

CLASS 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2 2019

Welcome back to the children's final term in Reception. We will now be helping the children prepare for and think about moving on to Year 1. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead.

Maths



- We will be practising counting in different ways including counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Working on recognising, ordering writing numbers to 20 and beyond
- Undertaking simple addition and subtraction, and solving number problems
- Exploring capacity, time and measurement

Understanding the World



- Planting flowers and vegetables indoors and outdoors
- Talk about the similarities and differences.
- Discuss how they have changed over time.

Communication, Language & Literacy



- The children will be looking at traditional tales.
- They will also be enjoying a range of non-fiction texts
- They will be practising reading every day
- They will continue to work on letter sounds and will be focusing on digraphs and trigraphs such as ee, igh.
- They will be encouraged to learn more words "by sight" - words which cannot be sounded out
- We will be helping the children to be confident writers
- They will be practising forming their letters correctly
- They will be using their sounds to write words, simple phrases and sentences
- They will be writing lists, labels, names, stories, letters etc., with the teachers and independently

Reading at Home

- The children will continue to take home a new reading book each week. Please support them by reading it with them and enjoying it together

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk about what they enjoyed in Reception and what they are looking forward to about Year 1.
- Continue to develop social and communication skills



Creative Development



- We will be encouraging the children to engage in a wide range of creative activities on a large and small scale. They will be consolidating skills - painting, drawing, making collages, printing, music, role play etc
- Act out the stories as a group.
- Act out different scenarios in the role-play area.

Other notes

- 06.06.19 - Butterfly world visit
- 02.07.19 - Reception agility festival - details to follow
- 05.07.19 - Move up day
- 12.07.19 - Sports day PM - details to follow
- 15.07.19 - End of year assembly - 2.30 in the school hall
- 18.07.19 - whole school picnic - details to follow
- Forest Fun will continue on a Monday this term. Please ensure children come to school dressed in old clothes with a drink and a small snack

Clothing

- Children spend lots of time outside working and playing, please ensure they always have a coat, as the weather is so unpredictable.
- The children should also have a hat for protection and sun cream should be applied before school.

Physical Development



- Continue to develop skills such as skipping, hitting a target, throwing and catching a ball
- Explore climbing trees and manoeuvring our bodies through the woodland.
- Fine motor activities such as painting with cotton buds.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to come and speak to us, Butterfly Team