

Welcome to the Spring Term in Reception



2023

We continue to be so proud of the children's accomplishments in Reception. They come to school so ready and eager to learn and share in our school values of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Ready! Here is a summary of the learning that is taking place this term.

Themes:

- Animals and their habitats
- Space Explorers

Celebrations

This term we celebrate various celebrations such as Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Easter.



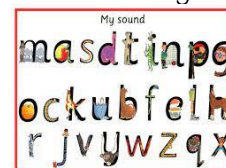
Drawing Club

The texts that we will explore this term include:

- Lost and Found
- Tiddler
- Whatever Next!
- Aliens in Underpants Save the World!

Literacy

This term we will continue to develop our **oracy skills** through listening, turn taking and talking in front of an audience. We will also continue to learn our letter sounds through daily phonic sessions using the **Read Write Inc. programme**. This programme also enables us to work on our pencil grip and control which supports us when forming our letter sounds. We will be reading a variety of familiar books to develop our literacy skills and through our Drawing Club we will have opportunities to explore vocabulary, while including actions with words. We will sing songs daily and learn poems through our Poetry Basket.



Maths

In Reception we use the 'Maths no problem' programme to support and develop our Numeracy skills. We will be exploring numbers in great depth. The children will begin to understand that numbers are made up of smaller numbers and they will learn how to represent numbers on a five and ten frame. They will use partners to work out problems and share ideas together. They will begin to solve simple addition and subtraction stories using the symbols + and =



A Polite Reminder : Clothing

Please ensure all clothes are clearly and permanently named including shoes.

We ask children to have a coat in school for colder weather as we will be outside in all weathers. It is also advisable for children to **have a pair of wellies in school at all times**. Please can children also have a spare pair of pants and socks/tights in their book bags.

If you ever have any questions then please come and make an appointment at the end of a day, or alternatively, you can contact us by email on:

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