Curriculum Newsletter

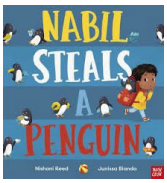
Reception Term 2



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.

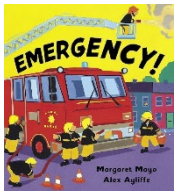
Readers and Writers

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



Our overall topic will be 'Community', we will be thinking about who helps us in the community, how we can help others and how different communities celebrate. We will create Indian dishes to try, create decorations, and design mini worlds for penguins. Expect lots of discussions around penguin habitats and Indian music and dance. We will be using 3 key texts to teach and learn from during Literacy lessons.

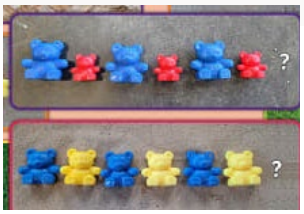




Mathematicians

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 further explore basic 2d shapes, creating repeating patterns and more.



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.

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.

Please read this book at home with your child. It is good practise for them to read it multiple times! Once they have read it multiple times it makes it easier for them to answer questions around their book.

PE

PE sessions will start on Mondays and Tuesdays in Term 2. One day with Bristol Robins and the other with Miss Cox.
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.

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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.
New books will come out on Fridays.
Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Cox