

Homework

A home learning task will be given every Friday. This will vary between Maths and English. Some tasks will be practical, some will be paper based and some will be online. The homework will be a chance for the children to consolidate their learning from school, independently.

Your child will soon be receiving a home reader. Learning to read is one of the most important things in your child's life. Reading Books will be changed every week so that your child can read then re read their book for that week. This means that they will get better at reading it across the week; they will get quicker at recognising sounds/words and be able to read with more fluency.

In order for us to know that your child has read their book at home, can I ask that a parent or whoever listens to your child reading, writes a small comment in their reading diary. You can write a comment every time they read if you wish- if they read the same book 6 times, you can write 6 comments to show the progress. Thank you! The progress that children make across the Reception year, never fails to amaze me. I hope you enjoy the journey as much as I do.

PE will be every Friday morning, beginning Friday 16th September. Children will need to come into school in their PE kit on this day.

Children are expected to:

1. Read home readers every week, over and over
2. Bring water bottles everyday
3. Complete homework tasks

Finally, if you have any questions regarding this information, your child's learning or their time in school, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the school day.

We look forward to a term filled with lots of learning and fun!

Autumn Term 2022



Working together, we succeed

Reception

Mrs Jordan
Mrs Allinson

Information for children,
parents and carers

We will start the term with the topic 'Amazing Me'. We will be reading a book called Here We Are, which we will be basing lots of our learning on.

During this half term we will be learning about:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will begin with learning about our classroom and school rules. Then we will look at what makes us special and talk about our families. We will learn about the different emotions that we feel at different times in our lives. In the second half of the term, we will be learning about why we need to keep clean, including brushing our teeth as well as learning about healthy eating.

Physical Development.

We will begin with the topic- locomotion. We will also be following a fabulous scheme- Commando Joes. Commando Joes provides a great foundation on which all children will get the chance to achieve, be resilient, tolerate others and make great choices in life. The Reception scheme is based around different characters that have a mini set of adventures and challenges for the children to tackle, using various strategies, equipment and team work.

Communication and Language

This is an extremely important strand of the Early Years Curriculum, as without good skills in this area, children will struggle in the others. In our Reception classroom, we are working on these skills all of the time without even knowing it. Through playing with our friends, chatting to our teachers, listening to stories, playing games and much, much more, the children will be continuously supported in developing their communication and Language skills.

Understanding of the World

We are going to draw and label our body and discuss and write about what we need to stay healthy. We will talk about our families, where we live and where our school is as well as the things we have in our immediate area.

We will look at festivals around the world and how they are celebrated, focusing specifically on Harvest and the Christmas story. We will look at various festivals of light throughout the term. Technology will always be available and used in different ways

throughout all of our curriculum areas.

Creative Development

We are going to make self portraits which we will use to create a lovely display in our classroom. We will create our own collages and models using the available resources. We are going to design and make our own body using junk materials. We will explore different Materials and techniques that will help us to join and attach things together. We will look at the work of Kandinsky and create our own Concentric Circle art.

Literacy

We will begin our year with lots of singing and rhyming games as well as sound discrimination games. We will then quickly move onto learning our first sounds which will begin our journey of learning to read. How exciting! We will learn how to recognise and write our first name and surname. We will do lots of exciting activities that will help to strengthen our hands before we learn how to form letters correctly.

Mathematics

We will develop our number sense through stories and practical activities; beginning with the number 1, then number 2, number 3 etc. We will concentrate on a number per week and learn everything about it! What does it look like in different ways, with different objects? How many different ways can we make it? What does the numeral look like? What does it look like on a dice? What is 1 more/1 less than it? Can we subitise? (know the number without counting) E.g. Know the number 4 on a dice instantly without counting the dots). We will match, sort and compare amounts in various, exciting and practical ways. We will then move onto making simple patterns.

Dates for the Diary

20.09.2022- Meet the Teacher

19.09.2022-clubs start

06.10.2022- national poetry day

20.10.2022- spooks and sparkles disco

31.10.2022 INSET Day- school closed to pupils

Wc 11.11.2022- anti bullying week

14.11.2022- Children in Need

21.11.2022 Festivals of Light- Non uniform day

05.12.2022- Christmas Fayre

09.12.2022- Winter jumper day

Wc 19.12.2022- KS1 Nativity and school parties