

Learning in Reception



Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and are looking forward to being back at school.

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on letter formation. As your child learns each sound, they also learn how to write them. Each sound is paired with a rhyme to support this. Please refer to the sound mat that was provided at Parent Consultations. We encourage children to hold their pencil in a good grip and to sit ready for writing. Children will continue to practice oral blending as the first steps to reading.



Topic

This half term, we will be learning about Animals in their Habitats. This will help us develop our Understanding of the World as we learn about different landscapes and environments. We will also continue to focus on celebrations as we learn about Chinese New Year and Pancake Day.

Tapestry

Please continue to look at your child's learning on Tapestry and share with us any activities and achievements from out of school.

PE

Reception C: Thursday and Friday

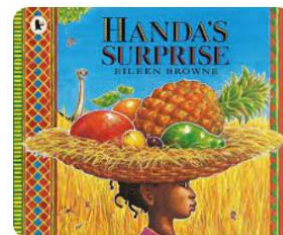
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Maths

During Maths lessons, we will continue to focus on number and number patterns. We will begin to order and compare amounts, exploring language such as more than and less than. Children will also begin to explore addition, understanding that bigger numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

Oracy

We will continue to develop our Oracy skills this half term as we focus on speaking in full sentences. Children continue to practice how to have effective conversations with a partner, taking turns to talk and listen.



Jigsaw

Jigsaw is our programme to support our Personal, Social and Emotional Development. This half term we will be focusing on our Dreams and Goals. We will learn how to persevere, showing resilience in the face of a challenge and how to encourage each other.

We continue to use the Zones of Regulation to help children understand and regulate their emotions.

Just a reminder:

- If you wish for your child to have hot lunch, they do not need to bring a packed lunch to school as well.
- Please ensure your child has a **named** coat in school as we are outside in all weather! Please provide a spare change of clothes in your child's bookbag.

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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