

Reception - Spring Term 1 - 2021

Well, what a strange start to the year, definitely not one any of us would have asked for, but we are all working as hard as we can to make sure the children still get a fantastic education!

Please continue to login to Google Classroom EVERY DAY for new learning. A HUGE thank you to you all for such a brilliant start to remote learning for our Reception children. It is wonderful to see the children's learning at home- please keep the photos coming in!

LIVE Story Time

Click the link EVERY DAY at 9.30am to join your child's class and hear a story read by their teacher.



The children have learned to recognise numerals 0-10 and they are starting to recognise teen numbers!

The children are now gaining a deeper understanding of the value of these numbers (0-20) and how we can use them for counting, ordering, adding, subtracting and much more. We are practising to recognise these quickly and to find and say 1 and 2 more/less using our fingers and a number line. Please watch the warm-up videos in the Maths Google Classroom EVERY DAY to give your child the opportunity to practise, consolidate and apply their previously taught number skills.

This half term, we are also focusing on shape, space and measure, starting with 2D and 3D shapes and then learning about length, weight, capacity and other measures such as time. Please also watch the Maths new learning videos EVERY DAY in the Maths Google Classroom.

Phonics

All Reception children have been taught Phase 2 Phonics and so they have now learned all the single letter sounds along with lots of tricky and high frequency words. We then recapped all our previous learning to practise and build up fluency. The children are now superstar Phonics readers and writers, including reading and writing sentences!

This half term we are learning what happens when two letters come together to make a new sound, for example 'c' and 'h' make a 'ch' sound like in 'chip'. These are called digraphs.

Every day a new video where we teach a new digraph is uploaded to the Phonics Google Classroom. It is crucial that the children watch EVERY video so that they learn every digraph- there are lots! The videos last approximately 20 minutes and all your child needs is a pencil and some paper. These videos can be watched on phones too- nice and easy!



Dough Disco

We are inviting children to take part in dough disco every day via Google Classroom to keep up the strength in their fingers to continue to be fabulous writers!

Please collect your child's playdough pot from school and play the video for them to join in with EVERY DAY.

PE

Each week our specialist P.E teachers will post physical activities in the Foundation P.E Google Classroom. Please encourage your child to complete TWO of these a week.



Topic

This half term our topic is...

We All Go Travelling By



Play this on YouTube, it is a very catchy song!

We will be looking at lots of different types of vehicles and ways of travelling and linking this to all other areas of the World! For example, tractors on the farm, buses in London, trains and small worlds.

Please check Topic Google Classroom DAILY for the fun activities we are setting for the children.

