

Reception Spring Information Letter

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

This is a brief note to let you know our topics for this term.

RE - getting to know Jesus, sorrow and joy, Easter.

Topics - weather, Chinese New Year, Under the sea, Space, colour, famous art work.

PE - gymnastics, games.

Mathematics - consolidating counting to 20 and beyond, begin to count in 10s, 5s and twos, recording numbers correctly and recording number sentences. Correctly identifying 2d shape by name and property, telling the time to the hour, measuring.

Literacy - reading longer words cvcc, ccvc. Recognising syllables in words (each syllable contains a vowel). Reading sentences and understanding their meaning.

Phonics - we are about to start phase 4 of our phonics which is consolidation of the sounds we have already learned. Focusing on reading and writing them correctly.

Our big focus this term is writing.

- Forming letters correctly.
- Writing letters in response to a sound (for all learned phonemes).
- Independently spelling words for writing.
- Writing sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Writing in a variety of contexts.

Parental help

Cooking - Mondays please see the rota on the window

Readers - daily reading in the morning with individual chn. Please sign up on the rota on the window.

Homework

Reading - chn are choosing their own book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Speaking and listening - please see the attached list of topics for this term.

Mathletics - tasks set Monday and Friday.

Spellodrome (optional) - try to score at least 500 points a week (accessed via mathletics)

Purple phonics books - there will be no new sounds this term just tricky words. The book will contain revision sounds to practise and sets of words for your child (with support) to add the sound buttons to. There will also be a key sentence to read.

My child at home - please provide example/notes about your child writing words or numbers at home. Encourage note making, scoring in games, postcard writing, message writing, signs for role play/small world play they could stick on their toys.