

Reception Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,
This half term's topic will be 'The Secret Garden'

BEING IMAGINATIVE- This term our role play in the classroom will be a Garden Centre. The children will also be acting out stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk.

ART- The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, printing and model making. The children will be painting using different resources to create different Spring pictures. Using models and pictures to show their learning on lifecycles.



PHONICS - The children in Reception will continue to be taught Phase 2 and 3 Phonics. If they are ready, some may explore Phase 4. Our focus is segmenting and blending for reading and writing. Writing simple sentences.



HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home a reading book for you to share with your child. This will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily.

Please note:

It is still expectation that children continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please make a comment on the Go Read app.



Websites to support your child's learning

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks

www.topmarks.co.uk

Belgrave Phonics - youtube

Understanding of the World.

The children will be learning about 'Growing and Changes'. The children will be planting their own beans and cress seeds. We will identify what plants need to grow and learn about the lifecycle of butterflies and frogs. The children will be visiting Longton Park and Coombes Valley to look for signs of Spring.



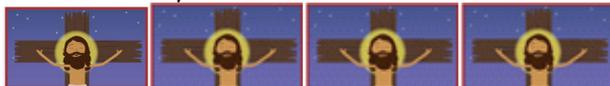
READING

The children will be reading



We will be focusing on talking about/describing characters and settings, ordering events that take place in a story and using story WOW words such as 'giant, suddenly, massive, furious' etc.

R.E. - This term we will be learning about Christianity and the Easter Story.



Bee-Active Sessions

Every Tuesday the children in Reception participate in a P.E. This will help to support your child with big movements, rolling, throwing and catching etc. Please continue to work on your child's fine motor skills forming their name and letters.

Health & Self-Care

Please can you practise with your child zipping/buttoning their own coats. It is important that children in Reception begin to show independence in getting themselves dressed/undressed. This term we will be learning about the importance of a balanced diet. We will also be talking with the children about their oral hygiene. Please can you encourage your child to brush their teeth twice a day.



MATHEMATICS-

We will be focusing on sequencing and ordering events, introducing vocabulary related to time. We will be exploring the composition of numbers to 10, including number bonds up to 10. We will also be looking at and exploring the properties of 3D shapes and measuring using non standard measurements.

Wow words- 1 more/ 1 less, fewer, full, empty, longer, shorter, smaller, lighter, heavier and taller.

