

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be continuing our learning about the importance of kindness in everything we do.

We will be learning how to talk about our feelings and how we can manage them.

We will be learning about the importance of making good choices.

We will be learning how to cope with new challenges that may be a bit tricky.

Communication and Language

We will be building on our conversation skills and answering in full sentences.

We will be exploring a wide range of vocabulary and non-fiction books, explaining why things happen.

We will be listening to a variety of stories.

We will be using our conversation skills to help us talk through problems that we may need to solve.

Physical Development

We will continue to explore how our bodies can move in different and creative ways, negotiating space and obstacles safely.

We will be working on our body strength to improve our co-ordination and balance.

We will be refining our fine motor skills through a variety of different tools and observations.

We will continue our learning on the importance of keeping our bodies healthy through exercise, healthy eating and keeping our teeth clean.

Parent Activities

Decorating Bee Biscuits to celebrate World Bee Day – Wednesday 20th May 9:00am.



Learning Experiences Summer 2026

Traditional Tales and Fables

We will be reading a range of fairy tales and begin coming up with our own stories.



Transport

We will be researching different forms of transport and comparing transport from the past to the present. We will be designing and making our own boats and gondolas.



Reflecting on our memories in Reception.

We will be reading 'The Paper Dolls' and learning about different memories we have – linking them to our time spent together in Reception.



Literacy

We will be continuing to learn and use phase 3 and phase 4 phonics confidently.

We will be using our phonic knowledge to write labels, sentences and stories.

We will be practising writing our letters with correct formation and pencil grip.

Mathematics

We will continue our learning on understanding numbers to 10 by investigating patterns within each number.

We will be using our subitising skills to remember number bonds to 10 – including double facts.

We will be counting verbally beyond 20.

Understanding the World

We will be investigating the similarities and differences between a variety of transport in different countries through observations, drawings and exploring non-fiction books.

We will be discussing how to care for our environment and the impacts of our actions to the earth.

We will be retelling stories from the past and recreating our own stories.

We will be exploring simple maps and comparing different locations – such as where we live to a holiday destination.

Expressive arts and design

We will continue to explore different ways of painting including watercolours and powder paints.

We will be exploring different characters in stories by using a variety of props and costumes.

We will become storytellers using the stage area outside.

We will be introduced to our woodwork area, enhancing our skills learnt in Forest School.

Learning Outside the Classroom

Bee Keeper Equipment – Tuesday 19th May 2026

Aldenham Country Farm School Trip Visit - Wednesday 10th June 2026