



Reception
Summer
Term
Newsletter
2019



'Every child is gifted, They just unwrap their packages at different times.'

Unknown

Dear Parents,

Welcome you back to Reception after the Easter break. I would like to provide you with a brief outline of some of the activities your child will be involved in this term but wish to point out that this may change as a result of following the children's interests. The children are more than welcome to bring any books/objects from home that are linked with the topic. Please add positive comments to any cloud shapes that are sent home.

Role play: Garden Centre, Travel Agent & Jungle

The role play area in our classroom has been transformed into a Garden Centre, complete with a cafe. The children will be able to act as customers and shopkeepers, while learning about plants and gardening. The children expressed an interest in the sea as we broke up so we will create either a pirate ship or travel agents. Later in the term it will change into a jungle.

Communication and Language:

We will develop our listening skills by listening in a range of situations, accurately anticipating key events and responding appropriately. We will follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. We will develop our skills in answering 'how' and 'why' questions. We will learn to express ourselves effectively, showing awareness of listener's needs. We will use the correct tense when speaking.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We aim to play co-operatively, taking account of one another's ideas and show sensitivity to other's needs and feelings. We are confident to try new activities and share our ideas. We can follow rules and take changes in our stride.

Literacy:

We will use a wide range of stories, poems and non-fiction works to use as a stimulus for different writing/reading activities. We will learn to read/write phase 3/4 tricky/high frequency words.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They will represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

Mathematics:

We will continue to add and subtract and record our work. We will solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing. We will develop our mathematical language in relation to money, shape, money, capacity and position.

Physical Development.

We will develop our P.E. skills with the help of a coach who is going to teach us athletics. We will continue to improve our letter and number formation.

Understanding the World:

We will use ICT to support learning. We will make observations of plants and animals and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. We will learn about similarities/differences between ourselves and others, and among families and communities.

Health Week

Reception will be learning about healthy eating, the importance of physical exercise and ways to keep healthy and safe.

Religious Education

Good News; know that everyone has good news to share and that Pentecost is the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

Friends: Know how to make friends and know what Jesus tells us about friendship.

Our World: God gave us a wonderful world and explore what we love about it.

Dates to Remember:

6.5.19 May Day Bank Holiday
9.5.19 Information Station Wow Day
22.5.19 Class Photos
23.5.19 National Outdoor Learning WOW

Day

24.5.19 PTFA Summer Run Event 2PM
12.6.19 Pick up and Pray
20.6.19 EYFS Sports Day 1.30pm
10.7.19 Music WOW Day
2.7.19 British Values Lesson



Homework

Please read with your child each day for at least 10 minutes.

Phonics is a main area of focus for us in

Reception please look at your child's sound book each day. In the same way we may also send home High Frequency words for the children to learn too.

The children have a home activity book which may contain short activities to complete at home. Please use the book to share information about activities your child has completed at home. I have also created a weekly Information sheet to keep you informed and up to date with class activities.

And finally...

If you have any queries or questions about any area please do not hesitate to contact us. We value greatly your co-operation and continued support in helping your children to achieve their potential and develop confidence through a happy and enthusiastic learning environment.

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. – H. Jackson Brown