

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed your Easter holiday! As it is the final term there will be a strong focus on transition and making sure your child is ready to begin their year in Year 1.

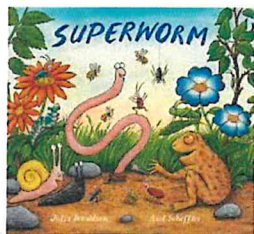
R.E

In RE this term we will be discussing religions from around the world to give the children an insight into other cultures and teach them to be sensitive to the views and beliefs of others. We will also cover stories from the Bible such as Creation, Noah's Ark and Jonah and the Whale.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be basing our Literacy lessons on well known books from different cultures. to fit in with our All Around the world topic such as 'Handa's Surprise'. A lot of time will be spent on improving the children's spelling and handwriting.



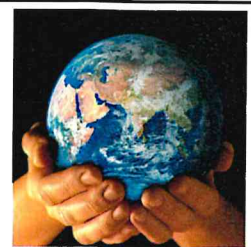
Mathematics

During this term we will be focusing on consolidating the children's knowledge of number by practising number bonds, addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will also spend more time focusing on money, time and shape.



Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is All around the World so there will be a huge focus on people and communities and discussing similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Next half term we will focus on the world around us and the children will have the chance to explore minibeasts.



Topic

Our topic for this Half term is 'All around the world'. The children will be exploring difference cultures. After half term we will be learning all about Minibeasts.



P.E

P.E will continue to take place on a Wednesday and a Friday this term. Please make sure you child has their P.E kit in school. Please ensure this is labelled



Educational Visit

Our summer trip to Tycross Zoo is taking place on Monday 2nd July.

Attendance

Unless your child is ill, it is important that they attend school daily to insure that they take part in and progress in all areas of the Early Years curriculum.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Friday with a task to complete and spellings to learn. Homework should be brought back into school for Thursday. Reading books will continue to be changed three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is important that you read regularly with your child and keep your reading record updated so their book can be changed.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Miss Holden, LSPs: Miss Green & Mrs Walker