



Reception Spring Term 1

Curriculum Brochure

This newsletter is to inform parents/carers about the topics we will be covering this half term.

Come and See-

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. Our Come and See topics for this term include 'Celebrating' and 'Gathering'.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development-

We are continuing to develop our personal, social and emotional skills. This term we will focus on maintaining positive relationships with others and learning to take into account the needs of other people.

Literacy-

This week we have listened to the story, 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. This has provoked the children's interests in dragons and castles! In our shared area, we have set up a 'Dragon School' role-play area. The children are enjoying dressing as dragons and re-enacting the story together. We will continue to follow the children's interests through our Knights, Castles and Dragons topic over the next few weeks.

Mathematics-

This term, we will revise each area of Mathematics within 10 and will continue to focus on a number a week, working on numbers to 20. Through shape, space and measure we will explore 3D shape and link our Mathematics to our Knights, Castles and Dragons topic.

Letters and Sounds-

This term we are introducing Phase 3 Vowel digraph sounds:-

- **Vowel digraphs:** ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure and er.

We will also continue to learn to read and spell 'tricky' words.

- **Tricky words:** he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my and her.

- It's time to talk-

The children really enjoy having the opportunity to share their achievements such as certificates, photographs and objects of personal significance to them with their class. We would like to suggest that if your child has something special to show and talk about each week that they may do so on the following days:

- Blue group: Monday
- Yellow group: Tuesday
- Green group: Wednesday
- Red group: Thursday

- Snack Money-

Thank you to all of you who have been contributing to our snack fund. Your contributions not only provide a daily snack for children but also helps us to fund curriculum enhancements such as books and other resources to support the children's learning. Snack is £1.50 per child, per week. If you prefer you can pay half-termly or for the remainder of the year. Please place this in a named envelope inside your child's book bag.

Spring half term 1- £9.00 (6 weeks)
Spring half term 2- £9.00 (6 weeks)

Important dates for this Half Term-

- School Nurse (screening)- 21st, 22nd, 27th and 28th January
- Parent's Evenings- Wednesday 13th February (Late evening)
Thursday 14th February

(Information regarding making an appointment to follow)

- Class Rejoice Celebrations- Class RF 13th March at 9.05am
Class RL 3rd April at 9.05am

Thank you for your continued support,
Reception Staff