



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 1

Welcome to Summer 1! 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. We will work on our language and try to use some new vocabulary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – We will continue to work and play alongside our friends and try to resolve conflicts between ourselves without adult intervention.

Physical Development – We will welcome Coach Liv back! We will continue to strengthen our core muscles, develop our gross motor and improve our balancing skills as well as working on the fundamental skills.

Literacy – We will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts this half term. Our books will all be based on the great outdoors. We will explore the outside world through stories based on our different topics, such as 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Tiny Seed'.

Maths – We will extend our knowledge of number by exploring numbers to 20. We will look at what happens when we double and halve these numbers and begin to learn some of these facts by instant recall. We will look at pattern more closely and look at lines of symmetry.

Understanding the World – A big area of learning for our Summer term! We will explore all things Science during our 'Science Week' in school. We will welcome a variety of new friends into our classroom, such as, baby ducklings, tadpoles and frogs and caterpillars and butterflies! We will also welcome 'Animal Story' into school and all their amazing animals.

Expressive Art & Design – We will continue to develop our young artists by consistently offering them a range of resources to explore and experiment with. We will nurture their individual creativity and encourage children to explore and develop their own ideas further. We will also begin to research some famous artists in more detail.

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.
- 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

