

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception Term 3



### Literacy

We are  
readers.



We are  
authors.

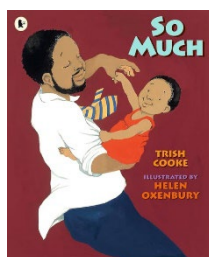


In term 3 we will be completing our Phase 3 sounds and common exception words. Please continue to practise these at home with your children.

This term, we will learn about 3 different books. Our first book is all about a penguin family. We will be exploring ice, using it to create artwork and finding ways to melt it quickly.

Our second book is a poetry book all about emergency transport. We will be constructing, acting and performing. Ask your children to tell you all about the different types of transport they can remember.

Our last book in term 3 is called So Much. It tells the story of a wonderful family who love each other very much.



### Maths

We are  
mathematicians.



In this term we will be learning about '5 and a bit numbers'. These are numbers between 5 and 10. We will be learning the pattern of how they are made, e.g.

$$5 + 1 = 6$$

$$5 + 2 = 7$$

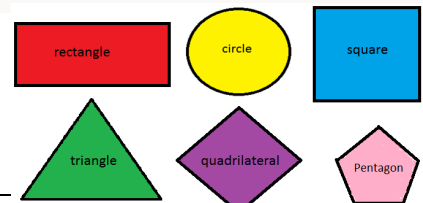
$$5 + 3 = 8$$

We will be exploring these patterns using a range of resources.

We have been learning our key words this term 'whole' and 'part'.

On Fridays in Shape and Pattern lessons we will be learning to compare shapes using the key words 'taller', 'shorter' and 'longer', 'length' and 'height'.

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



# Phonics

This term, we are finishing learning our new Phase 3 sounds. We will be practising how to read and write using them. We will also be practising our Common Exception 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. I will still be putting extra practise in the Sound Books when we have finished learning new sounds. 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. We will also be learning ball skills this term. We have been learning how to use 'push and point' method to aim our ball at a friend for them to catch.



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 3 times a week with a teacher at school during Guided Reading sessions. New reading books are given out on **Fridays**. Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Webb