

Reception's Summer Newsletter

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Welcome back!

Welcome back to the Summer Term in Reception! We hope you all enjoyed a restful break and are ready for lots of learning this half term. It is great to see everyone back in the classroom!

Literacy and Phonics

This half term we are focussing on Jim and the Beanstalk. The children are already enjoying reading the story and have been using the props in the classroom to re-enact it. This will really support with their language development and their knowledge of the story for when it comes to their writing.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to review our phase 3 sounds. It is great to see how the children are progressing with their phonics learning. Many of the children now know several digraphs and trigraphs. They are making great progress with using these sounds to read and write unfamiliar words and sentences.

Topic

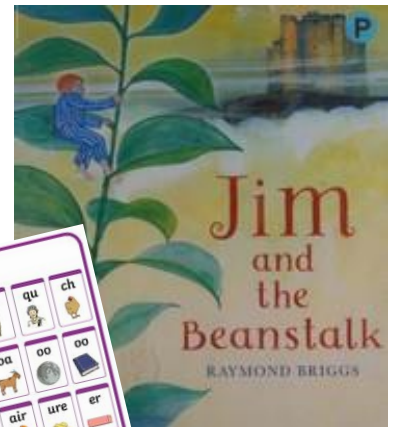
For our topic work, we are continuing to explore the natural world around us, focussing on spring and the changes that are taking place. The children have been doing some planting and we will observe over time what happens to the seeds.

SCARF

This half term our SCARF focus is 'Being our Best'. The children will be learning about how to feel resilient and confident in their learning; understanding different types of emotions; learning how to face challenges and making healthy choices.

PE

We will continue to have PE every Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their Edna G. Olds PE – a red top and black trousers/ shorts.



Maths

In maths this half term, we are focussing on numbers to 11-20, adding, subtracting and 2D shapes.

We have started to look at how the teen numbers are built up of tens and ones. For example, 17 is 1 ten and 7 ones. The children have enjoyed using 10 frames to really visualise what this looks like.

Remember to login to Math Seeds or NumBots every week to practise your number skills!

Homework

Just a reminder that Literacy and Maths homework is set each week and should be uploaded on to Showbie along with daily reading which is evidenced through a comment in the reading diary.

We have many fantastic online resources. See inside the cover of your child's reading diary for login details.