

<u>Curriculum Information for Reception Parents:</u> Summer 1



Communication, Language and Literacy

- Learn to read and write tricky words
- Use phonic knowledge to write simple sentences, using punctuation marks
- Work on blending and segmenting skills for reading and writing
- Further knowledge of non-fiction books and their features
- Learn to write letters in the r family r,n,m,h,p,k

Physical Development

- Use range of small apparatus with increasing control eg. Beanbags & balls
- Participate in team games
- Develop gymnastic skills to improve core strength and flexibility.

Mathematics

- Add and subtract to 20 using objects and by counting on or back
- Develop problem solving skills
- Estimating a group of objects and counting to check up to 20.
- Doubling, halving and sharing

ICT

- Use cameras to take photos and film and develop an understanding of the process of uploading onto the computer
- Use mouse to control a variety of programs
- Use bee-bots, cameras and I-Pads to support learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

- Sharing book 'ONE' and discussing themes.
- Looking at relationships and how to be a good friend.
- Looking at managing feelings and how to act appropriately
 Talk about sharing and taking turns.

Religious Education

- Recall the Easter Story
- Understand that the Resurrection is good news for all of us
- To learn about Pentecost
- Know that Mary is the mother of Jesus

Understanding the world

- Find out about animal habitats and why they live there.
- Learn names and features of different wild animals
- Look at difference and similarities between animals.

Expressive arts and design

- Continue to explore a range of techniques including drawing; painting; printing; collage and models
- Learn and perform songs for Foundation Stage concert

What's New

- Your child will need a pair of trainers for outdoor PE this term
- From week 2 we will be sending home our class bear and book to different children on a daily basis
- Woburn School Trip: Thursday 3rd May
- Foundation Stage Summer Concert: Wednesday 16th May am
 Friday 18th May pm
- FOREST SCHOOL DATES:

Class 2 Red Group (Snow day catch up): 20.4.18

Class 1 Red Group: 27.4.18 Class 2 Red Group: 4.5.18 Class 1 Blue Group: 11.5.18 Class 2 Blue Group 25.5.18

Reminders:

- During hot weather, please apply a 'once a day' sun screen before school
- Please ensure your child has a red school hat and a water bottle every day
- Library books will be changed on a Tuesday → Leave in bags please
- We will be changing for P.E more frequently in the warm weather so please no tights on P.E days.

Thanks for all your support Reception Staff

