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Phonics

Every day your child will be having a phonics lesson where we introduce Set 1 and Set 2 sounds. When your child has learnt to recognise these sounds, we will be reading words, sentences and stories using phonic knowledge confidently. Each week we will send home RWI letter sounds, story green words or red words so that your child can practise at home.

Reading

Whilst your child is learning to read it is still important that they look at books and listen to different stories. Each week, on a Friday, your child will be able to visit our library and choose a book for you to read to them and share together. Please make sure the library books are returned to school on Wednesday so that your child can choose a new book every week. We will continue to send home green words, tricky words and home reading books for your child to read at home. Please listen to your child read for ten minutes each day. A ten-minute practise with an adult each day at home really supports your child's learning.

Don't forget...

Physical development is an important part of the Early Years Curriculum and supports children at this age to develop other key skills, particularly writing. Every Friday your child will have a P.E lesson and will need to wear their P.E kit to school. The children are currently working through the 'REAL' PE curriculum, which focuses on all areas of development and makes PE fun and interactive.

In addition, please remember to inform the school office if your contact numbers change or your child's medical needs or medication changes in any way. Thank you.

Reception Curriculum Leaflet

Summer

Hello once again. This is our final exciting term in Reception Class! This leaflet includes details of what your child will be learning during the summer term and ways in which you can get involved. As you know, our door is always open to support and help in any way we can. We see this as an important opportunity for you to share in your child's education and be part of this exciting time.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!
Reception Staff



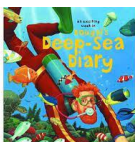
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Miss Jones

25th April to 16th May In the world-Space and Sea

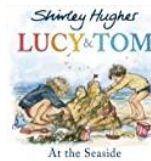
Space and under the sea are a firm favourite. Over these few weeks we will read stories about Bob and Dougal, cousins who like adventures. We will learn about the wider world and the jobs we would like to do! We will compare different environments and how these are different to where we live. Share other stories with your child and talk about their local environment, for example the park, shops, streets and houses. At home you could draw aliens and sea creatures and write names and labels for them.



6th and 13th June

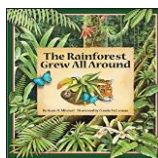
Holidays-a sense of the past!

Over these few weeks we will be reading stories to encourage our understanding of holidays to the sea side and what this looked like in the past. We will be making our own Punch and Judy shows. We will look at how the seaside has changed using pictures of 'then and now' to support our understanding of history. At home share photographs of you and your child to embed an understanding of what happened before they were born.



27th June and 4th July

In the World-Rain forests



During these weeks we will read the poem The Rainforest Grew All Around looking at different environments around the world.

At home look at information about the rainforest, talk about the types of animals you would find there or what the weather is like. You could have a game of snakes and ladders and talk about how snakes live on the rainforest floor. If you're feeling brave go on a mini-beast hunt in your garden! What can you see?

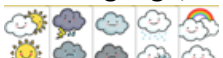
Smartmaths



In Maths lessons we will continue to use 'Cupman' to learn number facts for 5 and 10 and then about half and quarters and how to share and double numbers. We will be thinking about capacity using words like full, empty, half full. We will also be revisiting vocabulary related to length in order that we can begin to compare length as well as using words to describe it. We will learn about money and use pennies for simple addition and subtraction facts. Now the children can recall one more and one less we will use this to understand the concept as addition and subtraction. In PE and technology we will use directional language to move ourselves and our friendly beet bots in different directions! At home you could support your child in Maths by continuing to practise counting to 100. Look at numbers in a 100 grid, can you see any patterns? You could look for numbers in the environment and say the number that is one more or less than these numbers. While playing, look at money and say the value of each coin-discuss how many pennies are in it. Always challenge answers with 'how do you know'. Being able to explain shows understanding!

27th June Weather watch-Summer

This week is weather watch week. The children will explore the outdoor environment and use our noticing lens to see all the signs of summer. We will investigate parts of plants and draw and paint what we see as well as keep a weather diary. At home, make a diary and talk about the weather each day. Embed all the language, for example, clouds, fog, rain.



17th July Transition into Year 1



Over these few days we will look back at our achievements in Reception class and look forward to new exciting times to come in Year 1. We will make Year 1 passports so that the Year 1 teachers know all about each and every child in the class; all the things we like to do and the things we are looking forward to learning!