

Reception News



April 2021



We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. There are lots of exciting things going on in the term ahead — let us take a look...

English

In English, we will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. lessons every morning. During this first half hour, children will be learning new phonic sounds, practising spellings and reading appropriate level books.

Alongside the Read Write Inc., we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our theme of Animals! We will be exploring facts about jungle animals, pets, sea creatures and chicks.



We will be reading a range of fictional texts such as 'Walking Through the Jungle' by Julie Lacome and 'The Great Pet Sale' by Mick Inkpen.

Our grammar focus will continue to be learning adjectives, as well as simple punctuation, including full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.



Maths

We begin the half term with a recap of single and two digit numbers and place value. This includes recognising numbers to 20 and beyond and understanding number order.

We will then continue to work on addition and subtraction using Numicon and number lines to support with problem solving. We will be revisiting money, looking at 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p. We are also going to explore counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

RE



In RE this half term, we will be looking and exploring the story of Noah's Ark.

Geography

We will be looking at different environments in which animals live and comparing them to our local area. We will then be exploring the impact of deforestation on animal habitats.

Art

This half term, the children will be developing the skill of colour mixing and blending, through the use of paints, oil pastels and powder paints.



We will be exploring the work of artists such as Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'.

PE

The children's PE lessons this half term will continue to develop core skills and strength. PE days for Reception are as follows:

Ladybirds: Monday & Friday

Dragonflies: Tuesday & Thursday

Bees: Monday & Wednesday

Home Learning

We now have a Google Classroom for each class. This is where we will upload home learning resources and activities for your child to complete at home. To access Google Classroom, you will need to sign in using your child's individual login details that were sent out.



Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 28th April. The photographs will be taken in a traditional class formation.

Handwriting

Handwriting books will be given out on a Friday. Please complete and return to school on the following Thursday.

