



Reception Class Curriculum Information

Our next topics are:

Growing and Lifecycles



Here are some of the exciting things that the Reception children will be doing this half term...

To start our new topic this term we are very excited to announce that a delivery of eggs and an incubator will be arriving in our classroom! We will learn how to look after real chicken eggs and be able to watch as they hatch out of their shells! We will be learning about the lifecycles of chickens, caterpillars, frogs and plants.

During this half term we will be spending a lot of time in our outdoor area. We will be digging, planting and looking after our own beanstalks and sunflowers!

In our number work we will be looking at the value of coins and we will be adding, taking away, learning to tell the time and counting to a hundred in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We will be practising our mental maths skills as we continue to learn our number bonds to 10 (two numbers that make 10). We will be using our digraph sounds (i.e. two letters that make one sound) in our writing, trying not to forget our ticks and flicks!

As we are now in our last term of Reception (gaspl!) we would like to encourage the children to **come in to the classroom in the mornings on their own** and leave their mums, dads and careers outside. This will help the children in September.

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May 2019

Summer Term

Dates for your diary

On Tuesday July 9th the children will be going on a school trip to Bolton Abbey to do an Outside Art workshop. More details to follow.



- Please can children **bring in a photo** of themselves (ASAP) of when they were a baby or toddler so we can guess who is who and think about what we can do now, that we couldn't do when we were younger.
- Please can you discourage your child from bringing toys in to school from home as this can cause us problems in school. The children are still welcome to bring in a toy/object for Show and Tell on a Thursday.
- If you have any old gardening pots, tools, trowels, gloves, seeds or fake flowers we would be grateful for donations for our Garden Centre role play area. Thank you!

Mrs Hammerton and the Reception Team
