Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

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Welcome and we hope you enjoyed your Easter Break. Our first topic this half term is ‘Traditional Tales’ and after the half term we will be looking at ‘Our Local Environment’.

**Maths**

This term we will be continuing to deepen our understanding of numbers to 10, focusing on automatically recalling number bonds up to 10. We will also be focusing on identifying and representing numbers to 20. Towards the end of the term, we will focus on adding and subtracting up to 10.

**Literacy**

This term we are going to be focusing on writing simple sentences, using our sound knowledge from Read, Write Inc. During our traditional tales, our key texts include Three Little Pigs, Handa’s Hen and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be focusing on being able to re-tell the story. Key texts for Our Local Environment include Me on the Map, The Queen’s Hat and Michael Recycle.

**Understanding the World**

This term we will be learning all about our local environment, thinking about where we live and what we see in our town. We encourage you to take your child on a local walk to spot any features in your local area.

**Physical Development**

We will be focusing on Athletics with the children, acquiring new skills and progressing in confidence and ability. The children will develop their throwing, catching, running and jumping skills.

**Communication and Language**

The children will be encouraged to retell the traditional tales, thinking about the beginning, middle and end. We will also be focusing on comprehension and answering questions about stories we have read.

**Expressive Art and Design**

The children will continue to have the opportunity in free flow to express themselves imaginatively through play, role play, dance, music, drawing, paint, design, technology, malleable materials and stories.

**REMINDER**

As the children have settled now, we ask that you bring your child into school for 8.15AM.

**GENERAL POINTS**

* Please make sure every item of your child’s clothing has their **name written inside**, including their PE kit. Their PE kit can be worn to school on their PE Day.

Wednesday: Coral Thursday: Dormouse Friday: Kingfisher

* Please ensure that all children still have **wellies**. They may need wellies due to bad weather to be able to go to Academy Fields as part of our timetable and it can get very muddy over there!
* Please ensure that your child comes into school with their **reading record daily**.
* Please use Tapestry to show us your child’s learning at home - it is a great way for us to see what they like doing at home. If you have still not accessed this please speak to your class teacher ASAP.

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**

This term we will be looking at how our families differ and identifying the human body in an age appropriate way.

**Reading**

We ask that all children read regularly and you sign reading records at home to instil a love of reading. As an incentive, once they have read 100 times, children will receive a certificate! We will be looking at Traditional Tales this term. Please share your favourite Traditional Tale, especially ones from other cultures with your child. We’d love to hear them too!