



Reception Newsletter



Spring 1 2018

Phonics

This term we will be introducing the children to a new set of sounds in our phonics lessons. We will include a copy of the sounds phonemes and digraphs (taken from phase 2 and phase 3 in Letters and Sounds) in your child's learning log for you to practice the sounds at home with your child.

As we learn the different sounds you can encourage your child to write and read words with these sounds in and then begin to write sentences and captions.

Please encourage your child to bring in any additional work they have completed at home to share with the class, we can then include this in their learning journey.

Topic

Water

Our topic this half term is water. We will be planning lots of exciting activities for the children based on their interests in water such as exploring winter animals, ice animals that live in the water, pirates and fictional characters such as mermaids.

Important dates:

05.02.18: EYFS Valentines disco

08.02.18: Whole School Open Mornina

Maths

We are continuing to learn a number a week. Last term we learnt numbers 1-9 and this term we will be recapping from 5 upwards and learning the teen numbers.

Please help your child by home by practicing adding and subtracting using real life objects and recalling number facts such as number bonds to 10 and doubling and halving.

Homework and book bags

We want the children to focus on completing their #30 challenges so all homework for this term will be linked to this. Encourage your child to achieve 10 out of the #30things each term and see if they can tick off all the challenges on the grid by the end of the year. Remember to include any photographs so we can share them as a class.

In addition to the #30 please practice the phonemes, digraphs and tricky words with your child, a copy of these will be included in your learning log.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. Your child's reading book will be changed on a Friday and when they are read with in school.

We expect you to read with your child for 5 minutes every day.