

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Term 4 2022

Welcome back! Thank you for your support last term during the Storm Day! Make sure you continue to log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see the amazing learning that the children have been doing do far!

Readers and Writers

This term, we are continuing with Phase 3 sounds in Phonics. 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 also reading some simple sentences. We are also writing in our books every day and enjoy writing labels, cards and letters.

Our topic at the moment is Animals. Each week we will explore a new question based around our topic of animals. Our question this week is 'Who Lives in the Jungle?'

This leads into our book writing and our mark making around the classroom.



Mathematicians

In this term we will be learning more about our numbers to 10 We are learning how to see the smaller numbers inside them, (composition), when to recognise how many objects are in a set, (cardinality), and how to recognise an amount without counting, (subitising).

We will be learning how to do this through songs, using objects and lots of games in our maths lessons. We also practise this 1:1 with an adult and learn how to be independent with our number knowledge during child-led-learning.

We are also learning about shapes and patterns during our Friday maths lessons.



Phonics

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. 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 spacial 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 Tuesday and 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 send us photos of any amazing learning that your child does at home!

It is always a pleasure to see and the children love showing their photos to the rest of the class on the big screen and explaining what they have been doing.

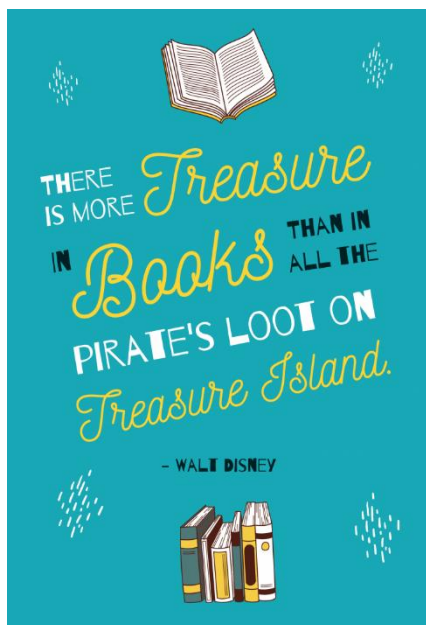
I can also print any photos sent to us on Dojo Message and stick them into your child's Learning Journey Book.

Similarly, please continue to fill out the 'Wow Moments' notes and send them in to me for your child's Learning Journey Book.

WOW!

_____ WOW moment is

Date: _____ Signed: _____



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