

### Reading

After Friday phonics, the reading book or sheets will be shared for the children to read again. The aim is that they should read this book fluently. Other free reading material can be found for pleasure reading on Oxford Owl, Fly Leaf Publishing, Book Trust and Phonics Play Comics.

### Mental Maths

If you get a chance, please encourage your child to recite numbers, recognise numbers and write numbers to 10 and then 20. These activities will support your child's confidence in all mathematical topics.

### Reminders

#### Spring Class Challenges

We have two class challenges for the half term - for all children to zip and unzip their own coats and for all children to remember their 'grip it, flip it and rest on Toby Tall' pencil grip. Please encourage this at home if you can.

The children settled so well last term and were thriving on all learning opportunities they were given. We know this term is starting in a very different way, but we are here to support you. If you have questions, please ask. If you are struggling with the amount of work, please do it at your own pace. If you submit work a few days later, this is fine. We are trying to strike the balance with our planned activities, knowing Reception children are still very young and need support. We are looking forward (nervously) to starting our live lessons next week. If your child can't attend a session, let us know so we don't wait for them but we can also send you a brief overview of what happened.

We are so grateful for all your support in all aspects of school. Hopefully we can all be back together again sooner rather than later.

Mrs Newitt and Mrs Fielding

# Reception Spring 2021



## Learning Information

Class teacher:  
**Mrs Newitt and Mrs Fielding**

Class Teaching Assistant:  
**Mrs Bayliss**

## English

We will continue to teach daily phonics using Read, Write, Inc to develop sound awareness and writing skills. Writing will consolidate pencil grip, letter formations and conventions of a sentence (finger spaces, full stops and capital letters in due course).

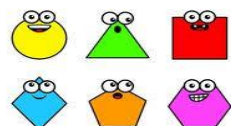
Activities will also encourage speaking and listening development.



## Mathematics

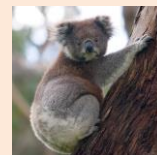
We will learn how to count, recognise, write and use numbers up to 10 and start to learn our number bonds. We will look at addition to 10.

We will also learn about aspects of measure including weight, height and capacity. 2D shapes will be reinforced too.



## Science

Our focus this term is our amazing world and this will include introductions to weather and climate, animals and habitats and change in state (water and ice).



## Computing

We will learn more about keeping safe online as part of e-safety week.

As we are home learning, using Seesaw will be a huge focus for all children. They will be voice recording, photographing and annotating a screen.



## History

We will learn about why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday, Chinese New Year and Easter. We will also look at the traditions and stories linked to these important days.



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### Spring 1 Topic Theme *Our Amazing World*



### Spring 2 Topic Theme *Spring Celebrations*



## Geography

We will learn about the seven continents and their locations on the globe. We will look at the flag, traditions and foods.



## Art and DT

We will explore different ways to create images linked to our countries using mixed media and online drawing methods.



## P.E

We will help the children develop their fitness with lessons from Simon Fitt4Kids (starting Tuesday).



## Music

We will learn songs and nursery rhymes linked to our topics including Easter.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Learning

Activities will develop children's knowledge in an empathetic way, helping them develop respect and tolerance for the world around them.



## R.E.

We will look at Easter and why it is important to Christians. We will learn about the Easter story and traditions linked to Easter. We will also visit Church (fingers crossed).



