



Reception Newsletter

Spring 2019

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to the Spring Term.

The children have been sharing news and telling us all about their new toys. Over the next few weeks we will be covering a lot in all areas of the curriculum and below are a few of the things we will be learning about in each area.

PSED

We will continue to encourage children to become independent learners. We will discuss how to take account of what others say, how to explain your own knowledge and understanding and ask questions. As part of becoming an independent learner we will focus on dressing and undressing for themselves. Please can you support us with this at home.

Communication and Language


This is an area we will be working constantly on throughout the term. We will be looking at asking and answering questions and listening to others. We are going to continue our new language learning tool to encourage the acquisition of new vocabulary. Please ask your child what new word they learnt this week and what it means.

Physical

We will be continuing our gymnastic/dance sessions on Tuesday. We will be continuing our fifteen minute run outside, weather permitting. We will be continuing our handwriting practise and fine motor skills. During this term we will be visiting a supermarket to look at the healthy foods available. We will be trying out some of these foods back in the class.

Literacy

The children will be writing labels, captions, sentences and beginning to write their own stories by applying the knowledge they have been gaining in their daily phonic sessions.



We are continuing with the reading scheme and thank parents for their support reading daily with their children at home, it really makes such a difference. Please would you also practise the 'Tricky words' we send home.

Mathematics

In mathematics will be looking at adding and subtracting and using these new skills to solve problems. We will start to look at time, weight and measure and also patterns.

Alongside these we will be looking at planting and growing, drawing and modelling, texture, storytelling through role play and continuing our journey of faith in R.E.

Dates for your diary

Parents evening 12th February 3.30pm-7.00pm

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Half term Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February

Teacher training day Monday 25th February

Easter Holidays Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April

Thank you for your £1 donations, please continue to support us, they go a long way in helping to replace and buy much needed equipment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Staff.