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**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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |