

Our Journey Through Summer Term Looks Very Exciting in Reception!

Literacy

We are learning about creatures in the garden as we focus on The Crunching, Munching, Caterpillar.

We will become superheroes and explore qualities of being heroes and villains through various texts, like Super-tato and Super Worm. We will dive into our Under the Sea topic and read a selection of texts including Sharing a Shell, The Night Pirates and Julian is a Mermaid, where we will be exploring texts that celebrate diversity by looking at how people are unique whilst celebrating our differences.

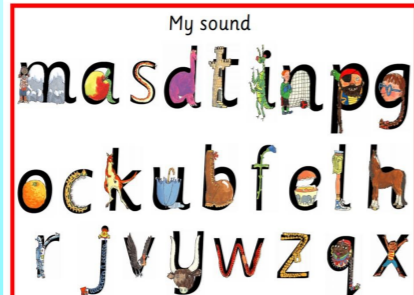
PE, Dance and Music

In dance we will learn to move in different ways in time to music. We will be practising our multi sports skills ahead of sports day and learning how to move in different ways, using our muscles. In music sessions we will be creating our own melodies and songs.

Phonics

This term we will continue to develop our phonics and early reading skills. We will be using Fred fingers for counting and blending sounds when making words. We will also continue practising and learning our Reception words.

Fred Talk



Expressive Art and Design

This term we are going to explore printing techniques and observational drawings of items we would find in our garden. We will learn to weave with fabric and paper during our DT project. Our Art project focus is sculpture, where we will practise our fine motor skills manipulating clay to create a sculpture.



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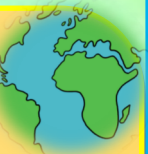
Numeracy

This term our focus is on adding and subtracting numbers within 10 by counting on and back. We will be using our mathematical skills to solve problems based around doubling, halving and sharing. As the children become more confident with numbers we will explore numbers to 20. Later this term, we will explore capacity, volume and explore time.



RE/ Worship

This term we will be exploring the Christian Creation story and thinking about how we can respect God's creation. We will also find out what a pilgrimage is and why they are important to different religions. We will carefully handle Christian artefacts and discuss their importance.



Our Local Community

We will be learning about and celebrating our local community, and are hoping to have special visitors from the fire services and our local police force.



Understanding the World



We will be observing the life cycle of butterflies and share our understanding of changes in the Natural World. During our Superhero topic, we will learn about people who help us. Later this term, we will learn about the seaside, identifying creatures and habitats and comparing coastal locations with our city of Wolverhampton.



Term Dates

Summer Term 1: 8th April 2023–24th May 2024

School closed: Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term : 27th May 2024 - 31st May 2024

School closed: Friday 5th July (Inset day).

Summer Term 2: 3rd June 2024—19th July 2024

Reminders/ Notices

- **Reading Diary** - Please try to read with your child on a daily basis as this will support the consolidation of in school learning. We will change books once a week when we read with your child. After reading with your child, please write or tick in their reading diary.
- **PE** - Every **WEDNESDAY** your child will need to attend school in their PE Kit.
No jewellery or earrings on this day.
- **School Uniform** - Please ensure your child is in the appropriate full school uniform which is clearly labelled with their name.

Marvellous Me - Messages and notices from Reception staff are sent through Marvellous Me. Please speak to a class teacher if you need support with signing up.



Useful Websites

These websites are pupil friendly, containing fun, interactive games to develop Maths and Literacy skills.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools>

REMEMBER To regularly check what your child is accessing online. For support with how to enable parental locks and settings.

See the website below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>



We will continue to celebrate children's achievements at home as well as school. We look forward to hearing more about what makes you proud of your child

Please continue to support your child with learning the Reception Common Exception Words

1	2	3	4	5
I	is	of	to	was
a	up	you	all	are
am	mum	my	go	come
at	dad	no	going	they
it	cat	yes	this	said
in	dog	me	went	see
on	big	he	day	look
and	get	she	away	for
the	can	we	play	like

Staffing In Reception

Red Class : Teacher : Miss Gillis TA: Miss Ameer

Crimson Class : Teacher : Mrs Cooper TA: Miss Freeman / Miss Webster

Ruby Class : Teacher Mrs Watts TA: Miss Patel

Early Years Leader : Mrs Voice

Other information

- Continue to support your child with cutting skills and writing their name.
- Ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school as we are taking our learning outdoors whenever possible.



As the weather is getting warmer:

- Ensure that your child brings a water bottle daily.
- Send in named hats or sun caps for your child to wear.
- Apply sun cream before the start of session as we are unable to apply this once the children have arrived at school.



Thank you for your support and help this year.

From Reception team.