

Literacy

In school we will be learning to:

- Read and write more complex sentences.
- Use punctuation correctly.
- Form letters correctly.

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 identify familiar words / sounds and talk about what they liked/disliked about the book.

Communication and Language

In school we will be learning to:

- Talk about animals and their habitats.
- To 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

PE / PD

Monday—RN Wednesday—RB
Tuesday—RAL and RD

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

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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.

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:

Thursday 3rd May—School closed for voting

Monday 7th May—Bank holiday no school

Week beginning 14th May—Mount Pleasant Farm Trip

RN—Monday 14th May RD—Tuesday 15th May

RB—Wednesday 16th May RAL—Thursday 17th May

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

Friday 25th May—last day of term non school uniform day

Look out for letters about class assemblies this term.

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 2's, 5's and 10's.

At home you can:

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

Sing number songs to support counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. 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 change.
- You can go out to the local park and see what plants you can see—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.