

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2026
Class: Sweet Peas (SRP)



Class News

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope you had a relaxing Summer. The children have all had a really positive start to the term combining time in Sweet Peas with time in their year groups. They have done really well!

Please remember that if your child would like to have a snack at playtime, they can bring in some fruit or vegetables as their snack.

Please make sure you have joined our Class Dojo as well as the one for your child's year group so that you are able to receive all relevant updates.

We look forward to continuing to work with you this term.

Kate, Debbie, Ruth and Sarah

CORE SUBJECTS

English writing

In English, we will be focusing on sentence writing - grammar, spelling, and ensuring that we are including the necessary information. We will do this through the use of colourful semantics and picture prompts.

As part of this, we will be joining the rest of the school in working on 'a sentence a day' approach alongside the daily English lessons, developing sentence construction skills alongside developing vocabulary.

English reading

We will be using and applying our phonic knowledge, knowledge of cued articulation and sight reading skills to read texts and books linked to the reading abilities (decoding and comprehension) of each of the Sweet Peas.

We are part of the whole school reading approach and so the children will work in small groups matched to their decoding and/or comprehension levels.

Please help us to support your child's reading journey by encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes every day.

Mathematics

During the Autumn term we will be focusing on:

- developing a secure knowledge of place value and applying our number knowledge to the four operations (+ - x ÷).
- developing knowledge of the language related to 2D and 3D shapes
- the use of strategies and resources to support our number knowledge and problem solving.

Some of the children will be supported to access English and/or Maths in year group classrooms and some will work within the SRP.

We will be supporting the children with their speech and language needs, as well as their other areas of need as outlined in their EHCPs. We will be using and following the advice for every child from their EHCP to ensure that we are helping them to make progress. This will be through one to one sessions, targeted small group work, using strategies in the SRP and supporting them in their year group class.

Class names and teachers

Year 4- Lavender (Anthony)

Year 5- Willow (Stella)

Year 6- Meadow (Vannessa and Barbara)

The children will be splitting their time between their year group class and the SRP. This will look different for each child and we will let you know if/when there are any changes to their individual timetables.

Unless otherwise arranged, please drop them off and collect them from Sweet Pea Class.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Sweet Pea Class will mainly be accessing the foundation subjects such as Art, DT, PE, and RE alongside their year group and with the support of a member of staff from the SRP. For the majority of the children we will be covering the year group curriculum for Science and Humanities within the SRP.

Please see the year group curriculum newsletter for more details on the curriculum content..

PE

Year 4: Aut 1 Monday & Friday / Aut 2 Thursday & Friday

Year 5: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kits; black joggers or shorts, plain red t-shirt and trainers.

PSHE

The focus for this half term is 'Being me in my world' which will tie in with our school value of 'responsibility'.

In Sweet Pea Class we will also be using our daily circle time sessions to build our sense of community within our class and to address our understanding of different social situations.

Key dates

Half term (school closed) Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October. Return Monday 2nd November.

INSET afternoon- Friday 13th November. Pupil's finish at 12:30pm. Lunch as normal.

End of term- school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December