

CLASS 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2 2017

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. We are going to begin the term with a focus on animals.

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 theme related stories and poems, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, Peter Rabbit,
- 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 and learn new skills - painting, drawing, making collages, printing, music, role play etc on a large and small scale
- Make models of animals.
- Print with vegetables.
- Sing minibeast songs.
- Act out the stories as a group.
- Act out different scenarios in the role-play area.

Other notes

- 30.06.17 - Visit to year 1 with Mrs Coates
- 06.07.17 - Broom house farm
- 13.07.17 - Sports day
- 14.07.17 - Beach trip
- 17.07.17 - End of year assembly

Clothing

- Children spend lots of time outside working and playing, they should have a jacket and wellies that they can take off and put on by themselves.
- In the hot weather, 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 stamping and painting with cotton buds.

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