



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2022



Welcome and we hope you enjoyed your Christmas Break. Our first topic this half term is 'People who Help us' and after the February half term we will be looking at 'Growing'.

Literacy

This half term we are going to be focusing on getting your children writing. We will be using their sound knowledge from Read, Write Inc. to write words. There is more information on the following link: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>. Key texts within our topic include Busy People series, Once There Were Giants and The Tiny Seed.

Understanding the World

One of our topics in the spring term is growing, this includes things like plants, animals and even ourselves. We encourage you to share photos of your child as a baby and talk about how much they have grown.

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. We encourage you to ask questions to your child about what special hero they have been learning about.

Expressive Art and Design

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

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to deepen our understanding of number comparing numbers up to 10, the composition of numbers to 10 and beginning to use number bonds. We will also be focussing on measure. We encourage you to work with your child on this.

Physical Development

We will still be focussing on the children's fine motor skills, which in turns helps them with writing. We encourage you to complete fine motor activities with your child at home to strengthen their grip.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

As we are looking into people who help us, we will be exploring different ways we can keep ourselves safe.

Reading

We ask that all children read regularly and 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 the Busy People books, which are all about the different people who help us!

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 have **wellies**. They will need wellies 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.