

Reception Newsletter – Spring 1

Welcome

Welcome to Spring 1. Our topic this half term is called 'Frozen Planet'. We will be learning about the north and south poles, comparing the environments with our own, as well as learning about the animals and people living within the frozen planet.

Phonics

We are moving forward with our phonics and reading. The children are becoming more confident with their letter sounds and blending of words. We will be moving onto the next level of phonics which will support writing.

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Literacy

Within our literacy sessions, we will be doing lots of writing based around stories and their characters. Children will be encouraged to read simple phrases and sentences. Forming lower case and capital letters correctly.



Maths

The children will be encouraged to compare numbers, recall number bonds 0-5 and to 10. Understand the one more than/ one less than relationship between consecutive numbers.



Communication and language

We will encourage the children to listen and make comments about their learning. Also encourage them to express their ideas and feelings using full understandable sentences.



Personal, social and emotional development

We will continue to support the children to make positive relationships with both their peers and the adults in Rabbits class. The children will continue to develop an understanding of the school rules as well as the class rules. We will continue to encourage independence.



Physical development

We will continue to provide activities to further develop the children's fine motor skills which in turn will help with their letter formation. The children will continue to take part in our PE sessions on a Thursday and Friday



Understanding the world

Our topic 'Frozen Planet' will give the children a greater understanding of the environment, different cultures and communities.



Helping your child learn at home

Continue to support your child to be independent, putting on and taking off their own coats and shoes.

Support your child with their reading on a regular basis.

Encourage correct letter formation especially the letters within their names.

Support your children to recognise, sort and count numbers confidently 0-5, 0-10.



Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.



Class information

Class Teacher: Mrs Duff

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Anderson and Mrs Richards

Please discourage your children from bringing their own toys to school.
In order to keep books and letters in good condition we ask that all children bring a bag to school every day.

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

Dates for the diary!

18th January –Northern Ballet workshop

Last day of half term- 10th February

Back to school 20th February

