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Wellbeing

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought many new and unexpected challenges to children's mental health and wellbeing. In the current climate, it is more important than ever that we support children's mental health. We will be ensuring that there are opportunities for children to share their feelings and concerns built into everyday practice. In order to address any learning that has been missed, we will use focussed interventions to target children's gaps taught from previous year groups.

Phonics

Every day your child will be having a phonics session where we introduce Set 1 sounds. When your child has learnt to recognise the first few sounds we begin reading simple words using these.

Reading

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school.

Every day, we will also be sending home a link to the video of the sound children have been learning in their reading lesson via Marvellous Me. Please could you watch this with your child so they can become more confident with their reading.

PE

Physical development is an important part of the Early Years Curriculum and supports children at this age with other developing others skills, particularly writing. Every Friday the children will have a P.E lesson, PE kits have been sent home with the children and they will need to come into school in their kit every Friday.

Reception Curriculum Leaflet Autumn 1 Term

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Reception Staff



Mrs Skilton-Yates



Miss Sidhu

Welcome to Reception!

During the first half term in Reception we spend time supporting children in adjusting to the daily routine and making relationships with adults and other children. Every day we have a short phonics session followed by a Mathematics lesson. During the rest of the day we explore the different areas of our curriculum linked to a book which we will read together.

We have listed the topics and themes we will explore each week below and suggested some ways you can support your child at home.

7th and 14th September Whiffy Wilson

This is a lovely welcome to school story about a wolf who didn't want to start school, but once his friend convinced him to go he really enjoyed it.

We will be doing some of the same activities that Whiffy Wilson did during his first week in school, as well as embedding our class routine and rules.

At home you could watch the story together on YouTube and maybe bake some cookies together.

21st and 28th September The Little Red Hen

During these two weeks we will be looking at the way our environment changes as we go into Autumn. We will also be learning to take turns and share through playing games in small groups. As the children's knowledge of sounds increases we will begin 'Fred Talk' to encourage simple oral blending linked to the story.

At home maybe you could read the story together and bake some bread or pizza dough for tea.

5th and 12th October Handa's Surprise

During these two weeks we will be focusing on Harvest and the meaning behind it. We will be using lots of positional language and language of size during this time to support learning and introducing patterns to the children.

At home you could have a go at making your own patterns using things around the house, such as lego bricks or even sweets.

19th October Diwali

During this week we will be reading a lovely story called 'Shubh Diwali' which explains how Diwali is celebrated from a child's point of view. We will be making rangoli patterns, diva lamps and taking part in some traditional dancing.

SMART Maths.

In Maths lessons we will be following the SMART Maths scheme. We will practise counting amounts and finding the correct number to match and then moving on to find one more or one less than a group of objects. We will also be learning how to use positional language such as above, below and next to move and describe the position of objects. We will continue, create and describe patterns with objects, shapes or colours.

At home you could support your child in Maths by practising counting up to 10 and then 20. You could count the stairs, pasta, socks or even toys! When you are out or in the garden you could challenge your child to find you a set number of objects, for example three sticks or six leaves.

Encourage your child to look for numbers when you are out and talk about what they are used for.

Play games where you describe where to hide or where you have hidden something and ask your child to find it.



KEY DATES

21st October – School Photo Day

26th October - Half Term 1 week.

See you on Monday 2nd
November – we cannot wait to
hear about what you got up to.
Stay Safe.