

Reception

Spring 2 2024

Around the world.



This half term our topic has a geography focus where we will virtually travel the world and visit different continents with Barbie. As we visit each continent, we will help Barbie to learn about traditional clothing from different countries to inspire her choices and designs. We will also experience traditional foods and music from all around the world too. We hope this will inspire us when we are designing clothing for our toys in our DT project towards the end of term.

Important Dates.

Wednesday 6th March 2024 - Local charity shop trip, purchasing materials to be used in their DT project.

Thursday 7th March 2024. World Book Day. More details to follow on Class Dojo

Friday 15th March 2024. Comic Relief. More details to follow on Class Dojo

Wednesday 20th March 2024. Parent collaboration (making clothes for toys), AM (10:20-11:20) **or** PM (2-3pm). More information to follow.

Maths

We will learn to:

- Correctly write numerals, 0-10
- Recognise, represent and subitise 0-10, including composition.
- Fluently recall number bonds of 10.
- Finding one more and one less of numbers within 10.
- Recall odd and even numbers within 10.
- Know doubles up to 10.
- Recognise and name 3D shapes.

How to help your child at home.

Counting objects

Identifying numbers on walks

Writing numerals 0-10 correctly

Accessing a free app by White

Rose called One minute maths.



P.E. will be on Monday this term.

Our focus is co-ordination. Children should arrive to school in PE kit each Monday.

PE Kit is plain black jogging bottoms/leggings/ shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.

Science and understanding the world.

We will:

- Explore our environment for signs of Spring.
- Explore different materials and fabrics, thinking about some of their properties.
- Explore climate in another country and make comparisons to the UK.
- Explore animals which are more commonly found in countries around the world.
- Follow a recipe to cook crepes, exploring the changes from ingredients, to batter, then crepes.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is The Emperor's New Clothes. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Short captions
- Labels for images
- A character description
- A setting description
- A list and instructions
- A recount

We will be having a big focus on letter formation. The children will have daily opportunities for writing and to further develop their fine motor skills.

Phonics. This year your child will be following the Little Wandle Phonics programme. Alongside this, your child will have opportunities to develop other skills needed for reading such as blending and segmenting. As their confidence and skills grow, they will be sent home with reading activities and/or books.

Reading at home

As your child progresses through the phonics programme they will be sent home with decodable phonics books for them to read to you. Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Please listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

