

Home Learning

Homework

As before, home learning books will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned on Tuesdays. Children will be given one homework activity each week.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read aloud to you each day. They should be reading the same book three times. Read 1 - using Fred Talk (many children are now using Fred in your Head), Read 2 - less Fred Talk and more by sight and Read 3 using their best Story Teller voice. Please tick the day of the week in the reading record each time you hear your child. As the children gain confidence and fluency, the books do increase in the level of challenge. They will only move on when they are assessed as ready to do so.

Mental Maths

Regular practice of number bonds will support your child's confidence in maths and will help to prepare them for Year 1. Do ask if you need the Numbots logins again.

Transition

This term we will be working closely with the Year 1 teaching team to plan out the transition for the children to move up. This year will be a particularly 'big' change as the Reception children haven't had chances to mingle with the rest of the school. Please don't worry about the next steps, we will ensure they are well prepared when the time comes.

Reminders

P.E.

P.E. kit will be needed in school for P.E. the whole half term. P.E. lessons are on Wednesdays or Thursdays. We will continue to visit Forest School regularly so please ensure wellies are always in school. Please clearly name all uniform and kit.

Summer

Hopefully, the sunshine will grace us with lots of visits this term. Please ensure sun cream is applied before school and send children to school with a named sunhat.

We are really looking forward to the next term. There are lots of wonderful activities planned which we know the children will thoroughly enjoy. Thank you so much for everything you have done and continue to do to support the children's learning at home. You have been superstars during this challenging year.

As always, we are here to help, so, please just ask if you ever have any concerns or queries.

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Reception

Summer 2021



Learning Information

Class Teachers:
Mrs Newitt & Mrs Fielding

Class Teaching Assistant:
Mrs Bayliss

English

Our English stories have been selected to encourage the children's own writing - repetitive texts with a pattern (eg. Dear Zoo). We will be encouraging lots of independent writing, holding a sentence and sounding out and using Fred fingers.



Mathematics

Maths this term will be consolidating knowledge of numbers to ten and moving onto teen numbers. We will use number bonds regularly and practising subitising (knowing how many without counting them).



Science

Our focus in Science this term is animals. We will think about lifecycles and food chains. We will complete our work on the seasons of the year by searching for signs of summer.



Computing

In computing lessons, we will be drawing our own images and creating simple bar graphs on computers and we will be programming little beebot robots in the classroom.



Geography

Our Geography work will be looking at where animals live in the world. This will consolidate our learning from Spring term.



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Animal Kingdom



ROAR!



History

In History we will learn about what ruled the Earth millions of years ago - dinosaurs!



Art

We will be getting creative making and representing animals and dinosaurs in 2D and 3D forms.



D.T.

The children will be using the outdoor equipment to build and construct enclosures, sculptures and models of living creatures.



P.E.

We will complete our work on ball skills for a few weeks before moving onto games later this half term. Towards the end of the summer we will be doing gymnastics and finally some athletics.



Music

The children will continue to learn new songs, to explore instruments and to compose their own music to represent ideas.



P.S.H.E.

Over the term we will cover respectful relationships and mental wellbeing with a big focus on understanding feelings of both ourselves and others around us.



R.E.



Linking to our topic, our RE will explore some traditional stories from the Bible involving animals including Noah's Ark.

