.					