



Autumn Term

Reception - Our work this term - Parent Information Sheet

- Mathematics:** Counting reliably to 5/10/20; beginning to order and match numerals; beginning to understand language relating to addition and subtraction; exploring one more and one less than a given number; making comparisons; naming 2D and 3D shapes and discussing their properties; creating simple patterns; beginning to use everyday language relating to money; comparing and ordering length and height; using days of the week in context; recognising minute as a unit of time.
- Literacy:** Reading: Introduction to Read, Write Inc.; oral blending and segmenting; books without words to develop language and discussion.
Writing: Name writing; pencil control -writing patterns; letter formation; large scale mark-making; dictation cvc, cvcc and ccvcc words; shoulder/elbow/wrists pivot exercises.
- Homework:** Home/school reading book; homework tasks and any individual tasks set for children.

Your child will also experience a broad curriculum including: -

Understanding the world: Families - looking at similarities and differences; family customs and routines; my school and my home; bonfire night; seasons; nocturnal animals.

R.E: Baptism, Harvest, Sukkot; Diwali; Christmas.

I.C.T: Operating programs on the laptop; using Paint program to produce a picture.

Expressive Arts and Design: Self-portraits; colour mixing; investigating patterns and shapes; using different brushes and printing materials to create effects; songs and poems; investigating sounds of percussion; Christmas performance; 3D design and make using recyclable materials.

Physical Development: Fundamental Movement program provided by coaches; healthy eating; hygiene; road safety.

P.S.H.C.E: Establishing rules and routines; managing feelings and making relationships; self-confidence and self-awareness; Rights Respecting; E-Safety.

How you can help at home:

Your child will be given a home/school record book. This is your child's reading record and you should keep a record of your child's home reading in here. We encourage parents/carers to sign the reading records and add comments. Your child will also receive a homework book. This book will be sent home on a Thursday and should be returned to school the following Wednesday. In this book, children will be asked to complete different tasks based around topics we are learning about in school. We encourage parents to help their children with the tasks but the work must be done by the child. e.g. their mark-making/writing and drawings. Please ensure your child:

- Brings their reading book and home/school record book into school everyday
- Completes and returns homework tasks on time; homework is due in on a Wednesday.
- Completes any extra individual work set.
- Encourage your child to take advantage of opportunities offered for extra activities at after school clubs.

Things we need:

- P.E. kit suitable for outdoor or indoor games, to be left at school. P.E. takes place on a Thursday afternoon.
- Names on uniform and P.E. kit.
- Any objects/information to help with our topics.

Thank you, your help and support is very much appreciated. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact any of the Reception team.

Mrs T.Elder and Mrs SE Jeavons