

Reception – Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break with your families.

This handout will provide an overview of what your child will be covering this term, as well as homework expectations and general notices.

Curriculum Overview

Literacy

The book that we are exploring in literacy is 'The Night Pirates'. During this unit, we will be building on our knowledge of phase 3 sounds, writing in role of the main character and creating our own 'How To Be a Pirate' guide.

Maths

During the summer term we will be building on numbers beyond 10, explore counting patterns beyond 10 and practice doubling/grouping numbers. We will also be learning about patterns, spatial reasoning and odd & even numbers.

Understanding the World

The topic for our UTW lessons this term is 'The World Around Us'. We will be observing patterns in the natural environment, talking about how to care for our world and learning about the impact of pollution/climate change. Pupils will also be given the opportunity to plant and care for flowers in reception's garden.

Physical Development

We will be improving our fine motor skills by practising correct pencil grip and using small tools such as scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. In PE will be focussing on striking and hitting using bats and balls.

RE

Our topic in RE this half-term is 'What are the special symbols and how do Muslims pray?'. We will be learning about the festival of Eid, the process of Ramadan and praying in a Mosque.

Reading/Homework

- Weekly homework is uploaded onto Google Classroom at 9am on a Wednesday. It is due back the following Wednesday.
- Library books are given out/to be returned every Wednesday.

- **Your child's reading folder (containing their reading record and book) needs to be in their book bag every day.** They will have their reading book changed once a week. You may notice that they do not come home with their reading folder for one evening per week – this is so I can change their book after school and return it to them the following day.
- In Early Years and KS1, we expect 3 signatures and one written comment per week in your child's reading record. Please use the KS1 reading comprehension grid (found at the front of your reading record) to support your questioning during reading time. Please feel free to record any additional stories that you read in your child's RR.

Uniform

- Please ensure that all items of your child's uniform are clearly labelled with their name so that they can be easily found if they are lost.
- Water bottles should be brought into class with your child's name on.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and following the guidelines for hair accessory colours.

Please make sure that you check Google Classroom regularly to view any important notices throughout the term.

If you require any further information or have additional questions, please contact me via Google Classroom.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Giles