

**Reception Newsletter**

Spring 2023

**Welcome to our spring newsletter!**

**We want to share with you some of the fantastic activities your children will be completing in Reception this term. Children will be learning …**

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| **Literacy****Writing** * To write their name.
* To write CVC words like bed, dog, cat.
* To write simple captions like ‘The red bus.’

**Reading*** To recognise sounds from Read Write Inc.
* To play segmenting and blending games.
* To read CVC words.
* To read simple sentences, when ready.
* To celebrate World Book Day.
 | **Maths*** To count confidently with objects up to 10.
* To recognise numbers 0 – 10.
* To order numbers 0 – 10.
* To recognise, name and talk about 2D shapes.
* To understand what length, capacity and weight mean and use appropriate vocabulary.
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| **Communication and Language** * To speak in a full sentence.
* To answer a question confidently.
* To begin to ask appropriate questions.
 | **Expressive Arts and Design** * To talk about the differences in drawing and painting.
* To use different media like chalk, charcoal and pastels to create pictures.
* To produce work in the style of different artists.
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| **Understanding of the World*** To understand the changes that happen from autumn to winter.
* To learn about how and why Chinese New Year is celebrated.
* To discuss how toys have changed over time using the words past and present.
* To learn about why people celebrate Easter.
 | **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** * To fasten their own coat.
* To get changed for PE independently.
* To share resources and play a game with a friend.
* To express their feelings to a friend or an adult.
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| **Physical Development****Gross Motor Skills** * To take part in orienteering and athletics in PE.
* To learn how to kick, throw, catch and roll a ball.

**Fine Motor Skills** * To strengthen muscles in fingers and hands by participating in daily dough disco and funky fingers activities.
* To use scissors correctly.
* To hold a pencil correctly and to form letters using the correct formation.
 | **Other information*** PE day – **Tuesday**. Please ensure a named kit is brought into school as soon as possible in January. This will remain in school till half term.
* Golden Tickets – Please read on 4 different nights a week to receive a golden ticket on a Friday.
* Chinese New Year celebrations – 22nd February 2023.
* World Book Day – March 2023. Date to be confirmed.
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