

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025-2026



We hope that you had a very restful summer break and the children are ready for a fantastic year in Reception! We have many exciting learning opportunities for your child this term and are looking forward to the term ahead!



The Reception Team!

RSM:

Teacher – Miss McCallum
EYP – Ms Wendy
TAs – Mr Anthony

RJD:

Teacher – Mr. Delaney
EYP – Ms Janine
TAs – Ms Grace and Ms Amy

RBP:

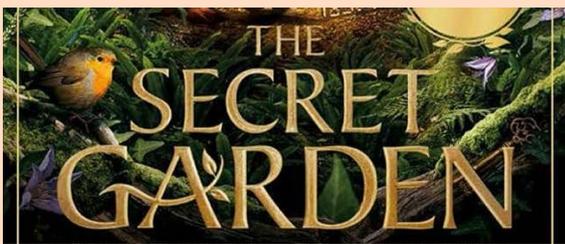
Teacher – Mrs Borthwick and Mrs Preist
EYP - Ms Danielle and Ms Noemi
TAs - Ms Syntiche, Ms Melissa and Ms Elvie

(From L to R, top row followed by bottom row)

Mr. Delaney, Miss McCallum, Mrs Priet, Mrs Borthwick, Miss Janine, Ms. Noemi, Ms. Danielle and Ms. Wendy

Whole School Project

This term our whole school project is **The Secret Garden** by **Frances Hodgson Burnett**. We will be reading the text as a class and will be acting out key scenes from the book. Our writing outcomes this term will be based on the text.



Our termly topic is...

Our topic this term is **Traditional Tales**.

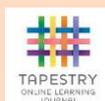
We will be reading different traditional tales such as, *The Gingerbread Man* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We will be exploring good and bad characters in the stories and making lots of exciting crafts linked to the stories that we are reading. We will also be recreating scenes from our favourite stories and thinking of our own endings to the stories that we have read!



Literacy and Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will be writing speech bubbles for characters from our stories, creating recipes and acting out parts of a story. We will also be starting Phase 2 phonics. This involves learning letter sounds, practising forming sounds and hearing the sounds in words.

In Maths this term, we will be exploring the world of Numberblocks! This will help us with recognising and comparing numbers, and understanding the composition of numbers to 5. We will also be learning about size, shape and pattern!



Tapestry and P.E.

Your child's online profile is now up and running. If you have not yet joined Tapestry or need any help with accessing Tapestry, please email wfeys@compassps.uk or speak to Mr. Delaney.

RSM: Monday

RJD: Tuesday

RBP: Wednesday

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE day. They will then stay in their PE kit for the whole school day. For PE, they will need a white top, black jogging bottoms or shorts, school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods) and trainers.