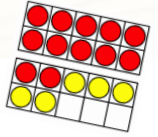
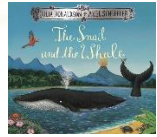


Reception Curriculum Newsletter



Literacy



This half-term our core texts for Literacy will be 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet, 'The Little Mermaid' and 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. As the children prepare for their transition into Key Stage One, we will be focusing on securing foundational writing skills, particularly, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops when writing simple sentences.

The children will also have opportunities to further develop their speaking and listening skills by engaging with carefully selected texts and being supported to articulate their understanding of what they have read.

Please support your child in writing sentences independently at home. This is something that requires plenty of practice and children can often find remembering their sentence challenging when writing.



Summer Two



Last day of term:

Friday 17th July

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Phonics

As our Reception children begin to get ready for their move to Year One – phonics is of the utmost importance! The children should now be able to speedily say their Set 1 Sounds and be developing their confidence with Set 2 sounds.

Please be reminded that the expected reading level for a child at the end of Reception is a green book. This is to ensure that the children are working at the correct level to access the Year One National Curriculum.

In Year One, your child will complete the Phonics Screening Check. A national test which assesses a child's ability to read, in the Summer Term of Year One. Reading is the biggest indicator of future success and really is so important to develop as a skill, early on.

Mathematics

This half-term we will be consolidating all of our learning so far. We will be ensuring that the children are secure in their understanding of numbers to ten including finding one more and one less than a given number, subitising, recalling key number facts and solving simple addition and subtraction problems.

We will also be spending time considering number patterns when counting beyond twenty, recalling facts such as doubles and odd and even numbers, and will spend time developing our sharing and grouping skills.

Please continue to practice counting with your child and helping them to write numbers up to 20.



Jigsaw (PSHE)

This half-term our Jigsaw topic is 'Changing Me'. The children will be learning more about their bodies and some ways they can keep healthy. We will also look at some differences between babies, toddlers, children and adults.

The children will be encouraged to talk about how they feel about moving into Year One. We will share what we are looking forward to doing and also any worries we might have.

As we move into Summer, we will also be taking time to teach the children about the importance of water safety and importance of being safe in the sun.



RE

This half term our theme is 'Special Places'. We will be considering the places that are special to us such as our homes or a place associated with a special memory. We will also be learning about the names of different religious buildings and what we can see inside of these special places.



Take the opportunity to point out places of worship when out and about with your child. Can you spot any on the way to school?



Music

Our music lessons this half-term will revisit some of the songs we have learnt throughout the year. We will also continue to build on our instrument skills by learning a new piece on the glockenspiels.

We will also be incorporating some dance into our sessions. We will experiment to see how different types of music make us move differently.

Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.



Understanding of the World

As Summer begins, our topic will be 'Oh I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside!'. We will be exploring the types of things that we might see at the coast- both natural and man-made – and we will be thinking about animals live under the water. Even more excitingly, we will be spending some time learning about palaeontologists and how we learn about the dinosaurs by finding fossils.

As part of this topic we will also be learning about Summer Safety – including using sunscreen, water safety and using sunglasses.



Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water please.



Even as the weather is warming, please ensure that your child is coming to school with a coat to wear in the case of light rain. **Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings.**



PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

