

Class Information

Year R

Term 5 2022

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this half term.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Reception will be learning this term, as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mrs Williams

Reading

Children all have reading books or Ditties to be reading at home now. Please read with them as often as you can. We recommend three times per week at least.

Books need to be in school on Tues, Wed and Thurs to be read and/or changed. Thank you.

Swimming

We will be swimming on Thursday mornings. Children need to bring with them; swim suit/shorts and a towel.

Earrings must be removed and children need to have long hair tied back.

School can provide armbands but if children prefer to use their own they must be sent in fully inflated.

Children are welcome to wear goggles. Children need to put them on themselves and have a note of permission from a grown up. This note can cover them for the entire term, so you do not need to keep sending one in.

Homework challenges

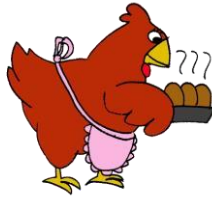
Please don't forget to explore the homework challenge menu. This is ongoing throughout the term.

Please, as always contact me via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

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English

We will be continuing to learn stories using actions in order to be able to retell them. We will create story maps of the events in each story and children will have a go at creating their own story maps and writing.



This half term our story is The Little Red Hen.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at making and exploring simple and more complex patterns. We will be looking at teen numbers, focusing on the composition of the number – 10 and how many more. We will also be adding and subtracting by counting on and back.



Phonics

We will be following 'Read, Write Inc' as a method of learning our phonic sounds, and how to use them to read and write. The children are assessed and grouped each half term.

Discovery RE Story time

We will read a variety of stories such as Aesop's Fables, and stories from different religions. We will be asking 'What can we learn from these stories?'



Just a few reminders...

Water bottles and snack

Each day children need access to a drink; please can you provide your child with a named water bottle filled with water each day. Children can have these refilled at school if they need to. We will send them home each day.

Children have free fruit/vegetables available to them each day for snack time. You are welcome to send your child in with an additional snack, but please be aware that this **must be healthy**; for example fruit, cheese or rice cakes. Thank you.

Dojo

I will use Dojo to do the majority of my communication to you. If you need to ask a question of me, please message me on Dojo. I will be checking this as often as possible.

If the message is urgent or about your child's absence, please contact the office via the telephone.

Clothing

Please make sure your child comes to school adequately dressed. As the weather gets warmer please apply sun cream to your child before school and send them in with a sun hat. If they have a spare pair of wellies that can be left in school this would be really useful.

Please make sure jumpers/cardigans, coats, hats, wellies and PE kits are all named so that we can find the owner easily if things get lost. Thank you.