



Reception
Summer 1st Half Term
Curriculum Newsletter

MATHS

Throughout this half term in Reception, we will be learning to...

- Count on to add
- Count forwards and backwards within 10
- Count to and from 20
- Double numbers 1-5
- Halving and sharing
- Odd and even numbers
- Mass - To be able to understand the mass of different objects.

ENGLISH

Our Key Text in Reception this half term will be 'The Rainbowsaurus' Throughout this half term we will be learning to...

- Write instructions
- Write a Recount about an experience/task, that we have experienced in school
- Learn to sequence pictures and simple sentences to re-tell a familiar story
- Write simple stories using extended sentences
- Continue to develop correct letter formation and consistency in grapheme size.
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SCIENCE

This half term we are learning all about 'People who Help Us'...

We will be looking at people who have a job/profession which relies upon a certain amount of Scientific knowledge including...

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Paramedics
- Vets
- Fire Fighters
- Police Officers
- Hair Dressers

HISTORY

In History this half term in Reception, we are thinking about...'What I did last week, last month and last year'.

Reception will be looking at Changes within living memory including aspects of 'National Life'. We will also be discussing the different experiences and memories that the children have about travelling to and being on holiday.

MUSIC

During our Music sessions this half term Reception will be investigating using their voices, bodies and instruments to explore different types of transport.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our topics in PE this half term will be...

- Net and Wall- Striking and receiving
- Being ready to send, receive and work together with a partner.

Fine Motor Skills- Sports Day Games

- Learning to run and throw with special awareness.

ART / DT

This half term in Reception in DT, we will be investigating...

Curriculum - Growing and Plants (Oliver's Vegetables)

D&T Aspect: Food and Nutrition

Focus: Selecting and preparing vegetables

Design and make: a simple soup recipe with a variety of vegetables.

In Art we will be looking at...

Craft and Design: Let's get crafty

- Exploring differences when cutting a variety of materials.
- Investigating different ways of cutting eg. straight lines, wavy lines, zig-zags.
- Following lines when cutting.
- Experimenting with threading objects, holding equipment steady to do so.
- Exploring techniques for joining paper and card eg stick, clip, tie, tape.
- Applying craft skills eg. cutting, threading, folding to make their own artworks.
- Designing something on paper ready to make in three dimensions.

R.E

The Key Question that we will be discussing this Half Term in RE is...

WHICH PLACES ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?

