

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

We are developing our storytelling skills this term. We are learning about what makes a good story using a 4-part structure of character, setting, problem and solution to draw, write and tell our own stories. We will also be learning about traditional tales and stories set around the seaside.

Topic

This half term, we will be learning about Traditional Tales and 'Samares by the Sea'. We will explore our local environment and learn about the importance of respecting the beach. Children will also be learning about Transient Art and the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be designing and re-creating our own artwork on 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, solving word problems and consolidating our number bonds to 10. We will also use and understand the symbols add, take away and equals to write number sentences.

Oracy

We are learning how to present confidently in front of an audience. We will be using our storytelling skills to help us be more structured in our talk. Children will practice sharing with audiences of different sizes.

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.

Sports Day

A reminder that our Sports Day will be taking place on Tuesday 7th July 2-2:45 on the astro. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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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