

Foundation Stage 2

Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2021

Our learning in reception is guided by the children's interests and this term the children have chosen to use their imaginations and learn about fantasy creatures and worlds such as unicorns, superheroes, dragons and mermaids.



Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds and focus on blending those sounds to read new words. We will be writing simple sentences. Our focus text will be Billy's Bucket, we look forward to using our imaginations thinking about what will be in our bucket!

Personal Emotional and Social Development

We will be reflecting on our year in reception, thinking about what we are good at, achievements we are proud of and areas we want to develop. We will be thinking about changes and moving on as we talk about transition in to Year 1.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be thinking about numbers to 20, doubling, comparing and measuring length and height, sharing and grouping and finally solving mathematical problems using all our maths skills learnt this year.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will continue to have the opportunity to use their imaginations, sing songs, dance and create beautiful masterpieces. We will be focussing on detail when drawing and taking pride in our creations.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be thinking about similarities and differences in places, people, families and traditions.

Physical Development

We will be concentrating on changing independently for PE, correct pencil grip and accurate letter formation. In our PE lessons as well as developing our sporting skills we will be thinking about how exercise effects our bodies.

Home Learning Ideas

1. Use colouring pencils/felt tips or crayons to draw a fantasy land you would like to visit, it could have rainbows and unicorns or dragons and flying dogs – it's up to you!
2. Can you make up your own song or dance?
3. Make a treasure chest to keep your favourite things in

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills in our daily circle time. We will encourage the children to take part in class discussions responding to others appropriately.

Please send your child's PE kit to school in a small drawstring bag on a Monday, it will then be sent home on a Friday.

As we use the water area all year round if your child has spare wellies please send them in for use in school.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to ask us to give you a call or pop a note in the post box at the office. Working together we can provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 2 Team.

