



Reception

Summer Term 2019

The children really enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and grow before the Easter break. We are going to continue looking at growing this term by planting different seeds in our outdoor area.

Lots of children have demonstrated an interest in Superheroes and therefore we will explore this topic this half term. If you have any superhero books to support our topic that you are willing to share, please send them in with your child. If your child makes/writes anything to do with this topic, they are welcome to bring it in to show to the class.

Important dates for your diary:

School trip 'Imagine That' Wednesday 22nd May

Sports Day - Friday 21st June- 9.15-10.30am (approximately)

Rejoice celebrations begin at 9.05am and our linked to our Come and See topic:

Class	RG	Tuesday	21st May
	RZD	Wednesday	26th June

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in the £1.50 snack money per week. In addition to purchasing snack, we are using snack money to buy seeds and compost to plant our own fruit and vegetables with the children in our outdoor area.

Snack this term is £7.50 (x5 week term)

Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading a range of Superhero stories such as Supertato. We will begin by asking the children to recognise the positive qualities of Superheroes and their friends as well as helping to set rules for Superhero play. In writing, there will be a focus on using correct sentence structure and punctuation including capital letters, finger spaces between words and full stops.



Letters and sounds (Phonics)

We will be revising Phase 3 letter sounds including digraphs e.g. ai, tail, oa, goat, ow, cow, er, farmer, ar, farm, or, horse, oi, coin, oo, moon and names of letters and letter formation. Children will be encouraged to use sounds they know to help them with their reading and writing. We will consolidate tricky words taught so far and move onto the following Phase 4 Tricky words:
said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what.

Numeracy

We will continue to secure number recognition and understanding within 20 through counting and ordering numbers. We will work on addition and subtraction, counting on and back and number bonds within 10. We will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. For space, shape and measure we will focus on 2d and 3d shape recognition, handling money by continuing to pay for snack each day and problem solving with measures (capacity, mass, time and length).

RE- Come and See

Our topics this term will be 'Good News' and 'Friends'. If your child has any good news they would like to share, we welcome them to bring anything to support this e.g. a photograph, certificate, medal etc.
Next half term our topics will be 'Our World' and 'Islam'.

Thank you for your continued support,
Reception Staff