

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 3



Maths

In maths, we will focus on composing and decomposing numbers 7-10. We will count objects accurately. We will learn to recall number bonds to 5 confidently.

Ask your child to write number bonds 1-5.

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

www.topmarks.com

Communication and Language

During this half-term, we will be discussing our immediate family members and will begin to describe them.

With an adult, talk about who is in your family and draw a picture of them.

Physical development

This term, children will be taking part in dance. In this unit children will develop their expressive movement through the topic of 'places'. Children explore space and how to use space safely. They explore traveling actions, shapes and balances. They perform to others and begin to provide simple feedback.

Understanding of the World

As historians, we will compare and comment on farming in the past and at present.

As geographers, we will be drawing maps of our local area and go on a winter walk.

What buildings do you pass on your way to school?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will learn about the importance of the PANTS rules and dental hygiene.

Why is it important to brush your teeth twice a day?

***I wonder who shares
our local community?***

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 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Usborne Lifecycles' and 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

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 CVC words and short sentences.

In our daily phonics lessons, children will learn new sounds and read these in words.

Can you practice writing a short sentence at home?

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists, we will be looking at work by Georgia O'Keeffe.

With your child, complete an observational drawing.

As inventors, we will be creating a sliding mechanism.

As musicians, we will be exploring modern musicians. We will also be looking at Chinese New Year and taking part in dragon dancing.

What is your favourite song? Who sings the song?