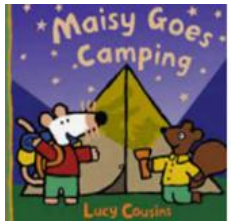
Collis Nursery Curriculum Journey Summer 2 2026

Termly Theme: Up Up and Away!







Key areas of learning this half term:

-Understanding about change and how it is a positive thing as we grow up and move into Reception

-Understanding that expectations of us can vary depending on different events eg The Nature trail or the playground, and how we adapt our behaviour.

-Using a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. 'Nip, Flip, Grip'

- Hearing the segmented sounds in simple words and blending to create that word using picture clues as a prompt

-Know that the last number reached when counting is the total. Investigating properties of shapes. Exploring capacity with water and sand play

-Learning to join different materials and explore different textures

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will learn about change as we begin our transition to Reception!. We will continue to learn how to be kind and share with our friends. We will talk about taking care of our bodies and learn to name the basic body parts. Talking about when we were babies will help us to see how much we have changed already

At home you could – Talk positively about new things and how much fun Reception will be, and all the new friends we will make!

Communication and Language

We will read and talk about lots of stories, including lots of books about changing and moving to new classes. We will be learning to listen to our friends and take turns in conversation. We will talk about our own experiences of the beach, camping and holidays!

At home you could – ask your child to tell you about their day, using 'then and 'next' etc

Physical

Continuing to develop our gross and fine motor skills ready for Reception, we will use apparatus to pull, jump and climb. We will practise scissor skills and perfect our pencil grip ready for writing! We will dance in the Nursery garden and make up our own dances for our end of term party. Using playdough, we will make ice creams to share with our friends.

At home you could – do lots of socks, shoes and jumper/cardigan practise ready for Reception!

Literacy and Phonics

In our daily Book Group we will continue to learn new words and sometimes predict how a story might end! We will focus on retelling simple events in order eg how we walk to school for our local maps. In phonics we will continue to practise our segmenting and blending skills with simple words.

At home you could – ask your child how a story might end before you reach the last page!

Maths

We will be counting everything we can in Nursery! This may include steps around the playground, small toys, and we will represent those numbers in different ways. Using junk modelling will help us identify properties of shapes and to name them. Setting out picnics in our campsite will test our problem solving skills to match the right number of plates with the campers.

At home you could – practise counting out specific numbers of things eg can you give me 6?

Understanding The World

We will talk about our own experiences in relation to our themes, eg camping, farms or our local area. We will show care for any living things. We will use the Remote Control cars and Beebots in ICT. We will enjoy learning about different celebrations and remember how we are all unique and special.

At home you could- notice features of the local area when you are out and about

Expressive arts and design

We will create amazing structures robot from junk, learning new ways to attach things. Designing and drawing maps will also help us learn about our local area and how we get to school. Our Nursery campsite will allow us to use our imagination to go camping with our friends!

At home you could- make up dances to your favourite songs!