

**Welcome to Reception**  
**Miss Spencer, Mrs Hamidi and**  
**Mr Philpotts**  
**June - July 2026**



We hope you have had a wonderful and restful break. We are extremely excited to welcome back all of the children and begin the fun of this half term. They have all been working very hard and we are very proud of all the progress they have made so far! Well done Friendly Foxes!

We had a very exciting previous term welcoming chicks and exploring all about the farm. The children worked extremely hard and enjoyed learning all about life on the farm.

This half term, our theme is **A World of Pure Imagination**. The children will explore the magical world of fairy tales and traditional stories. They will learn how to tell their own stories and learn lots of fantastic new words to help their speaking skills. In our creative lessons, the children will look at different textures and materials to build sturdy castles and story settings. They will also use different paints and materials to make artwork based on these stories. We are really looking forward to seeing the children use their amazing imaginations!



Through imaginative play, storytelling and creative activities, the children will develop their communication, language and literacy skills while exploring exciting characters, settings and adventures.

To support our learning, we will be reading a range of books to inspire their imagination. We will also have books within our exploration area for the children to explore.

**Reading & Phonics:**

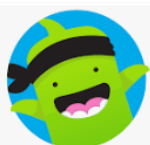
The children will continue to learn about rhyme, rhythm and sounds, through Phase 1 phonics. Creating an exciting start to their Phonics journey.

The children will explore a range of reading texts and books to inspire their imagination.

**Maths:**

The children will continue to develop confidence and independence in number through revisiting counting and subitising. They will develop their knowledge of composition by recognising numbers in different arrangements.

The children will also develop their understanding of patterns and how to build these. The children will also continue to practise using counting rules to help them count accurately and independently.



TAPESTRY

At Little London we use Tapestry and Class Dojo to share your child's learning with you. We also post some helpful videos and messages that will support your child with their learning at home. Don't forget to 'like' the posts we share with you to help us see you have read it!

Please can we remind you to log into these apps regularly to keep up to date with what your child is doing at school. If you need any support doing this, please speak to your class teacher.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to talk to us at the end of the day or get in touch by phone or email.

***Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing your child continue to flourish at Little London Academy.***

Many thanks,  
The Nursery Team.

**Important Dates:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Children return to school  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports day  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Training day – school is closed.  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Transition day.  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Children break up for Summer holidays.



**You can help by:**

Talking with them as you walk to and from school and visit places.  
Looking at Tapestry and Class Dojo regularly, as we will be sharing what we have been learning in class and how you can help at home.