

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 2017



Welcome back to school!
we hope you have all had a fantastic Easter break and are looking forward to the exciting Summer term ahead!

Suggested books/websites

We will be reading the following books this term should you wish to share them at home:

- The rainbow fish
- Sharing a shell
- The flying bath
- Commotion in the ocean
- Pirates love underpants
- The signing mermaid



Diary Dates

Enrichment day - Pirate Theme and celebration assembly
Wednesday 21st June at 1.30
School Visit to an aquarium -Date TBC

Big Maths

This term we will be continuing to follow the Big Maths scheme of work. Continue to practise as often as you can to help provide your children with the mathematical knowledge they need at their fingertips.

This term's Learn its

Multiples of ten

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

$$4 + 4 = 8$$

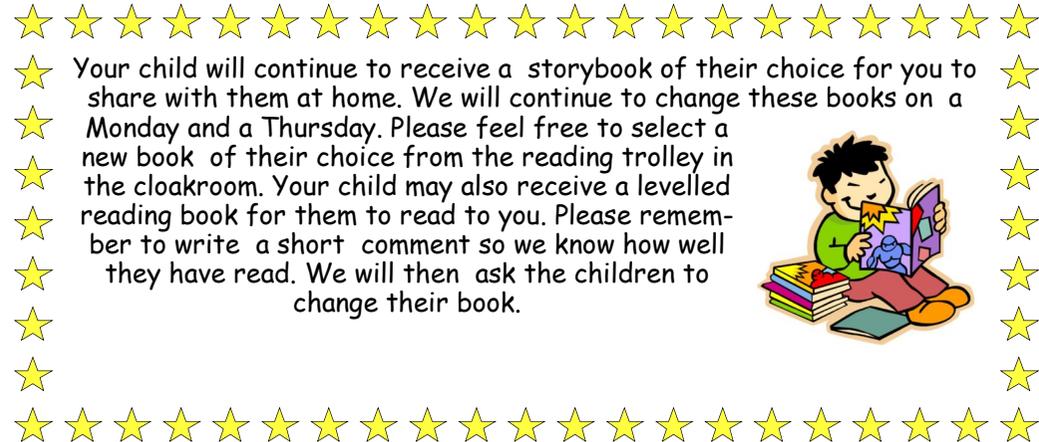
$$5 + 5 = 10$$

Action words.

This term we will be continuing to use action words to read, spell and understand high frequency words through a multi sensory approach such as pictures, actions and speech. **These words are called red words in Read Write Inc.**

This term's action words

he she you no
are going said yes
saw



Your child will continue to receive a storybook of their choice for you to share with them at home. We will continue to change these books on a Monday and a Thursday. Please feel free to select a new book of their choice from the reading trolley in the cloakroom. Your child may also receive a levelled reading book for them to read to you. Please remember to write a short comment so we know how well they have read. We will then ask the children to change their book.



We are a Rights Respecting School

The rights of every child is important to us. A rights-respecting school teaches about children's rights and also models rights and respect in all its relationships: between pupils and adults. We will continue to ensure that every child has the best possible education.



To find out more about the work of UNICEF and the rights of a child check out the UNICEF's website www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/

Don't forget!

Please let us know if there are any changes to your child's information including known allergies and contact phone numbers and who has permission to collect the children from school.

P.E

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday.
Please ensure children have a T shirt, shorts and plimsolls - all labelled.
Thank you!

The Reception Team are always available to speak to you, we can be contacted on 01642 356091 or via email

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

At school..

We will be talking about the behaviour of book characters and how they feel in different situations. Also we will be learning about ways to help others around the world. We will also be discussing the meaning of the term bullying.

At home...

You could talk with your child about being a good friend and appropriate ways to resolve conflicts.

Physical Development (PD)

At school..

We will be learning about the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. We will also be working on our fine and gross motor skills, including letter formation and control and coordination.

At home...

You could work with your child to practise their handwriting and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. They could also practise throwing, catching and kicking a ball.

Communication and Language (C&L)

At school..

We will be listening to a range of texts including fiction and non fiction books. We will be encouraging children to listen attentively in a range of situations and answer how and why questions in responses to texts, responding appropriately to what has been said.

At home..

You could read stories with your child, encouraging good listening skills. As you read, you could discuss key vocabulary and events in the stories. After you read, you could ask your child to explain what happened.

Literacy

At school..

We will be reading a variety of fiction and non fiction books and using our phonics knowledge to read and write this information in simple sentences. We will be writing in a variety of ways such as lists, posters, stories, letters

At home...

You could share a range of books with your child and ask them to write about stories. Alternatively they might want to write about their personal experiences. Please encourage your child to use their phonic knowledge.

Reception Curriculum

Splish, splash! Who's in the bath?

All our learning in Reception is within 7 areas. Here are a selection of activities and challenges for you to do at home during this term. , Please do share with us any that you do so we can put it in your child's learning journey.



Understanding of the World

At school..

We will be finding out about water and observing changes of state. We will be learning about how to be safe and water around the world including life at sea. We will also

Be using technology such as iPads to research information.

At home...

You might want to take your child places to see water to broaden their experiences e.g.. Seaside, pond, aquarium, lighthouse etc or research water around the world.

Maths

At School...

We will be counting reliably with numbers from 1-20 and placing them in order. We will be counting on and back to add and subtract quantities. We will be using everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects.

At home...

You could encourage your child to use their knowledge of numbers, shapes and measures at every opportunity. Check the back page for this term's Learn it's.

Visits

This term all of us will be visiting an aquarium. We are also planning a series of small group visits in the local area, all children will be given the opportunity to participate in these visits.

Expressive Arts and Design

At School...

We will be using a variety of different materials and media to design and make a range of different models including own boats, lighthouses etc. We have planned some music activities for your child to take part in.

At home...

You could make a character or setting from a story or you could make your own musical instruments and sing water songs together e.g.. The day I went to sea.