

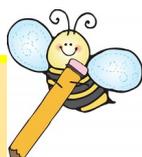
Reception Newsletter

Spring 2018

Welcome back to school!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a refreshing break. There are lots of



Literacy

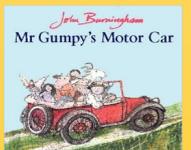
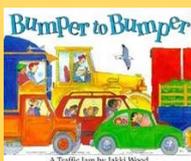


Spring 1

All aboard!

In the first half term our topic focus will be Transport! We will explore the different types of transport used in the air, on land and water.

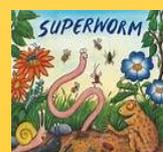
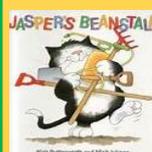
We will discuss how we will travel to various places and how transport has changed over time. If you have any expertise in any of these



Spring 2

Our topic in the second half term will be Plants and Growing. During this topic we will be looking at mini-beasts, life cycles, seeds, growing and what a plant needs to grow. We have planned to visit Kew Gardens. Children will be taking part in a practical workshop where they will be learning about plants and how they grow.

The books that we will be exploring are:



Activities to support your child in Literacy

- Visit the local library and research the topics of the term.
- Read with your child every night.
- Practice writing simple words and sentences.



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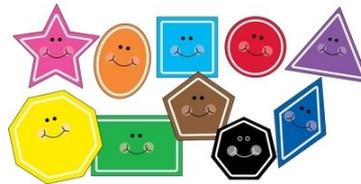
This term we will be consolidating children's number skills up to 20 and asking them to use and apply these in number problems. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D Shapes, Money and Weight and Capacity.

Please help support children at home using some of the suggested activities below:

- Play coin recognition games and describe what coins look like to help them recognise- e.g I have a very small round silver coin. My coin is gold and silver. What do you think it is? etc.
- Go on a shape hunt looking for 2D and 3D shapes at home or in your local area. Encourage children to name the shapes they see.



- Get children the kitchen with



helping in weighing



Junk modelling

The children in reception have loved creating things using junk modelling. We would be grateful if you could collect some junk from home e.g. boxes, bottle, bottle tops and bring it in to



Homework

Thank you for the continued support you give your child. Please continue to support and encourage your children to complete their homework each week.

If you require further assistance with home-

Spare Clothes

Children in Reception will sometimes have accidents, therefore we kindly request that you provide your child with spare clothes that are clearly labelled with your child's name.

