



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 2

Welcome to Spring 2! We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

Communication & Language – This half term we will continue to work on our speaking and listening. We will have discussions with our friends and listen to their ideas. We will explain our understanding in more detail and become more confident when talking in larger groups.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – We will continue to work on becoming more independent with self-care e.g. handwashing, toileting, and with our coats and belongings. We will also work on getting ourselves dressed for PE.

Physical Development – We will be focussing on spatial awareness in PD and exploring the space around us through fun games and activities. We will develop our fundamental skills when throwing and catching a ball.

Literacy – The children will be exploring a range of 'Traditional Tales' throughout this half term. We will make story maps to help us sequence and recall key events. We will continue to develop our writing skills by using a range of level 3 digraphs. We will look at punctuating our sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Maths – We will continue to explore numbers 1-10 in depth. We will look at the composition of these numbers and use part-whole models to help us with our reasoning. We will do a lot of problem solving this half term which will allow us to apply our new knowledge and provide us with the opportunity to explain our reasoning.

Understanding the World – As we approach Springtime, we will be looking at how the world around us is changing. We will explore the different signs of Spring and talk about why we see these changes. We will look at new life and see how this links with our topic of 'Easter'.

Expressive Art & Design – Children will continue to develop their artistic skills as they explore a range of medias and experience different methods and techniques of applying. They will continue to access a range of arts and crafts through continuous provision to help foster their own creativity.

Reminders

- Reception children benefit greatly from reading every day at home. Ten minutes a night can have a significant impact on the development of your child in reading. Please can you ensure that you sign and comment in your child's yellow reading record each time you have read with them. Feedback is greatly important for the teacher and children also receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Reading Record.
- Homework will be available on our eSchools learning platform. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school.
- PE kit is to be left in school and will be returned for washing on the last day of each half term.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

