

Reception Class News



Welcome back! The children worked extremely hard last term. This newsletter will keep you informed about what your child is learning in school and forthcoming events.



Playing 'Sound Swap' during phonics. Creating books, calendars and signs on the mark making table outside.

The children completed a 'Numberline challenge' in two minutes! Sorting and classifying natural objects collected from the field.



To develop the children's upper body strength and hand-eye co-ordination, they have been using the Trim Trail every week. This has also helped children's confidence and self-esteem.

Making potions and spells ready for Halloween! Listening to stories about 'Winnie the Witch' and learning songs from 'Room on the Broom'.



Children using their creativity and imagination in their indoor and outdoor learning.



This term our main topic is 'Celebrations'. Below are some of the themes we hope to cover in each Area of Learning. However, these may change due to the children's interests.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Honesty and Peace
Personal hygiene
Awareness of feelings
Developing self-esteem
Respect other people's views

Communication and Language & Literacy

Learning to hear and say initial sounds in words
Recognising High Frequency Words
Rhyming and alliteration
Poems
Re-call main events in a story

Mathematics

Identifying 2D shapes
Addition/subtraction
More/less than
Measures
Writing numbers

Understanding of the World

Learning about different celebrations
Talking about own culture and sharing personal experiences
Understanding similarities and differences between self and others

Physical Development

Dance
Cutting skills
Handle tools, objects and malleable materials safely
Handwriting

Expressive Arts and Design

Representational drawings
3D models
Creating own songs and dance routines
Making props to support role-play
Expressing experiences through music



Notices:

It would help enormously if you could make a voluntary donation of £3.50 in cash to meet the costs for cooking activities.

Please could you kindly check the labels in your child's school uniform and on their water bottle to ensure your child can see their name clearly.

We would be grateful if you could donate any of the following items to support the children's learning experiences in school:

Old greeting cards and envelopes

Value dried pasta, bars of soap, shaving foam, oats, bubble bath, food colouring. Please note these items will be used for the children's play, therefore value products are best.



Give your child a helping hand by

talking about significant events such as christenings, weddings with your child. If your child would like to share these experiences with the class please send photographs which are clearly named. We will put the photographs on display in the classroom.

Encourage your child to practise writing numbers by using different media such as pencils, paint, chalk or in sand.