



EYFS Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4!



Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed spending time together. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and we are excited to begin another fun-filled term of learning in Reception.

What's in My Garden

This term, our learning will be centred around the topic "What's in My Garden?". The children will be exploring the natural world around them and discovering the P.E many wonderful things that can be found in gardens.



Through this topic, the children will:

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them

Explore plants and animals, making careful observations of what they see

Draw pictures of animals and plants they discover and talk about their features

Develop curiosity and ask questions about the world around them

We will be spending time outdoors whenever possible, encouraging the children to notice changes in the environment and talk about what they observe.

Physical Development

We will continue to help the children develop their small motor skills by using a range of tools in the classroom. They will practise using knives, forks and spoons safely and confidently at mealtimes, as well as tools such as scissors, paintbrushes and construction resources.

We will continue to support the children in developing the skills they need to manage the school day, including:
Lining up and waiting their turn
Mealtime routines and independence
Looking after their personal hygiene, such as washing their hands

These everyday skills help build confidence and independence, and we really appreciate your support at home too.

P.E.

PE will continue to take place on Tuesdays and will be indoors. In gymnastics, the children will be learning to move in different ways, including rolling, jumping, balancing and travelling safely. They will also be developing strength, coordination and confidence through simple sequences.

Please make sure long hair is tied back and that all jewellery, including stud earrings, is removed on PE days.



Reading at home

Once the children can decode the words in their reading book, it is really important that they read it again. Re-reading helps them build fluency, and reading it again after that helps them understand the story or information in the text. This extra practice really boosts confidence and enjoyment in reading.

Phonics updates

We will continue to update you on what we have covered in phonics at the end of each week so that you can help your child practice at home. Please take some time to look at the phonics assessment stuck into your

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Miers Court Primary School

March 2026

Dates:

27.2.26—Dress up for World Book Day

4.3.26—Book Share

Parents Evening—date to be confirmed

Term 4 finishes on Thursday 2nd April 13th February and Term 5 starts on Monday 20th April

Wish list:

Funnels and piping for water play
Spare uniform

Spare underwear

