



Reception Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring 2!

We hope you have had a wonderful break and are ready for an action-packed half term!

The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum which we cover in our indoor and outdoor provision. These areas are:

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy (writing/reading)
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Our learning will be centred around **Our Community, People who help us and Spring.**

In the first half term we will be looking closely at our community and the people who help us.

In the last three weeks of this term we will focus on Spring and the changes that take place in this season. We will look at the animals that will be born, the changes to the leaves, trees and the flowers that will begin to grow at this time of year.

Toward the end of the term we will also focus on Easter and talk about what Easter represents for some people and how different people across the world celebrate with their own traditions.



Key dates for your diary:

Week 2nd March DT week

Thursday 5th March World Book Day dress up and read together

Friday 6th March Reception family Friday

Tuesday 10th March Parent's Evening, 3.30-5.30pm

Week 9th March Science Week

Thursday 12th March Parent's Evening, 4-6pm

Tuesday 17th March St Patrick's Day - wear green

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day, wear red and donate £1

Friday 20th March Reception family Friday

Friday 27th March 2pm finish for Nursery to Year 6

Friday 27th March 2-4pm FRoG's - Easter Egg Hunt

Reading

We will continue teaching reading through Read Write Inc. phonics (RWI). Children will learn a new sound each day, starting with the letters of the alphabet in order of the most common letters first (m a s d t ...). Once children are able to blend cvc words such as cat and mud they will be given two books to take home, one which matches their phonics level and one book to read for pleasure.

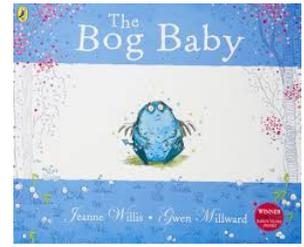
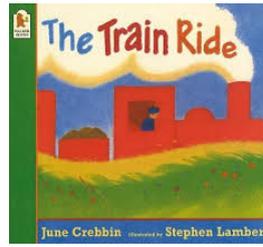
To support your child at home, please read with them every day. And continue practising their phonics with the homework packs given during the parents' evening.

Speed Sounds Set 1



Writing

Our core texts for this term are:



In Reception we use lots of talk, discussions, role play and drama to create fantastic writing opportunities.

The children will be writing character descriptions, lists, instructions and retelling stories on a story map and using our phonic knowledge to write the sounds we can hear in words. The children will be writing simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops.

Practise recognising and reading tricky words on: <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-lv-i/match-sw/?sn=ltr-classic>

Maths

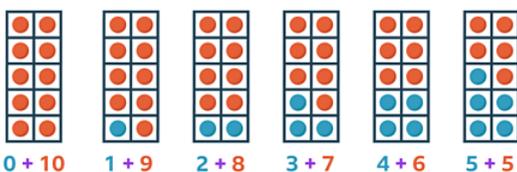
In Maths this term we will be covering:

Counting: The children will have a deeper understanding of numbers up to 10. They will begin to recall some numberbonds to 10.

Patterns: Children will recognise, extend and create their own patterns.

Shape, Space and Measure: Children will learn to measure length and height using non standard units. They will develop language to describe capacity. By the end of the term they will explore 2D shapes.

Practise numberbonds to 10: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr87xbk>



Forest School

Forest School is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. Children will need to come to school in suitable clothing as we learn the skills needed to be safe and successful at Forest School.

Forest School will continue to take place from week beginning: 24/02/26 (weather permitting)

Children will need wellington boots and puddle suits, our sessions will be every **Tuesdays 10-11:45**.



PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Wednesday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Wednesdays**.



Please ensure your child comes in with:



Family Fridays

We would like to invite you into our class to do activities with your child from 9.00-9.30am every other Friday.

Our Family Friday dates for Reception are:

Friday 6th March- People who help us

Friday 20th March- Spring



Cooking will take place with Chef Rab every Friday and each week we will have something different to learn.



RE

Our focus religion this half term is Christianity. Our key question is **'What is Easter?'**

We will explore the new life seen in Spring. The children will begin to understand what they might see and experience in Spring. They will begin to understand 'Easter' as a special time for Christians and find out what happened to Jesus during this time.

Science

This term for our Sustainability sessions we will be exploring dried pea seeds and planting them in our garden. We will learn how a plant grows from a seed and how we need to look after them.



Please come and speak with us if you have any questions or concerns and we look forward to working with you all.

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