

Reception Newsletter

Spring term 2 2018: Space



Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term we will be reading and responding to fictional texts about space and looking at the structure of a story. We will sequence stories, create story maps and begin writing our own versions.

The children will continue to develop their communication skills and extend their vocabulary during various speaking and listening activities.

In phonics we will continue learn and consolidate our set 2 sounds. The children will also continue to practise and develop their letter formation of lower case letters using capitals for names and the start of sentences.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Mathematics

Number

The children will continue to develop their ability to recite, read, write and order numbers to 20. The children will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction, using concrete resources to support their understanding. The children will use mathematical vocabulary relating to subtraction and addition such as, add, plus, more than, take away, less than, subtract, altogether.

Shape, Space and Measure

We will also begin to talk about weight and capacity using mathematical vocabulary such as heavy/heavier, light/lighter, full, half full and empty. We will begin to sequence and order familiar event such as our morning routines.

We will also begin to use everyday language in relation to time such as first, second, third, today, yesterday, tomorrow.



Other Areas of Learning

Understanding the World: This half term we will be looking at similarities and differences within our environment. We will carry out scientific experiments in relation to materials, making predictions and observations. We will also be exploring space, learning about the different planets.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be learning to use a variety of media to create artwork such as printing, painting and collages.

Physical Education: This half term the children will continue with the next stage of Tots on Tyres delivered by the Lancashire sports coaches. They will also continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills during their play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The children will continue to learn to manage their feelings during their play.

Religious Education: In RE this half term, we will be focusing on stories that Jesus told as well as learning about Easter.

Worship: Our value this half term is Forgiveness.



General Reminders

Physical Education

This half term, Physical Education will be on a Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Please ensure that earrings have been removed before arriving at school as I am not able to take them out for your child and plasters are not permitted.

Snack

Your child can bring a healthy snack each day, please avoid sending in crisps, chocolate and nuts. If you are sending money for toast, please ensure that this is in a labelled purse or money bag.

Children can also bring in a labelled water bottle.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play will commence Monday 26th February 3.20 - 4pm.

As always, if you have any queries regarding your child please do not hesitate to speak to me and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss these.

Many thanks

Mrs Hoare