

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

Reception – Term 2



Maths

In maths, we will focus on recognising numerals and counting to 10. We will also learn to count objects and match them to their numeral.

Ask your child to write numbers 1-6 in order. If they're feeling confident, practise numbers 1-10.

Please encourage your child to access Top Marks to consolidate their learning!

www.topmarks.com

Communication and Language

One of our books this term, is 'All Through the Night.' The book talks about different jobs that happen through the night.

Does anyone in your family work through the night? What job do they do?

Physical development

This term, children will be taking part in dance. In this unit, children will develop their expressive movement through the topic of 'everyday life'. Children are introduced to counting to help them keep in time with the music. They will perform to others and begin to provide simple feedback.

Understanding of the World

As historians, we will compare and comment on images from the past emergency vehicles.
As geographers, we will look at community jobs.

With an adult, discuss the different jobs in our community.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will learn about road safety and anti-bullying.

How can we be kind to our friends?

I wonder who I will become?

Homework

Your child will return home with a learning letter every Friday. This outlines their learning for the week ahead. It also includes a small learning task that we encourage the children to complete at home.

Reading- all children are expected to read/be read to 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in their reading journal. Once the children have read 4 times a week, they will be entered into the reading raffle, where they can win a book to take home!

Learning task- Please upload any images to Class Dojo of your child completing their home learning task. The children will be awarded a dojo point for the tasks that they complete.

English

In English, we will be reading 'All Through the Night', 'Mummy is an Engineer' and 'David Attenborough'.

Each week, your child will receive a QR code for the book that we are reading so that you can read along with us!

During this half-term, we will focus on writing initial sounds in words, sequencing stories and writing a recount.

In our daily phonics lessons, we will begin to learn singular sounds.

Can you practice writing captions at home?

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists, we will be looking at work by Jackson Pollock. We will also be creating rangoli patterns.

With your child, can you find a piece of artwork in the style of Jackson Pollock and discuss your likes and dislikes?

As inventors, we will be creating and enjoying a tasty meal.

As musicians, we will be learning new songs to perform for our Christmas Nativity.

What is your favourite Christmas song?