

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Term 3 2022

Welcome back! We hope you had a winter holiday! Make sure you log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see the amazing learning that the children have been doing so far! Thank you for all support so far.

Readers and Writers

This term, we are moving onto Phase 3 sounds in Phonics. Similarly to Phase 2, this includes new sounds and new tricky words. Please see your child's Sound Book on Fridays to check our new sounds for the week, and see my videos on Dojo for how to pronounce them.

We are reading short words using blending hands and are writing the initial sounds for some words.

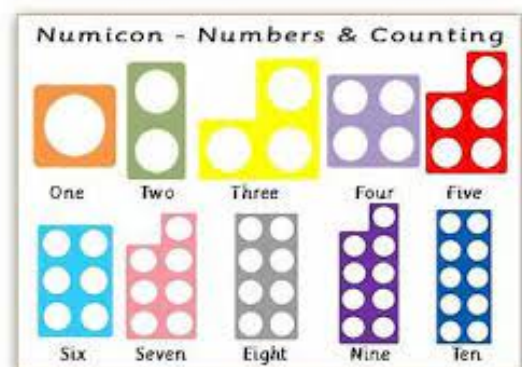
Our topic at the moment is based around the question 'What is ice?' The children have been exploring how to melt and freeze liquids! We will moving onto learning about farm animals and how farmers care for their animals and land. We will be lucky enough to visit City Farm in February with Year 1! We will be lots of writing and reading around this topic.



Mathematicians

In this term we will be learning about numbers up to 10. We will be learning how to break them down into smaller amounts, (partition), and how to double and halve amounts. We will also be solving simple addition and subtraction sums using a mixture of resources including Numicon and counters.

As always, we continue our Maths learning through play during 'child-led-learning'.



Phonics

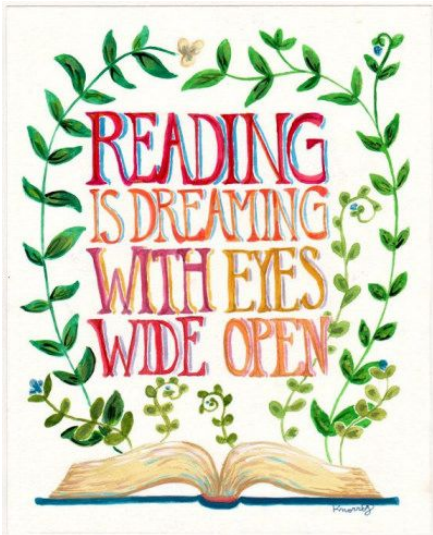
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Please continue to listen to your child read at home. They will continue to have a new phonetically decodable book each week which they practise reading before it goes home. It is vital that your child reads as much as possible both in school and at home.

PE

In PE this term the children will be continuing to learn about spatial awareness and how to control their bodies. We have been learning to move in different ways and how to work together as a team.

Our PE club is on a Thursday afternoon with our coach. Many thanks for continuing to dress the children appropriately for PE, (and for the cold weather!) They love wearing their PE t-shirts under their jumpers!



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 remember to write in your child's reading record each time you read with them so that we know how often your child is read with at home.

Your child will also be read with 3 times a week with a teacher at school.

Please take care of the books at home as we have a limited supply only. Please bring the books to school each day as the teachers will need to write inside all reading records each day too! We will collect all reading books in and swap them on **Mondays**.

Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Webb