# Spring 1

# What are we learning in Reception?

## Key texts and topics.

Happy New Year!

We're kicking off 2025 with a focus on one of Mrs Oram's favourite authors….Oliver Jeffers! This fabulous author and illustrator has written dozens of brilliant picture books which we will enjoy this term.




### P.S.E.D. and SCARF

We will continue our work on being independent, following routines and instructions and keeping safe.

In P.E we will be doing gymnastics, please make sure your child has a P.E in school and encourage them to practice putting their own socks on and getting dressed and undressed.

SCARF – Keeping Safe

Keeping safe at home, at school and outside, we will also be talking about what is safe to go in my body

### Physical Development

Through our outdoor provision and hall time we will be learning new games and action rhymes and developing our skills using tools and equipement. We will be continuing our work on balance ,coordination and control, ball skills and team game and exploring gymnastics during our weekly P.E sessions.

Letter formation remains a focus in Reception, please practice at home using the Little Wandle formation phrases to help.

### Communication and Language

We will be continuing to learn new words through the stories and discussions we have with the aim of learning to:
Ask a variety of questions and apply new words in every day conversations
Tell others about their thoughts, feelings and opinions
Listen and respond to others appropriately
Begin to write labels, captions and simple sentences to record their ideas.