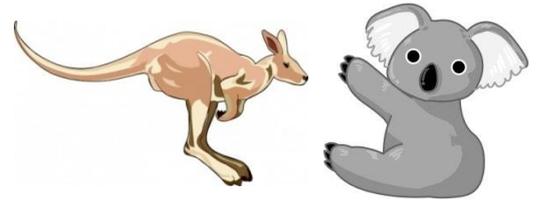


Curriculum Newsletter for Reception



Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children are now settled in Reception and they have been working hard on all aspects of their 'busy learning'.

This newsletter gives you information about the Spring term learning in Reception.

Class	Reception – Kangaroo and Koala.		
Class Teachers	Miss Richardson - Kangaroo Mrs Bailey– Koala Mrs Forster–Koala		
Support staff working in the classroom	Mrs Kimber Mrs Parsons Mrs Morris		
Home learning	Please use the letter cards that we send home to help your child with the sounds we have been learning. It is great if you can use these to play simple games such as making words to read and I Spy. We will soon start to set Mathematics homework for your child, more details to follow soon!		
Reading books	Please find some quiet time every day that you can share your child's book with them. Encourage them to point to the words as they are reading and use their sound and tricky word knowledge. It is really useful to spend some time talking about the book when you have finished reading. Please comment in the reading record once you have heard your child read.		
PE kits	Reception PE is on a Monday morning. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school and that it is all named.		
Topic work this year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	<i>First Half:</i> Kangaroo/Koala Class and me <i>Second Half:</i> Let's Celebrate!	<i>First Half:</i> 3, 2, 1 Blast Off! <i>Second Half:</i> Once upon a time	<i>First Half:</i> Under the sea <i>Second Half:</i> Creepy Crawlies

'Space' and 'Traditional Tales'

During this half term the children will be learning about 'Space'. We will look at a variety of stories in our Literacy sessions including 'Man on the Moon' and 'Whatever Next'. The children will carry out a variety of activities linked to the stories such as writing facts and role playing the stories. We will also look at the features of non-fiction books and use these to find facts out about space! In Maths this term we will be looking at measuring, counting, recognising numbers to 20 and 2D and 3D shape.

After half term our theme will be 'Traditional Tales'. The children will look at a variety of well-known stories such as 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will look at the way a story is structured, make up and write their own stories and use story language; for example 'Once upon a time'.

RE

In our RE sessions this term we will be exploring the themes of 'Our Wonderful World' and Easter. We will be talking about the story of creation and looking at all of the wonderful things God has made. As we move towards Easter we will be looking at the significance of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

If you have any questions about this, feel free to talk to one of the Reception team and we will be happy to help.

Many thanks again for your continued support.

Mrs Bailey, Mrs Forster and Miss Richardson.

