

Our Wonderful World

Reception - Spring Term 2.2– 2024

Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading-
Bee and Me written by Alison Jay as our
Literacy focus but will also be reading
the following books:

- Oi Frog
- Zim Zam Zoom
- Polar Bear What do you see?
- Where's my Teddy?
- Giraffes can't dance
- Aliens Love Underpants

We will be focusing on different
characters, settings and key events in
the story. Children will be encouraged
to write short sentences and phrases
linked to the texts and will also be
learning and using new vocabulary.
Children will be encouraged to engage
with non-fiction texts and talk
confidently about fictional stories and
use questions to check their
understanding.

We are aiming for all children to be able
to write short phrases using their
phonics knowledge and previously
taught TW & HFW.

By the end of this half term your child
should be able to write CVC words
containing the sounds that they have
learnt in phonics (**s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, o,**
g, l, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, ll, ss, j, v,
w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, ng & ing)

Practise all previously taught
tricky and high frequency words.

Maths

In Maths we are learning and securing
our knowledge of numbers 1 to 10 and
securing the following skills:

- Writing numbers 0 to 10
- Beginning to subitise to 10
- Knowing 1 more and 1 less than up to 10
- Use resources to work out number bonds to 10
- Exploring the composition of numbers to 10
- Count from 0 to 10
- Compose and decompose shapes recognising the different shapes within shapes
- Compare 3 objects based on length, width and capacity

Art

We like to create Art based on the books
that we are reading.

Each week your child will create a piece
of art work, based on Our Wonderful
World..

Phonics

In Phonics we are learning how to
orally blend and segment. For example,
if we spell the word c-a-t (using letter
sounds, not letter names) the children
need to be able to tell us what we have
spelt 'cat'.

We will also ask children to orally spell
a given word to us (only words with
two or three sounds).

Each week we learn 3-4 new sounds
and we will send home these new
letters as flashcards in your child's book
bag for your child to practise
recognising them.

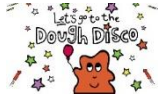
By the end of Spring 2, we are aiming
for your child to be able to read phase
3c books, **fluently**. Therefore, it is
important that they are secure with the
sounds we learn each week, so that
they can use these to read these longer
words.

Please refer to the phonics homework
packs.

Handwriting & Letter Formation

Handwriting is very important for Reception children because they need to strengthen and build control of their fingers and hands.

In order to support this, we do 'Dough Disco' each day to strengthen our finger muscles!



Please encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly at home when practising their writing (Nip, flip and grip).

Please practise this as often as possible.

PE

Reception children will take part in physical activity with the sports coaches

Please encourage your child to be independent when dressing.

Reception have P.E on a Monday and Tuesday.



Understanding the World

In history we will learn about St. Patrick and look at what has changed in our world in recent years.

In geography the children will be learning the different habitats of minibeasts.

Computing will explore the concept of sequencing.

In music the children will be learning about beat and rhythm. In science, the children will have the chance to take part in a science day and will conduct some simple experiments.

In D & T we will be baking some Easter treats!