

Learning in Reception



It is hard to believe we are in our final half term in Reception! We are looking forward to some exciting events such as Sports Day as well as beginning to reflect on the year that we have had together.

Literacy

In Read, Write Inc children will continue to learn their sounds, consolidating previous knowledge. We are focusing on using 'Fred in your head' and 'speedy reading' to increase the fluency and speed of our reading. We continue to work on letter formation, ensuring that our letters face the correct way and that our writing can be read by others. We are encouraging children to be as independent as they can when hearing the sounds they want to write.

Topic

This half term, we will be learning about Traditional Tales and 'Samares by the Sea'. Children will explore several tales such as Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs, looking at characters and storylines. For Samares by the Sea, we will explore our local environment and learn about the importance of respecting the beach.



Be Ready

We continue to focus on our school rule 'Be Ready'. We will be looking at showing we are ready to learn on the carpet, particularly as we come in from outside.

Maths

During Maths lessons, we will be looking at odd and even numbers, mass, capacity as well as solving word problems. Children will continue to consolidate their knowledge using taught strategies to support them.

Oracy

We are learning how to agree and disagree with each other in Oracy lessons. We will be learning how to listen to each other effectively, recalling what somebody has said. Children will be able to explain why they agree or disagree, using a full sentence.

Swimming

A reminder of the swimming days for each class:

Reception C: Friday

Reception LLM: Wednesday

Jigsaw

Jigsaw is our programme to support our Personal, Social and Emotional Development. This half term we will be focusing on 'Changing Me'. We will be learning about how we change as we have grown from babies to children. We will also be speaking about our favourite memories of Reception as well as how we feel about moving to Year 1. Our transition process in school will support any worries your child has.

Just a reminder:

- Please make sure your child has a **named** hat in school as the weather starts to get warmer! Please apply suncreams before school.



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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