

## Literacy

### In school we will be learning to:

- Read and write more complex sentences.
- Use punctuation correctly.
- Form letters correctly.
- Use time connectives to recount events

### At home you can:

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

Share a book with your child. Encourage children to make predictions, identify familiar words / sounds and talk about what they liked/disliked about the book. After reading the story ask your child to summarise the main points of the story.

## Physical Development

### In school / At home

To learn how to keep safe and healthy in the sun and to continue experimenting with different ways of moving.

## PE / PD

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

Please make sure that your children have the correct PE kit labelled and kept in school.

Children need an outdoor PE kit as we will be using the new field for PE this term. Our topic is athletics.

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## Communication and Language

### In school we will be learning to:

- Talk about animals and their habitats using vocabulary relating to our senses
- Respond to questions and make relevant comments about their own experiences

### At home you can:

Share books about different animals and where they live. Discuss the book together and encourage your child to explain what they have learnt from the book

## 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:

## Animals and habitats

### Dates this term:

*Monday 29th April*—Term starts

*Monday 6th May*—Bank holiday no school

*Week beginning 13th May*—Mount Pleasant Farm Trip

RN—Monday 13th May      RAL—Tuesday 14th May

RD—Wednesday 15th May      RB—Thursday 16th May

Children can wear their own **sensible** clothes and footwear.

*Friday 24th May*—last day of term non school uniform day

**Don't forget to follow your child's class on Twitter and read class blogs on the school website.**

## 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.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### At home you can:

Practise number formation by writing numbers.

Sort numbers into the correct order (smallest to largest / largest to smallest)

Sing number songs to support counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

These can be found on youtube and on the Reception Learning Platform on the school website.

## Understanding of the World

### In school/At home:

- To use technology as a tool for learning.
- To make observations of animals and plants and talk about how they change/grow over time.
- Visit the local park, what plants you can see and how do they change over time?

## Expressive Art and Design

### In school we will be learning to:

- Explore a variety of materials and textures in order to create an end product.
- Explore technology, art, music, dance and stories

### At home you can:

Encourage your child to create models and pictures with a variety of materials.