



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2018



We hope you enjoyed your Easter break. Our topic this term is 'Amazing Animals'
We will look at farms, jungles, minibeasts, under the sea animals and pets.

Literacy

We will look at a range of stories with an animal theme, 'Farmer Duck', 'Bedtime for Little Bears', 'Rumble in The Jungle', 'Dear Zoo' and non-fiction books.

We will be continuing our Read, Write Inc groups. You can support this at home by reading with your child and practising high frequency words and writing in short sentences.

<http://www.highfrequencywords.org>

Maths

We will continue the Maths Passport Scheme, working on our number and mental maths skills. Children will have individual targets to work towards. We will also be using vocabulary about shape, space and measure within our independent play.

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Understanding the World

We will be watching baby chicks and caterpillars hatch and discussing their life cycles.

Communication and Language

We will continue to provide opportunities during circle time and weekend news time to develop our speaking and listening skills.

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be continuing to explore a range of materials and media to construct with purpose and develop our skills.

Please bring from home some recyclable materials such as cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, plastics bottles etc.
Please no toilet rolls.

Physical Development

We will continue to practise our gross motor movements during P.E using a variety of balancing equipment and our fine motor skills within the classroom.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

During 'Circle Time' as a class we discuss any matters that have arisen during the week and work towards resolving these. We promote and encourage positive behaviour and a caring and respectful ethos.

REMINDER

Please ensure you are reading with your child every night and practising the high frequency words.

Label all your child's uniform

Please remember to label all of your child's clothes – any jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts, polo tops, trouser, dresses, skirts, full PE kits, shoes, coats, hats, scarves, book bags and lunch boxes.

Full PE kit should be brought into school on a Monday and left in all week. Children should take it home at the end of the half term.

Please come and speak to any member of the reception team if you have any questions.

