

Reading

We **love** reading at Wray Common! In your child's book bag, you will shortly receive a reading practise book and a sharing book.

Practise book:

In Reception, your child will start with a wordless picture book. This will help them to become familiar with storytelling language. Please encourage your child to read this book daily (if not, at least 4 times a week) for 10 minutes to support their confidence as story tellers. As our phonics learning progresses, they will begin to receive books with words.

Sharing book:

Each week, we will visit the enchanted library where your child will choose their own book for you to share with them.

Phonics

We will be focusing on our listening skills, making different voice sounds and spotting rhythm, rhyme, syllables and alliteration. Following the Little Wandle Programme, we will be starting to explore sounds and look at letter formation. We will start with the sounds SATPIN.

Tapestry

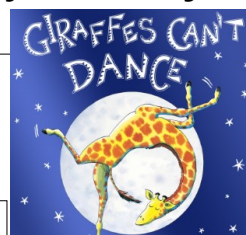
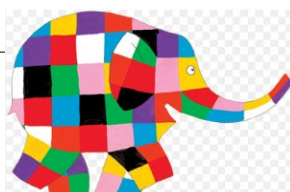
You will have received your invitation to Tapestry via school email.

This is a fantastic tool for us to share the amazing learning that your child is doing at school. Please also upload learning and exciting experiences from home as it is a great opportunity for us to get to know your child more.

Curriculum Coverage

Communication and Language

We will be delving into the stories of Elmer and Giraffe's Can't Dance amongst others to explore the messages of how we are all unique and have different gifts. **At the end of term, we will invite the children to wear their favourite colours for an Elmer day party to celebrate our uniqueness – date to follow shortly.**



Physical Development Fine Motor Skills

We will be completing lots of activities to practice a variety of skills, such as using scissors, threading beads, manipulating play-doh, building with Lego to make our fingers strong for writing. We will be practising to write our name in our special Wray Common handwriting.

Gross Motor Skills

Our PE lessons will take place every **Monday** with Miss Alice. Please make sure your child arrives in their PE kit. This term, we will take part in activities which will develop fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping and

Understanding the World

As Wray Common Citizens we will be learning about people who help us. **If you, or someone you know works in a community profession (e.g., Doctor/ Nurse/ Police officer/ Dentist/ Fire-fighter/Pilot etc) please let us know as we would love to invite them in to speak**



Maths

We will be learning how to have a deep understanding of the numbers to 10. We will be practising how to **subitise** (recognise an amount without counting). Please support your child with their maths understanding by spotting numbers in your home environment. Shortly, you will receive a Maths Passport with targets inside, please practise this with your child at home.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to be a good friend through developing our listening and turn taking skills. Our All About Me boxes will be a great opportunity for the children to listen to one another, wait their turn and learn more about each other.

Each week we will rotate our Tuesday lessons between Zones of Regulation and Chew it Over Tuesday. In these sessions we will learn more about our emotions and what we can put in our toolkit to help us regulate. We will also discuss the topics covered in assemblies, this half term is based around teamwork.

Creating with Materials

We will look closely at our faces and notice differences between us. We will also practise our painting skills to create our very own self-portraits, paying particular attention to our facial features.



This half term we will explore CAPTURE learning. Our first main focus will be on Clara the collaborating Crocodile.