

Reception newsletter - Summer 1

Communication and Language (CL)

This half term, we will be learning about different types of animals such as Sea, Farm and Zoo animals! Children will be encouraged to use 'WOW' words to describe the animals, for example, 'fierce lion, slimy snake.' Pupils will continue to use their talk partner skills and respond to what they say as well as asking questions. Pupils will be encouraged to use 'because' and 'then' to extend sentences. Pupils will use props to role play some new stories and will be encouraged to listen to others' ideas during play.

Literacy Development (LD)

This term in phonics children will be learning CVCC words such as, 'pink, sand and nest'. They will continue to practise and apply their blending and segmenting skills in reading and writing. We will read stories based on animals like 'The Rainbow Fish', 'Farmer Duck' and 'Dear Zoo'. Pupils will continue to practise their reading skills and will take a book home each week. They can also read books online on Bug Club. Please read comments in your child's reading diary and add your own comments about their reading development.

Understanding of the World (UW)



Over the coming weeks, children will be learning about wild, farm, pet, and sea animals. We will learn about their habitats and what they like to eat. They will learn about the different life cycles of some animals. In Computing, children will develop their skills of creating simple algorithms by instructing and sequencing technical toys such as the bee-bot

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

In Art and Design, pupils will explore various animal patterns and create their own patterns using colours and shapes. They will select materials and experiment with ways to join them. We will develop observational drawings of animals. We will experiment with a variety of collage materials and junk modelling to make animal models.



Dear Parents and Carers,
This newsletter is to let you know what the children will be learning over the next few weeks in Reception and how you can support them at home.
Our topic will be Animals



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Key dates

Tuesday 19th April: Summer 1 Term begins
2nd May: Bank Holiday
5th May: School closed for Polling Day: Online learning
Friday 27th May: Break for half term –
Tuesday 7th June: School re-opens

Reminders

Please remember that jewellery is not permitted in school

Please ensure that the children are in correct uniform and that they are wearing the correct footwear i.e. black shoes.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

Over the next few weeks, the children will be thinking about safety around animals. We will also be discussing ways that we can care for and look after different animals and pets.

Pupils will continue to develop independence skills and be given small responsibilities. Children will continue to develop their turn taking and sharing skills.



Mathematical Development (MD)

Pupils will rehearse counting to 100. They will continue to practise recognising, ordering and writing numerals from 11-20 and beyond. They will be also counting in patterns of 2's, 5's and 10's. Pupils will learn to read O'clock times and they will be using positional language, such as down, behind, up in front of. They will be also solving addition and subtraction problems within 10 and beyond.

Physical Development (PD)

In PE lessons children will develop their understanding of playing games. They will learn how to score and play by the rules, how to work with a partner and begin to understand what a team is, as well as learning how to behave when winning and losing.

Children will be starting swimming this term. They will learn how to float being able to enter the water and resurface, controlling breathing, floating, turning, and moving to safety in the water.

Children will continue to develop their hand eye co-ordination by using a pair of scissors correctly and safely to cut out shapes. They will continue fine motor activities to help develop and improve their handwriting.

