



Reception Spring Term

English

This term we will be looking at different books from around the world and various fairy tales.

We will continue to develop our segmenting and blending skills working up to writing short, simple sentences.

Reception are reading...



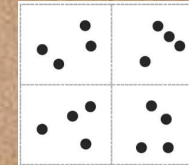
Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle Programme. We will learn the Phase 3 phonemes:

- Week 1: ai, ee, igh, oa
- Week 2: oo, oo, ar, or
- Week 3: ur, ow, oi, ear
- Week 4: air, er & double letters dd, mm, tt
- Week 5: longer words
- Week 6: review week

Maths

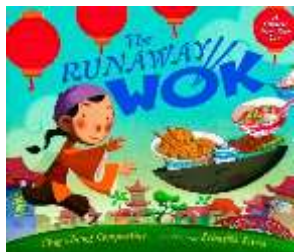
Our maths units this term will focus on developing children's fluency and subitising beyond 5. We will identify missing numbers within 5 and we will begin to explore numbers 6 and 7. We will also be sorting odd and even numbers and counting beyond 20.



Notices

Please ensure your child's reading folder is in their bag **each day**, with their reading book, reading record, and pink word book inside the folder. The library book should not be kept in this folder.

Thank you



Children will read 1:1 and in small groups in our Reading Practice sessions. We will be reading a wide variety of texts and developing our fluency, pace and stamina. In Reading Practice we will develop our retrieval and inference skills. Our author focus this term is Kes Gray. All children should read at least 3x per week at home. Reading records will be collected in on Tuesdays.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at countries around the world. We will be exploring their people, culture and community.

Children will start to understand that the Earth is made up of water and land. They will compare similarities and differences between our country and others.

They will understand how different countries celebrate different festivals, with a close focus on Diwali, Lunar New Moon.

Children will understand how climates vary in different countries around the world.



Expressive Art and Design

During our Around the World topic, we will be looking at the artist Georges Serut and his take on pointillism. We will then create our very own pointillism pictures. We will be using junk materials to create our very own landmarks for the different countries we visit.

In our Fairytale topic, we will be role-playing various fairy tales – with lots of dress-up clothes, masks and props to accompany our performances. We will paint our favourite fairy tale by doing line drawings first then carefully selecting and mixing the correct colours to add detail. We will build a strong, sturdy bridge for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff using a range of large and small equipment.

Homework

Pink word and sounds/letters books will continue to have the words and the sounds we've been learning in school added weekly.

Please continue to work through these with your child. A member of staff will sit with your child weekly to check their progress in this book.



PSHE

During our PSHE lessons we will be looking at how we keep ourselves safe and our rights and responsibilities. We will know how to stay safe around medicine and who can help keep us safe. We will learn about how to look after others and our world. We will even learn about looking after money.

Physical Development

We are looking forward to exploring our new outdoor area and equipment. Children will be learning crucial balancing skills and be able to negotiate space and obstacles safely. We will continue to develop our cutting skills and start cutting along a curved line.

We're encouraging Reception to be as independent as possible. We are encouraging all children to do up their own zips on coats, unfasten and fasten buttons when changing for P.E. and put on tights independently. If your child struggles with any of these, please continue to practise at home.

PE

This term in PE, the children will focus on dance and games.

P.E. will continue to take place on a Friday. Please ensure your child has their named P.E. kit in school as soon as possible. Please may we remind you that each item of clothing (including pumps) needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Children will be exploring different ways of moving and moving in time to music.

Through our games lessons, they will learn to kick and pass different sized balls.

