

How can you help at home?

Read everyday! Don't forget to write in the yellow reading record for whole school rocket readers.

Flashcards sounds everyday! Can you read and make one CVC word everyday?



Spring Term in Reception 2023

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We will communicate your child's next steps for their continued learning and development. Please let us know if there is anything you are worried about or need support with. Together we are a team!

Communication and Language

- Talk about past events and experiences.
- Following directions and instructions using our class rules.
- Listening to others and joining in conversations.
- Using all the vocabulary we have learnt in Autumn term.
- Learning new vocabulary and continuing to speak in full sentences.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- How to look after our health and wellbeing and why it is important!
- Getting a good amount of sleep
- Brushing our teeth everyday
- Sensible 'screen-time'
- Express our feelings and consider others feelings.
- Manage our own feelings.
- Think about others perspectives.
- Manage our own hygiene needs.



Physical Development

- Letter formation of our phonics sounds.
- Getting messy and making marks in different textures to develop our writing skills.
- Healthy and unhealthy foods.
- Why is exercise important?
- Using our good control to use small tools safely.
- Develop fluent ways of moving in different ways with grace, balance and control.



Literacy

- Speaking and writing about our holiday events.
- Reading traditional tale stories and learning about different characters.
- Understanding the structure of stories.
- Predicting what happens next in a story.
- Learning new vocabulary and using them to explain and justify our learning.
- Reading and writing CVC words.
- Begin to understand the components of sentences.
- Beginning to write simple sentences.



Cornerstones

Our Topics: **Winter Wonderland / Once upon a time**

- All about the season winter and safety precautions we need to take!
- Discover animals that live in the snow.
- Read non-fiction books and retrieve facts.
- Comparing the weather and seasonal changes.
- Exploring forms of water- rain, snow, ice.
- Learning fairy-tales and acting them out.



Understanding of the World

- Recognise other religions and celebrations.
- Understanding special places for members of their families and communities.
- Learn about important professionals of our community.
- Learning and experiencing the seasonal changes to our natural environment.
- Planting seeds and understanding different life cycles.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring different ways to be creative and artistic to express their feelings and ideas.
- Be able to return to creative idea and continue to build onto this idea.
- Share and create ideas with others
- Listen and move to music attentively.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance arts.
- Singing in groups matching the pitch and tone.



Maths

- We need to understand our numbers in depth so we will continue to gradually learn new numbers. We will learn:
- Different representations of each number
 - Adding one more and subtracting one less using a range of different resources.
 - Introducing number bonds to 10 with tens frames and the whole part model.
 - Developing mathematic language and reasoning.

