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April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception,

Welcome to the Summer Term. We would like to share with you the exciting learning planned for this term. We hope that the information below helps you support your child over the coming term.

Our topic for this half-term will be farm animals. Next half-term we will be learning all about pet animals and minibeasts.

Reading

This will be done through guided reading sessions at school and reading homework. You can help at home by ensuring you hear your child at least three times a week.

Over the course of this term the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Can I link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet?
- Can I blend the sounds in simple words and know which letters represent some of them?
- Can I read some regular words?
- Can I read some common irregular words?
- Can I read some simple sentences?
- Can I find information from books and computers?

Writing

Over the course of this term in writing the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Can I segment the sounds in simple words and know which letters represent them?
- Can I write some regular common words?
- Can I write some irregular common words?
- Can I write labels and captions?
- Can I write short sentences that others can read?

You can help at home by encouraging your child to regularly complete fun writing tasks such as birthday cards, shopping lists and writing their own stories and letters. Please encourage them to use the school script.

Phonics

Over the course of this term we will be recapping phase 3 and introducing phase 4.

Mathematics

Over the course of this term in Mathematics the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Can I find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them?
- Can I find one more or one less from a group of up to ten objects?

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- Can I split objects into equal groups?
- Can I share a group of objects equally?
- Can I have a group of objects?
- Can I double a group of objects?
- Can I recognise and name 3D shapes?
- Can I order two items by weight or capacity?
- Can I use everyday language related to time?
- Can I use everyday language related to money?

You can help at home by completing fun practical Maths activities as well as by playing board and number games which support these skills.

Understanding the World

Over the course of this term in understanding the world, the children will be covering the following objectives which will be linked to our topics:

- Can I explain how some other people in this country or world are different to me?
- Can I talk about material things saying how they are the same or different?
- Can I talk about living things saying how they are the same or different?
- Can I look at plants and animals and talk about what I see?
- Can I talk about and compare places where different animals live?
- Can I complete a program on the computer?
- Can I choose and run a program on a computer on a computer or tablet?
- Can I choose the right technological equipment for what I want to do?

Creative

Over the course of this term in our Creative learning the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Can I play different sounds on different instruments and put them together to make music?
- Can I choose the right tools and show how to shape, assemble and join materials I am using?
- Can I choose something to construct and make it?
- Can I put movements together to express what I have done, seen or heard?
- Can I work in a group to develop and act out a story?

Physical Education

Over the course of this term in our physical education the children will be covering the following objectives in the classroom and during our PE sessions:

- Can I control an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it?

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- Can I play racing and chasing games with other children, safely adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles?
- Can I handle tools, objects, construction materials safely?

Homework

Please support your child with home learning and remember that learning should be meaningful and fun. If you are able to support your child's learning by incorporating fun visits to places of interest linked to our topics, please do encourage them to tell us about it.

We will, as always be keeping in touch with Class News.

Kind regards,

Miss Frank

Class Teacher

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