

Reception Newsletter

Spring 2020

Welcome back to school!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a refreshing break. There are lots of exciting things to share about this term.



English

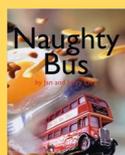


Spring 1

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 areas please feel free to share! We will also have a wow week to learn about Chinese New Year.

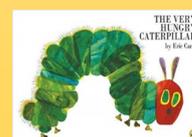
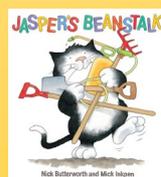
The books that we will be exploring are:



Spring 2

Our topic in the second half term will be Plants, Animals and Growing. In this topic we will be looking at mini-beasts, animals, life cycles, seeds, and what a plant needs to grow.

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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.
- Make regular reference to the use of phonics and sounds in reading and writing.



Maths

We will be consolidating children's number skills up to 10 and learn numbers up to 20, the children will be encouraged to use and apply these in number problems. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, money, time, capacity, length and weight.

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 helping in the kitchen with weighing and measuring cups etc.



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 school for the children to get creating.



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 homework please contact your child's teacher.

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.

