



Cherry Blossom Summer Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all your help and support during this year so far. We are very excited about the final term of Nursery and are very much looking forward to developing your children's knowledge and skills in order to prepare them for the next stage in their education. They have been working so hard to learn their RWI sounds and will soon begin to write their names. The children will also be sent home with Reading books this term. Please fill out the Reading Record each time you read with them.

Remember, the school day starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Please be prompt, as it can upset your child if they are picked up late, and a reminder that the person collecting your child has to be over 16 years of age. If you need to book in for the Nursery after care (3:00-3:30) please do so using Arbor before the session.

Staffing in Nursery

Mrs Love (Class Teacher)

Mrs Radford (PPA Cover)

Mrs Pulna (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Hughes (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Hussain (Teaching Assistant)

Miss S Reid (Teaching Assistant)

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

We teach all areas of the curriculum during the school week and these are split into various areas of learning:

Prime Areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Learning Themes

Our learning theme is Changes. During the Summer term we will continue to look at seasonal changes and observe the changes from Spring to Summer. We will be planting plants and observing the life cycle changes of frogs and butterflies. We will also focus on how we have changed throughout the year.

Literacy

This term we will be looking at the stories We're Going on a Bear Hunt & The Very Hungry Caterpillar where we will learn to retell a story using actions. We will also consolidate our learning of the Life Cycle of a Butterfly by having some of our own in the nursery so we can observe the changes that take place. In Summer Term 2 we will look at What the Ladybird Heard & Poetry.



We will continue to have daily phonics sessions, increasingly targeted to their individual needs where we will be learning Set 1 sounds from the Read Write Inc programme.

P.E

Our P.E topics for the Summer term are Games and Gymnastics. PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday for all children. Please ensure your child has the correct kit including: plain black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, purple round neck t-shirt with logo, purple hoodie and Trainers or plimsolls. **No earrings or jewellery please. Your child will not be allowed to take part in sessions if they are wearing them.**



We will also be focusing on fine motor skills this term, including pencil control and letter formation practice of the initial phonics sounds. Any support with this at home would be greatly appreciated.

Homework

Homework is shared using the Early Years Partnership Book. Books will be sent home on a Friday with activities/information for you to complete with your child. We will then ask for your child to hand them back in the following Wednesday.

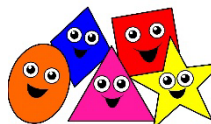
Please make sure you are continuing to access Seesaw regularly as this will support your child's progress especially with phonics.



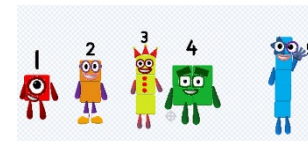
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Mathematics

In our Maths lessons, we will continue to look at subitising numbers to 5. They will begin to count objects using one-to-one correspondence up to 5 and



beyond for some. They will match numerals to quantities and create their own patterns. We will look at positional language, compare quantities using the vocabulary of 'more than' and 'fewer than' as well as continue to explore 2D and 3D shapes.



Communication and Language

The children will continue learning a wide range of vocabulary across different subject areas and will be encouraged to articulate their ideas in well-formed sentences. Engaging in story times will continue to be a focus and children will be learning to ask and answer questions to gain a better understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will continue to develop the children's attention and listening skills, including responding to simple instructions. It is highly encouraged that you share stories with your children at home and discuss what they have read.



Values

At Ramridge we teach children values. Values are aspirational attributes and attitudes. These can be nurtured to help people discover the very best of themselves, which enables them to be good citizens and prepare them for the life of work. It equips pupils with social skills that help them co-operate, and relate to others effectively. Our school values are promoted by all staff in every aspect of school life and cover a two-year cycle where a value is introduced each month.

Our Values for the Autumn term are:

April – **Sustainability**

June - **Empathy**

May – **Courage**

July – **Co-operation**

Please remember to regularly visit our class page on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk and follow us on X @RamridgePrimary or like us on Facebook – **Ramridge Primary School**.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Love