



Reception Newsletter

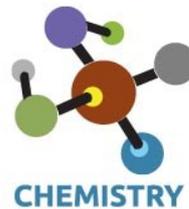
Summer 2019

Welcome back to school!

We all hope you had a fantastic and enjoyable break and are ready for the new term! All of the Reception staff are looking forward to enjoying a busy last term together. We can't believe how quickly this year has gone!

English

In the first half term our topic focus will be Chemistry and Geography. The children will be learning about the changes that occur in different materials when you combine them together for e.g. exploring how flour and water combined together turns into dough that could be knead. The children will also be learning about different countries as part of our Geography topic. We will be focusing on Turkey and India, however we will be creating discussions around other countries that the children come from.



Literacy

The 2nd half term we will be focusing on animals and Summer. The children will be learning about different animals and their habitats. They will also gain knowledge and understanding about the different seasons of the year focusing on Summer.

During this time of the year we encourage children to think about the different features they use in their writing. Teachers will continue to model how to use connectives and adjectives and encourage children to use this independently in their writing.





Maths

In Numeracy we will be focusing on the following topics:

Addition, Subtraction, Money, Ordering Numbers and Comparing and Measuring.

During this half term children will be practising their problem solving and calculating skills. We would be very grateful if you could support your child with this. They will continue to use language such as addition and subtraction to show their understanding when solving simple calculations. They will also be finding the total number of two groups of objects by counting and recording as a calculation e.g. $5+4=9$



Shapes

square	octagon	pentagon	rectangle
			
triangle	circle	hexagon	diamond
			

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How to help your child:

- ◆ Encourage your child to speak in full sentences.
- ◆ Encourage your child to practise their handwriting.
- ◆ Exposing young children to outdoors experiences is extremely beneficial in EYFS. Please provide opportunities for your child to explore the great outdoors!
- ◆ Support your child's literacy and numeracy skills by using the suggested links on our school website.
- ◆ Children are given a reading book each week to take home, please practise reading the book with your child every day.



Spare clothing and recycled items

As part of our topic this term we are kindly requesting that you please send in any spare clothing that relates to our topic for both half terms. This could include animal print material and toys. We would also like any recycled items for children to use during junk modelling.

