

Reception Spring Term

Thank you for your incredible effort already in supporting the children's learning during these most challenging of circumstances. Please continue to regularly check our class timetable (pinned in the 'general' channel and uploaded to 'class materials') each week. Due to ever-changing circumstances, I may have to make changes to this at short notice but I will of course notify you of these through teams and endeavour to ensure these are as minimally disruptive as possible.

English

This half term our key texts will lay a foundation for children's awareness and understanding of narrative. We will focus specifically on the narrative elements of: 'build up', 'problem' and 'solution' and will create, construct retell stories explicitly underpinned by this structure.

As ever, there will be a keen focus on the building of vocabulary and story-telling language patterns which underpin the children's continued development as budding readers and writers.

Story telling will continue to form the cornerstone of our day. We will read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction, balancing both the new and familiar and exploring a rich variety of themes and styles in order to provoke a love of reading.

Maths

We will be exploring in depth addition and subtraction and investigating the inverse relationship between these operations, particularly through the use of the part-whole model. The children will learn a range of strategies to support their adding and taking away and they will begin to apply these skills to problem solve. There will be a repeated emphasis on sequencing, ordering, comparing and one to one correspondence and we will be utilising lots of opportunities to record and explain our mathematical ideas.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

There will be a science focus this half-term and the children will be learning to think scientifically and to apply their reasoning from lived-experience in order to explain scientific phenomena. This process will be orientated around 'wow' moments and experiments which will hopefully inspire the children's interest in science and deepen their curiosity about the world around them.

Other subjects-

PE - Multi-skills

Music - Journeys and adventures

IT - early coding

Art/DT - exploring colour and shape

Phonics - continued progress through the Read Write Inc programme