



Reception Newsletter Summer Term 2019



Changes and Discoveries

Welcome!

The children have continued to thrive in Reception. They are able to retell stories with accuracy and using clear confident voices. They can use different methods to add and subtract numbers to 10 and enjoyed exploring doubling and halving. We look forward to an exciting last term at school! Please talk to your class teacher or TA if you have any questions.

Early Years Lead- Kim Peterson
Class Teacher- Rosanna Owen
TA - Rachel Lewis
TA - Erin Mulligan
TA - Lorraine Mason

Maths

We will continue to use 'Maths No Problem' to support the teaching and learning of maths in Reception. The children will explore language used in 'Time' and 'Money' as well as consolidating their skills in addition and subtraction. They will be using shop role play, manipulatives, number lines and 100 squares to support this. Their learning will also include exploring addition and subtraction in their play and in whole class learning. Maths end of year expectations (EYE) this half term:

- I can add 2 single digit numbers using quantities and objects.
- I can subtract a single digit number from another using resources.
- I can count on or back to find an answer to an addition or subtraction problem.
- I can use vocabulary related to time

Literacy

This term the children will be exploring the theme 'Changes' and 'Discoveries'. We will investigate how plants grow and look at lifecycles of creatures such as butterflies and tadpoles. The children will continue to use 'Talk 4 Writing' to help develop their story recall and oracy. They will be reading lots of 'traditional tales' and poems to learn about rhyming words. The children will be revisiting Phase 3 phonics and moving on to Phase 4. We will be writing instructions and creating our own stories!

We will also be looking at the celebration of St George's Day.

Literacy end of year expectations (EYE) for this half term:

- I can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them
- I can use my phonic knowledge to decode regular words
- I can read the first 45 HFW

Please enjoy as many stories as you can with your child at home.



French and Computing

The children will start weekly French and Computing lessons. Sessions will be 20 minutes long and introduce basic skills.

Additional Information

PE

Otters - PE on Tuesdays
Puffins - PE on Wednesdays

Please ensure that PE kits are in school for the entire half term. Kits and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please help your child practise getting dressed and undressed in preparation for PE lessons.

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a named sunhat and water bottle. Please ensure your child wears appropriate shoes (no flip flops).

Reading books will be sent home every week, with a reading record to fill in.

How you can help

Please fill in the 'WOW' cards, located outside the classroom doors. These cards are for parents and carers to share achievements outside of school, which we will celebrate in class.

Share home learning and achievements on Tapestry! If you have forgotten your log in please speak to your class teacher so they can reset your password. Please read with your child as often as possible, preferably every night.

Parent Helpers Needed!

If you would like to volunteer as a parent reader, please talk to your class teacher.