

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 – Half Term



Maths

In Maths, we will investigate numbers to 20. We will explore number bonds to 20 and addition and subtraction within 20.

We will also recognise and identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

At home, you can work with your child to recognise and order numbers 1-20.

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

www.topmarks.com

Understanding of the World

As historians, we will be learning about Nelson Mandela. As geographers, we will be exploring a map of Africa. We will discuss cultural differences and compare African life to our own: school, families, environment.

As scientists, we will be investigating which items float and sink. We will also be investigating the earth, comparing land and sea.

This term, we will be learning about animals that live in the sea. Can you research a fact about your favourite sea creature?

English

In English, we will be reading 'Commotion in the Ocean', 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt', 'Island Born' and 'Big Book of Blue'.

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 a short sentence. We will also be focusing on letter formation.

At home, you can practise forming letters correctly, making sure they sit on the line.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will learn about the of a healthy lifestyle. We will learn about the importance of healthy food choices and talk about the different factors that support our overall health and wellbeing.

Can you sort food into healthy and unhealthy groups?

Physical development

This term, children will develop their ball skills through the topic of 'weather'. Children will develop fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling a ball, using targets, dribbling with feet, kicking a ball, bouncing and catching a ball. Children will be able to develop their fine and gross motor skills though a range of game play with balls.

I wonder who shares our world?

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.

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists, we will be looking at work by Asya Kozina. Asya Kozina is a paper artist.

With your child, create an origami model.

As inventors, we will be making a model that includes flaps and hinges.

As musicians, we will be listening to African music and exploring African dancing.

Can you watch a video of African dancing and describe what you see?