

# Summer Learning in Reception!



Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready for our last term in Reception! This term we welcome Miss De Sousa to work with Mrs Gardener throughout the week in Reception C.

## Literacy

We are focusing on children using their knowledge to decode and read small words. Children will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to help their writing, while beginning to become more independent with this. We will be working hard to make sure we are forming our letters accurately, starting and stopping in the correct places. We will also begin to extend our writing in Drawing Club, moving from small 'codes' to short words and sentences, as well as focus on adding 'detail' to our drawings. Phonics assessments will continue and children will move groups as and when they make progress within the programme.

## Topic

This half term, we will be learning about Minibeasts and Planting and Growing. Children will go on bug hunts and care for growing plants. We will also learn about why it is important to be respectful and protect our environment. Children will learn about different religions, identifying special buildings and key features within them. We will also learn about Liberation Day and why this is important for Jersey's history.

## PE

Reception C: Monday AM  
Reception L: Monday PM

## Maths

During Maths lessons, we will be looking at number patterns such as doubles and odds and evens. We will consolidate our knowledge of number by learning to count on as a strategy for addition and begin to recognise one more and one less. We will start to build number sentences using addition and subtraction.

## Oracy

We are continuing to practice using full sentences when talking to each other and are beginning to explain our thinking using 'because'. We will use the skills that we have learnt to support our Jigsaw focus on friendship, using our words to communicate and solve problems respectfully.



## Jigsaw

Jigsaw is our programme to support our Personal, Social and Emotional Development. This half term we will be focusing on Relationships. We will be learning what a kind friend looks like, managing our feelings and how to solve problems between friends. This will be supported by our Zones of Regulation learning where we continue to focus on naming and regulating our emotions.

### Just a reminder:

- Please provide a spare change of clothes in your child's bag.
- We continue to go outside in all weathers! Please make sure your child has appropriate labelled clothing in school for the rain or sun. On hot days please apply sun cream 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 me by email on:

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