

Reception

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



WELCOME!

It's wonderful to welcome the children into Reception! They have all settled in brilliantly and it has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm for their learning that they have started to work on. We have lots of exciting experiences and opportunities planned for the coming year! This half term our topic is 'Marvelous Me'. As part of the transition when our new children start, we will be focusing upon the children as individuals and thinking about their families and homes. As part of this topic we will be reading the following stories:

- The Invisible String
- Paper Dolls
- Owl Babies

IMPORTANT RECEPTION REMINDERS

- The school day:
Drop off is from 8.45am to 9.00am
Collection: 3.15pm
- There will be a Reception coffee morning on Thursday 17th September at 9.15am. Please join us and find out more about Reception routines, what your child will be learning in Reception and how you can support your child at home.
- We will be soon be sending the children home with a reading book, this will be changed weekly. Please comment in your child's reading record to let us know how they're finding their book. We also love to hear about the books you are reading at home so please add them in. Reading books will be sent home on your child's reading day.
- Please ensure your child's book and record are in their bags on this day.
- Please ensure your child has their book bag and a named water bottle everyday.

We have lots of exciting cooking activities planned this term including: smiley face biscuits and pitta bread pizzas. We kindly ask for a £1 donation from each child every half term to cover cost of ingredients.



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates



21st & 22nd October

Parents' Evening

26th - 30th October
Half Term

2nd November
INSET Day

5th November
Individual Picture Day

26th November
Outing to Co-Op

4th Decemberr
INSET day

18th December
End of Autumn Term



LITERACY

This term the children will be:

• Labelling pictures of their family

Drawing self portraits

• Name writing and CVC words e.g. mum, dad, cat, dog, hat

• Reading books in small groups

• Independent mark making within provision

• Repeating and anticipating key words and phrases

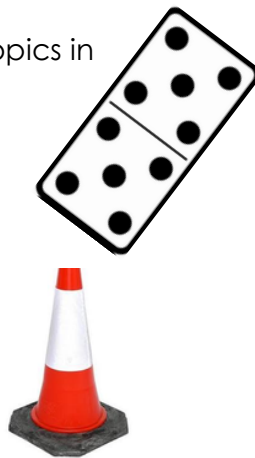
• Story mapping
and many more!



MATHS

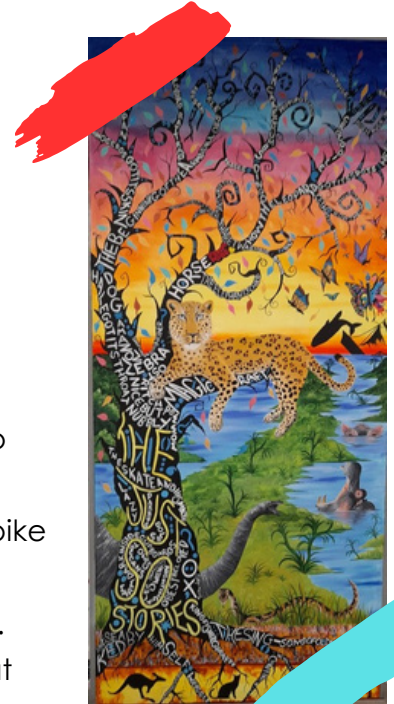
Reception will be focusing on several important topics in Maths, including:

- Counting to 10 and recognising numerals
- Using number whilst playing
- Counting out a specific number of objects up to 10
- Looking at 2D shapes in the environment
- Matching, sorting and grouping objects
- Familiar rhymes and songs linked to Maths topic



WOW!

Your child's learning continues beyond the classroom. We would love to hear about what your child learns out of school. This could be learning a new skill, such as swimming or riding a bike or recognising some numbers in the environment. Please share these 'WOW' moments to the 'Evidence Me'. Here we can see how your child is learning at home and we can look at them together as a class!



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Monday and Wednesday
Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Reception team,
Mrs Bartlett, Mrs D'Cruz and Mrs Shelby.

