

Home Learning

Homework

Home Learning books will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned on Tuesdays. Children will be given a weekly shared activity.

Reading

This year we are teaching phonics using Read, Write, Inc. For the first half term we will be focusing on teaching Speed Sounds and learning how to form the corresponding letters using cursive writing. We will start reading properly after October half term as and when each child is ready. Once we start reading, please encourage your child to read each day. Books will be changed every three days.

Pencil Grip

It is really important that from an early age and in all activities children learn to use an effective tripod grip. This means holding the pencil between their thumb and index finger and resting it on their middle finger. Please encourage this at home - it makes the world of difference if you do. Thanks!

Mental Maths

Regular practice of reciting numbers to 20 and recognising numbers to 20 will support your child's confidence in all mathematical topics.

Reminders

PE and Wellies

PE kit and wellies will be left in school. We will send them home at half term for a wash and size check. Please ensure everything is named. Please also ensure all daily uniform is named, especially jumpers and cardigans.

Water bottles

You child will need a named water bottle in school each day.

We would like to thank you in advance for all your support in helping us to deliver these next, important educational steps. It is an unusual start but we are determined to have lots of fun and to help your children flourish. If you ever need anything or have a question, please do catch us at the end of the day on the gate or drop us an email.

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Reception

Autumn 2020



Learning Information

Class teachers:

Mrs Newitt and Mrs Fielding

Class Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Bayliss

English

We will start Read, Write, Inc to develop our reading skills every morning. To develop our motor skills for writing, we will be doing Dough Disco daily.

We will apply our skills to begin to learn how to form letters using cursive letter formation.



Mathematics

We will learn how to count, recognise, write and use numbers up to 5 and 10. We will then look at sorting items into groups. We will be using Numberblocks to help us really understand the value of each number. As we learn our new routine we will be learning about the sequence of the day.



Science

Our focus this term is Seasonal Change. We will look for signs of Autumn around us and explore this further at Forest School.

We will also explore light and dark and look at reflective materials.



Computing

The children will use the computers in our ICT suite. They will learn how to use a mouse and how to type their name. They will be making Firework explosion pictures and playing number games as well as learning about staying safe online.



History

We will learn about why we celebrate Harvest and the traditions behind the Harvest Festival. We will also look at why we celebrate Bonfire Night.



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Autumn 1 Topic Theme

Autumn Days



Autumn 2 Topic Theme

Celebrations



Geography

We will be learning about amenities in our local area. We will think about the Post Office, post boxes and the local shop. If Government guidance allows, we will visit the local shop nearer to Christmas to see what it sells and to identify where these things are from.



Art and DT

The children will be learning how to work with paint including mixing colours. We will also make Clay diva lamps when we learn about Diwali.



P.E

We will help the children develop their skills in outdoor ball games and Health Related Fitness.



Music

We will learn songs and nursery rhymes linked to our topics. We will learn new songs to sing for Harvest.



Personal, Social and Emotional Learning

Our topics will be: Taking Care Project, protective behaviours for children. We will also learn important messages during Anti-bullying week.



R.E.

We will look at key religious celebrations such as Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas. We will also learn about the sequence of the Nativity and discuss Christmas traditions.



