

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 4**



### Maths

In maths, we will review the composition of numbers 6-9. Children will also explore how 10 can be composed. We will count objects accurately. We will recall doubling facts.

**Ask your child to write doubling facts to 10.**

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

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will learn about the importance of personal hygiene. We will learn about building constructive and respectful relationships.

**What makes a kind friend?**

### Physical Development

This term, children will be taking part in ball skills. In this unit, children will develop their ball skills through the topic of 'minibeasts'. Children will develop fundamental ball skills such as: rolling and receiving the ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling with their feet and kicking a ball.

### Understanding of the World

As historians, we will be comparing where our food comes from.

As geographers, we will be researching how and where food is grown. We will also be conducting our own weather investigation.

As scientists, we will be labelling plants and discussing their lifecycle. We will also conduct our own plant investigation to discover what a plant needs to survive.

**With your child, discuss what a plant needs to survive.**

***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', 'Erroll's Garden', 'Usborne Lifecycles' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

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, practice writing a short sentence using finger spaces.**

### Expressive Arts and Design

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

**Can you complete an observational drawing at home?**

As inventors, we will be exploring types of fruit. We will be making a delicious fruit salad.

**Make a list of all the ingredients and equipment you would need to make a fruit salad.**

As musicians, we will be listening to Folk music.