

Reception Spring Term Outline

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On behalf of all the Reception team – thank you very much for your gifts at the end of last term. They were very much appreciated. We hope everyone has had a good rest and is ready for a term of hard work and fun.

Here is an outline of the term ahead.

Themes	
Term 1 - Fantasy	Term 2 – All Creatures Great and Small
This will cover aliens, space, superheroes and forest dwellers.	This will cover animals, dinosaurs, sea creatures, minibeast and imaginary animals.
Key vocabulary: Planet, space, star, moon, rocket, spaceship, flying saucer, astronaut Alien, antenna, legs, arms, hands, fingers, eyes, Superhero, power, strength, speed, invisible, fly, rescue, save, help,	Key vocabulary: Animal, legs, head, antenna, thorax, abdomen, habitat, grow, change, egg, born, warm, cold, eat, live, survive,

Prime areas	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Activities.	
Continuous provision: Turn taking. Developing positive relationships. Healthy life styles - sleep, exercise, healthy diet. Managing own risks - risk assessment of areas, equipment. Safety - scissors and tools. Personal care - changing for PE, managing toileting	Specific taught lessons: PSHE lessons - Ten Ten Scheme of work Yoga lessons. Good dental health. Forest school E safety - screen time, asking permission
Communication and Language Activities	
Continuous provision: Retelling stories. Listening games. Following instructions. Role play participation. Story time.	Specific taught lessons: Vocabulary pot - new words for reading Challenge books Topic talk Describe the object What's the story?
Physical Development Activities	
Continuous provision: Daily Mile Fine motor early work Scissor skills	Specific taught lessons: Games (PE Coach) -throwing, catching Aiming balls, beanbags, javelin and vortex at different targets. Gymnastics - balance, travel, jump, sequence Yoga

Specific areas

Literacy

Reading – key texts	Writing activities
<p>Non-fiction books relating to China, Chinese New Year, space, dinosaurs, castles, the past Fiction key texts - Aliens love underpants, supertato, Bog Baby, Yucky worms, Spider!, Commotion in the ocean. Guided group reading Individual reading with staff and volunteers.</p> <p>Our focus this term in reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading longer words cvcc, ccvc Recognising syllables in words (each syllable contains a vowel). Reading sentences and understanding their meaning. 	<p>Labels Simple sentences Describing sentences Mini fact books Letters Recipes Story boards</p> <p>Our focus this term in writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forming letters correctly. Writing letters in response to a sound (for all learned phonemes). Independently spelling words for writing (phonetically plausible) Writing sentences with capital letters and full stops. Writing in a variety of contexts.

Phonics

We will be revising sounds from phase 2 (s a p t i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f ff l ll ss)
And learning new sounds in phase 3 (j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng ai ee oa oo ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er

We must be able to read and write all these graphemes

Tricky words - he she me we be was my no go you they all are

Mathematics

Objectives		Weekly focus
<p>Count objects, actions and sounds. Subitise. Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. Count beyond ten. Compare numbers. Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers. Explore the composition of numbers to 10. Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-10.</p>	<p>Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills. Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns. Compare length, weight and capacity.</p>	<p>1- Introducing 0 1 - Composition of 5 2 - Comparing mass 3 - Comparing capacity 4 - Counting to 6, 7 & 8. 5 - Making pairs 6 - Composition of 6 & 7 7 - Composition of 8 8 - Combining numbers 9 - Length and height Time 10 - Counting and composition of 9 11 - Counting and composition of 10 12 - 3D shape and pattern</p>

Topic work

Continuous topics:

Celebrations - Chinese New Year and Valentines
 Seasons & Weather
 Freezing and melting, solids and liquids
 Forces - pushes and pulls
 ICT - Using the keyboard, typing skills, E safety,
 Refining mouse skills
 Drawing & painting
 Paper craft
 Junk modelling - rafts, castles, space craft

Specific taught activity:

Aliens & space - letter writing, descriptions, space facts (planets)
 Superheroes - descriptions, secret identities, ice escape investigations.
 Chinese New Year - bridge/raft building, team work
 Dinosaurs - labels, sorting, describing, fossils
 Animals - body parts, habitats, life cycles

Other

Dates

PE- Monday and Friday (no earrings on these days)

Kit: black tracksuit, red shorts, white t-shirt, black plimsols, trainers, spare socks.

Outdoor learning - please make sure your child has a warm coat as we go outside every day.

Forest School - bi-weekly.

For week beginning 29/1 - please could children bring in a baby photograph of themselves that you are happy to share in our class PSED book. We will be looking at how we have changed since we were babies.

Tuesday 26th March - Class trip

Homework

Reading - books to school every day. Changed Monday & Thursday. Free choice Friday book to share.

Reading Passport - complete the activities, send evidence on seesaw, receive certificate.

Phonics orange book - home Friday, to school Monday. For reference so you know what sounds we have been learning during the week. Please practise the sounds with your child and read the set words. Scan the QR code to hear the pronunciation of the sounds.

Maths challenge - bi-weekly maths challenge set on Seesaw

Children's passport - 5 activities to complete at home, send evidence via seesaw:

- Send a letter/postcard
- Taste a new fruit
- Meet a friend's pet
- Visit a farm
- Make a sandwich

Star moments - when your child does something new at home please complete a 'Wow Star Moment' on seesaw.