

Reception Newsletter Spring Term 2017

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This term's curriculum topics

Will you read me a story? & Are eggs alive?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) We will be talking about the class routine, behaviour expectations and discuss why we need rules. We will be talking about what makes a good friend, sharing, playing in a group, discussing our feelings and ways we can deal with disagreements

Communication and Language; Literacy(CL)(L) We will be learning Read Write Inc sounds : **ay,ee,igh,ow,oo/oo,ar,or,air,ir,ou,oy** Listening and joining in with stories, rhymes and songs. Writing their name and some CVC words . Please help your child to practise writing his or her name, using a capital letter at the beginning and other letters lower case. Please practise the alphabet and recognising the names of the letters. We will be learning about some traditional stories including 'Jack and the Beanstalk, 'The Gingerbread man', '3 Billy Goats Gruff', '3 little pigs', 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'.

Maths (M) Reciting number names in sequence, counting, identifying numbers, 2D and 3D shapes and ordering numbers to 20. Please help your child to practise their numbers at home and reinforce shape names around the environment.

Understanding the World (UW) Learning about the world in which we live in, talking about what a plant needs to grow, and discussing how things happen, work and change over time. We will be talking about the eggs and life cycles of different animals.

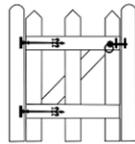
Physical Development (PD) We will be using the outside area and a range of equipment to improve and refine motor skills. We will also be talking about ways to keep healthy and safe in order to make smart choices.

Expressive Arts and Design (EA&D) Joining in with favourite songs and rhymes, painting and drawing. Exploring our surroundings and a variety of textures and materials using our five senses.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are named and that spare items of clothing are packed in your child's bag. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothes for their outdoor learning every **Tuesday**. Clothes should be in a spare bag.



When dropping children off, please leave your child at the gate in front of the nursery. Reception parents are not to go past the gate. We are encouraging children's independence in managing themselves and their belongings.



Library day is Friday. Please return book folders by Thursday and ensure that you write a comment in your child's diary and sign it. Books that are not returned on Thursday will not be changed till the following week. The children will also be receiving an independent reading book. Please return this book every day.



We will send a special teddy and a book home. Please help children look after it, imagine different adventures the teddy has been on and write them down in the book, along with how you have looked after the special teddy.



We will send home worksheets. Please help children to complete them and praise them for their effort and good work. Please return them.



The children will be learning about stories this term. The EYFS staff will be dressing up on Friday 13th January. We will send out a date for when the children will be able to dress up as their favourite **book character**.

