

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception Term 2



What a brilliant first term the children have had. They are now very settled and used to their routine at school. Thank you for supporting this.

### Readers and Writers

In term 2 we will be continuing to practise our Phase 2 sounds to write within Child-Led Learning sessions. term, we will be moving onto Phase 3 sounds.

Our overall topic will be Autumn and the dark. We will be making some beautiful Autumn artwork, reading Autumn stories, singing Autumn songs and writing Autumn words.

We will be using 3 key texts to teach and learn from during Literacy lessons, and these will be coming out on Class Dojo for you to enjoy at home with your child.

We will continue to enjoy a home time story every day and these are picked appropriately according to level and topic.



### Mathematicians

During Term 2 we will start exploring which numbers make other numbers for example:

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

$$1 + 4 = 5$$

$$5 + 0 = 5$$

We will also be start Shape Space and Pattern sessions on Fridays. We will begin by learning about 2D shapes, then looking at what repeating patterns are and how to create them.



# Phonics

In term 2, we will be moving onto Phase 3 sounds whilst still practising our Phase 2.

We are reading short words using blending fingers and learning about what full stops and capital letters mean. We will still be practising our letter formation and talking about ascenders and descenders.

Reading groups will begin during the last 2 weeks of Term 1 and will continue throughout Term 2. This means that your child will be read with in a small group and their reading will be listened to and supported. This will happen twice a week for each child.

The book they will be given to read will be chosen for their level and a copy of it will be sent home on Fridays along with Sound Books.

Please read this book at home with your child. It is good practise for them to read it multiple times!

## PE

PE sessions will start on Thursdays in Term 2. You may send your child into school wearing their Evergreen PE kit (green t-shirt and sports bottoms). Please continue to send in jumpers and coats still as the weather is cooling down.

We will be focussing on teamwork games and using our spacial awareness skills at first.



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference! Please see the Phonics section for more information on reading books. You may keep the paper copies that we send home. New books will come out on Fridays. Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Webb