

Reception Curriculum Letter -Spring 1 2022

Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a wonderful break and feel refreshed and ready to begin the new year! This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,
The Reception team

Moon class - Lisa-Marie Burnett, Emma

Star Class - Huw Tiplady, Shelly, Kathy, Cynthia

Phonics

We are starting a new Phonics scheme called 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds', which the children are already enjoying. We will be learning new 'Phase 3' sounds including lots of digraphs (two letters, one sound).



Literacy

This term in Literacy, we are looking at two books; "Super Milly and the Super School Day" and "The Magic Paintbrush". The children will have many opportunities to express themselves and become super heroes or have a magic paintbrush to show the 'goodness' in the world.



Maths

Our focus this term is Alive in Five! The children will look at the number zero, comparing numbers to 5 and composition of the numbers 4 and 5. They will also have a focus on comparing mass and capacity. Within Early Years, children do get to explore a wide range of Mathematical experiences and problem solving.

Understanding the World

The first part of the year always sees us learning about 'Chinese New Year' as well as some other festivals. We will learn that China is a country, and think about other countries that may be familiar to the children. We will also be getting ready for spring by learning about seeds, plants and growth, when the weather is a little warmer.

PSHE

We will continue with our 'Jigsaw PSHE' sessions, where children discuss personal improvement skills. The sessions give children an opportunity to reflect on who they are and how they can get on in the world. This term we will be focusing on the skill of 'perseverance', so that children can face any challenge, and stick with it until it is done.

Expressive Arts and Design

In our art and design sessions, children will be able explore a wide range of creations. They can build Super Hero headquarters, design Super Hero costumes and become their very own Super Hero.

PE

Our lessons will take place on Tuesdays. All children will come to school in their PE kits. Black tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirts and velcro trainers please (unless your child can tie their own shoe laces). This term we will be focusing on throwing and catching

Rough daily timetable:

8:45-9:00 Maths meeting / register
9:00-9:30 Phonics
9:30-10:45 Maths
10:45-11:15 Exploring the environment
LUNCH
12:30-12:50 Literacy
12:50-2:15 Exploring the Environment
2:15-2:30
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:45-3:00 Home

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 6th January - Children back to school

COMING SOON: Superhero Dressing Up Day! More details soon...

Tuesday 1st February - Fresh Water Theatre Company visiting Reception.

PE days: Tuesdays