



Reception Class Information - Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a wonderful Easter holiday. It has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear all their exciting news of Easter egg hunts, family fun time together and how much chocolate they ate! We are looking forward to the term ahead and our topic will be 'Field and Farms'.

REMINDER

- Please remember water bottles
- Please ensure all clothing is named
- PE will continue to be on a Friday
- We will continue to celebrate the children's hard work with our weekly Star Writer and Champion Reader awards.
- Our class bears will continue with their home visit adventures.

HOMEWORK

- We will continue with our Friday Challenges – these will be posted on Tapestry so keep your eyes out!
- Please continue to read with your child at home – both their reading books and shared library book. It really does support their learning in school. Please record when they have read with you in their reading diary.

Parklands Person

This half term we will be helping the children to think about how they can be a Polite Parklands Person. This will be discussed in class, in assemblies and as part of our PSHCE (personal, social, healthy and citizenship education) work. Please ask your child what they are doing to become a Polite Parklands Person!



Our whole school ECO day will be on Thursday 24th April and the children can come to school wearing green or blue clothing. A small donation would be appreciated so our ECO team can put the funds to good use to support our sensory garden. We will be exploring how we can help our planet.

Our Topic Celebration this term will be on Monday 19th May at 2:45 – 3:15.

Many thanks for your continued support. As ever, please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Reception Team

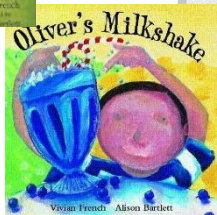
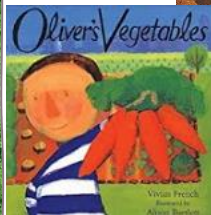
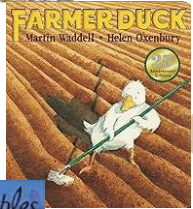
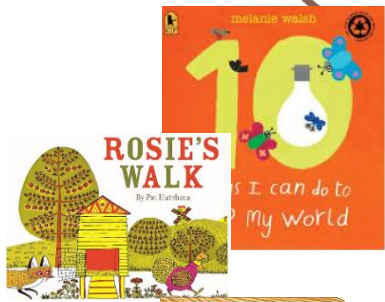
Summer One in Reception



Literacy

We will be exploring and sharing these stories:

We are reading...



We will be developing our writing skills by:

- Creating instructions to make a milkshake
- Labelling maps and writing directions through the forests
- Retelling stories
- Creating our woodland animal poems!

Mathematics

We will be....

- Exploring numbers beyond 10 to 20
- Solving addition and subtraction problems - How Many Now?
- Manipulate, compose and decompose numbers within 20
- Sharing objects into equal groups and finding half

Understanding the World

We will be...

- Learning about journeys and how these can be represented on a map
- Making our own maps
- Exploring how we can look after our planet and celebrating Earth Day
- Finding out what lives on a farm
- Learning where food comes from – farm to plate
- Making our very own milkshakes
- Making Healthy snacks

In RE we will be using Jigsaw RE which follows a whole school approach and we will be exploring 'What can we learn from stories?'

Personal and Social Development

We will be exploring the theme of relationships in Jigsaw (Our PSHE programme)

This will cover:

- Making friends-
- Solving friendship problems
- Helping others feel part of a group
- Showing respect
- Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset and hurt

Physical Development

We will be.....

- Exploring our unit of work on competitions and races in PE
- Continuing to develop our fine motor skills to support our letter writing.
- Using the outdoor area to develop our big gross motor skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be.....

- Junk Modelling – developing our skills in assembling and joining materials and be able to explain the process we have used to create an end product.
- Drawing and painting farm animals exploring tools and techniques to create different effects
- Learning our termly nursery rhymes and performing them to our class.
- Exploring sound effects in our music sessions

Tapestry



Thank you for continuing to share experiences and observations of your child's learning at home. We really do appreciate all your efforts in completing the Friday Challenge. The children are so keen to share their photographs and learning with the children on our Class each week.

Communication and Language

We will:

- Listen carefully to stories, asking questions and describing what we have heard
- Talk and share ideas in groups, expressing our feelings and using the correct past, present and future tense



ClassDojo

- Class Dojo will be used to send you information, notices and reminders about what is happening in school. We will also share some of our class learning on our Class page, so keep a look out! You can contact us on Class Dojo or via the school office.
- If your child is off school for any reason please contact the school office.

Library Books



Our weekly visits to the library to choose a library book will continue in the summer term.

Children will bring their new book home on a Monday (Class 1) Tuesday (Class 2) to share at home and it will be changed once per week. Their book will be 'scanned' on the school system and they will choose a new book when it is returned.