

## Literacy

### In school we will be learning to:

- Form letters correctly.
- Use punctuation correctly.
- Read and write simple sentences.
- Extend sentences with a connective and / or adjective

### At home you can:

Segment and spell simple words as well as the high frequency words we are learning in school.

Share a book with your child. Encourage children to identify familiar words / sounds and talk about what they liked/disliked about the book.

## Communication and Language

### In school we will be learning to:

- Explain own understanding of life cycles.
- To respond to questions and make relevant comments about what has been read.

### At home you can:

Talk in detail about different books, encourage children to share their thoughts and understanding and to ask questions to find out more.

## PE / PD

**Monday—RN and RAL Tuesday—RB Friday—RD**

Please make sure that your children have the correct PE kit including tracksuit top and bottoms, labelled and kept in school. **EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED ON PE**

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## Personal, Social and Emotional development

### In school we will be learning to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of rules and expectations.
- Adapt work to improve outcomes and choose what activities to take part in and with whom.

**At home you can:** Encourage children to share what they have been learning at school each day / week.

## This half term Reception are learning about:

## Lifecycles and Easter

### Dates this term:

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March - Maths workshop 9-10 a.m **RAL and RN**

Wednesday 13th March - Maths workshop 9-10 a.m **RB and RD**

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day

Week beginning 18th March—parent consultation week

Friday 5th April—Easter performance 9.15 a.m and 2.30 p.m

Monday 8th April—Reception Spring Disco 4-5.15 p.m

Thursday 11th April—Easter bonnet competition

Friday 12th April—Attendance assembly

Non school uniform day £1.00

**We are back on Monday 29th April**

**Don't forget to follow your child's class on Twitter.**

## Maths

### In school we will be learning to:

- Solve problems by doubling, halving and sharing numbers 1-20.
- Use a range of mathematical language in everyday conversations.

### At home you can:

Practise number formation by writing and / or sorting numbers into the correct order (smallest to largest / largest to smallest).

Look for patterns and shapes in the environment and use mathematical language to describe what is seen.

## Understanding of the World

### In school/At home:

- To use technology as a tool for learning.
- To investigate similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.
- Practise using a mouse.

## Expressive Art and Design

### In school we will be learning:

- New songs for our Easter performance.
- To explore technology, art, music, dance and stories.

### At home you can:

Encourage your child to perform songs / dances / movements we have been learning in school.

## Physical Development

### In school / At home

To move in time to music and to move rhythmically.

Children to listen and respond to the beat.