

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Term 5 2024

Hello everyone! We hope you are all well and are enjoying the sunshine at the moment. 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 so far!

Readers and Writers

This term, we will be continuing to practise all of our new sounds and are learning to read longer words within sentences.

We practise our reading every day and lots of us are becoming fluent- this means we don't always need to say each sound in order to read the word. It is still useful for us to use our blending finger if we need to!

We will also be doing some wonderful writing about our plants.

We will be doing lots of planting and writing sentences about how our plants are growing tall!

We will be writing signs and labels for our seedlings.

We have also been learning all about new stories including Handa's Surprise and Jasper's Beanstalk. Ask your child at home if they can tell you about the story once we have finished learning about it.



Mathematicians

In this term we will be learning more about the bigger numbers- 7, 8, 9 and 10.

We will also be revising doubles; what they are, how we can recognise them and how we can double small numbers by ourselves!

On Fridays, we learn about shapes and patterns. So far we have learnt about circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. Next term we will be learning about 3D shapes too.

Ask your child at home if they can find any shapes! The children have been enjoying going on 'shape hunts' around the classroom and the garden.



Phonics

This term, we have been moving onto Phase 4 phonics. There are no new sound to learn, this is why there are no new sounds in the Sound Books. Phase 4 phonics includes practising all of the sounds we know within sentences and writing longer words and simple sentences. Please do practise writing at home. 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. They are doing incredibly well and we are very proud of their independent reading.

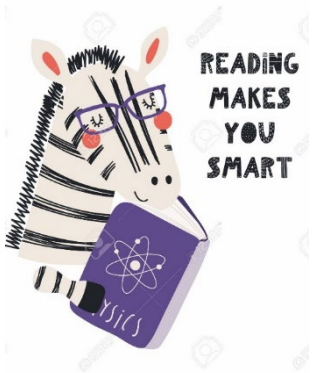


PE

In PE this term the children will be continuing to learn about spacial awareness, throwing and catching, and working on their upper body strength.

Our PE club in on Tuesdays. Many thanks for continuing to dress the children appropriately for PE.

On Thursdays we play parachute games in the big hall.



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!

Your child will also be read with multiple times a week with myself at school.

Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Webb