

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception Term 3 – 2023/2024

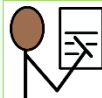
Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely winter holiday! Make sure you log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see the amazing learning that the children have been doing so far! Thank you for all support so far.

### Literacy

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readers.



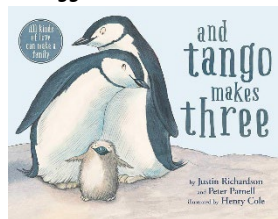
We are  
authors.



This term, we will learn about 3 different books.

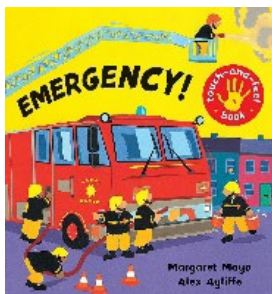
Our first book will be *And Tango Makes Three*.

It is all about a penguin family. We will be exploring ice, using it to create artwork and finding ways to melt it quickly.

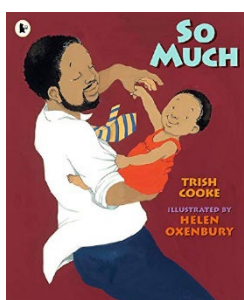


Our second book is a poetry book all about transport. It is called *Emergency!*

Ask your children to tell you all about the different types of transport they can remember.



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



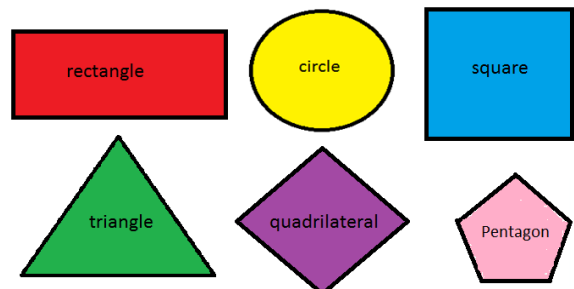
### Maths

We are  
mathematicians.



In this term we will be learning about numbers up to 5. We are learning how to break them into smaller amounts and how to say this correctly, for example '2 and 2 make 4',  $2 + 2 = 4$ . We have been learning our key words this term 'whole' and 'part'.

On Fridays in Shape and Pattern lessons we have been learning the key words 'taller', 'shorter' and 'longer'. As always, we continue our Maths learning through play during 'child-led-learning'.

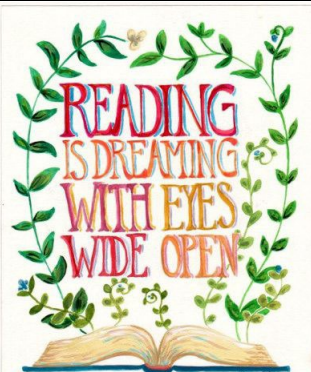


# Phonics

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. Our PE lessons with Bristol Sports continue to be on Tuesdays. We are 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. *The children can come into school wearing PE kit on Tuesdays.*



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 2 times a week with a teacher at school. New reading books are given out on **Fridays**. Have fun reading together!



## Clubs

Story Tellers-

Story Tellers Club is run by myself, (Miss Webb) and is on: *Tuesdays 3pm – 4pm*

We will be sharing our favourite books and acting them out. We will be drawing our favourite characters and creating our own stories to share and retell. We will be practising our 'reading voices' and deepening our love of reading through illustrations, poetry, story-telling and song.

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Webb