Parent Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 2024 Seahorses Class- Reception

Planning in EYFS is a possible line of direction; ideas and planning may change in response to children's needs and interests.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

This half term we will be talking about how to be kind and how to show acts of kindness.
We will learn about what to do in an emergency and how to respect other people's boundaries.

Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

Our weekly PE sessions this half term will be led by a Plymouth Argyle coach, who will be focusing on the joy of moving. The children will be developing fundamental skills such as spatial awareness, teamwork and moving in different ways.

Please can the children continue to wear their PE kits to school on Thursday each week. Outdoor learning will also be on Friday each week.

Literacy and Phonics

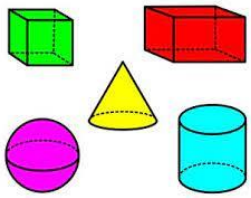
Phonics will continue to be taught daily using the 'Little Wandle' scheme. The children are now gaining confidence at recognising the taught digraphs and trigraphs and using them to read and write words. Weekly reading sessions allow the children to extend their knowledge by reading simple captions and sentences. We will be focusing on writing short sentences and ensuring that all children can hold their pencil correctly, apply all the sounds that we know to spell words and form letters accurately.
Your child will be reading their Little Wandle book 3 times at school before we send the book home, this is to ensure the children are confident and develop reading fluency. We also ask for your child to share their reading book or phoneme/ tricky words flash cards at home as often as possible too. We have seen the positive effective reading regularly at home can have on your child's progress.
In Literacy we will be focusing on the 'Supertato' texts, linking into to World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

Prime Area: Communication and Language (CL)

We will be developing our use of key vocabulary related to our topic transports and specifically Isamabard Kingdom Brunel. We will also be having lots of opportunities for role play, storytelling and imaginary play linked to our Literacy Texts 'Supertato'.
Weekly Teddy Talk Time sessions will continue, each session focuses on understanding and applying new vocabulary. We send home a weekly home learning sheet to accompany the weekly focus in school.

Maths

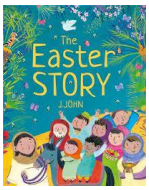
The children will be exploring and comparing length and height, comparing, and representing numbers up to 10. The children will begin to recall bonds to 10 in two and 3 parts, moving on to representing their maths work in a written form. We will finish the term exploring 3D shapes and using them to make patterns.



Understanding of the World

The children will be learning about different methods of transport, exploring how they work and their importance. We will have a specific focus on Isamabrd Kingdom Brunel, where the children will learn about some of his inventions and the impact, they have on our life today.
We will be learning about why Easter is important to Christians and that Easter is a time to celebrate new life.
In science lessons this term the children will become more familiar and confident with their understanding of living things and their habitats and everyday materials.

Reception children continue to access some of their child led activities in Turtles Class, this allows them opportunities to play and explore, create, and think critically and participate in child initiated active learning. Miss Vincent and Mrs Colman always work hard to provide a stimulating and engaging environment both inside and outside the classroom.



Information

- Please read with your child at least 4 times each week. Optional homework for the half term will be sent out on Monday 26th February, you can add any home learning to Tapestry.
- Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- If your child has long hair (shoulder length +), please ensure that it is tied back and off their face.
- School lunches need to be pre- ordered by 8:30am.
- Your child will receive a login for Numbots/ Times table Rockstar's. Please let me know if you have any problems accessing this. Numbots is suitable for Reception aged children but not Times Table Rockstar's. The APP promotes quick recall of number facts.
- Look out for more information on class dojo about World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.
- We are planning some trips for this half term and the summer term; we will endeavour to let you know about these ASAP.