



Reception Newsletter



Welcome to Reception!

We will be learning:

This half term we are learning about Our Environment. This includes getting to know the immediate classroom environment as well as exploring further around the school.

English

Phonics – We will be using Little Wandle to learn our first set of sounds! We will be beginning to blend sounds to read words and short phrases.

Key Texts:

- The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
- The Enormous Turnip

The children will retell these stories, share what they like and dislike about the book, innovate to make changes and then invent to make it their own.

Mathematics

We will begin our Maths journey by looking at numbers in our environment and maths in day-to-day life. Using our Mastering Number scheme of work, we will begin to subitise within 3 and then look into different ways to make the number 5.

Key Vocabulary:

Maths – one, two, three, four, five, subitise

English – grapheme, phoneme, word, sentence, title, author, illustrator

Topic – Emotions, feelings, turnip, man, wife, son, daughter, stuck

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning about our emotions. We will introduce the children to Zones of Regulation. This correlates our feelings with different colours. We will be identifying what happens to our bodies when we feel different emotions, this enables the children to identify which emotion they are feeling. We will then work on different ways to regulate our emotions.

Understanding the World

We will introduce the children to our classroom and the school, exploring different areas in the school from the Library to the Forest. We will venture into our wider community with a village walk to see what is in our village. The whole school topic is around food and where it comes from. The children will be exploring food: where it comes from; how we get it; sharing our likes and dislikes when it comes to food.

PE

We will be starting PE on Tuesday with Mr Yeomans. We will not need PE kits until October (further communication will be sent when we are ready for it). If you would like to send it in to leave on their pegs you are more than welcome. This half term we will be exploring the movements of our bodies and looking at different ways we can move.

Other news

P.E with Mr Yeomans

Tuesday – Klee and Monet

Library sessions

Tuesday- Klee

Friday- Monet

PE Kit

White/Blue Top

Jumper

Blue/Black Shorts or

Trousers

Socks