

# Spring 1 Term - Reception

## Writing

Children will begin to write phrases and sentences using their phonological knowledge.

Children will begin to apply their knowledge of tricky word and start to apply these to their sentence writing.

We are reading...



## Number

We will look at numbers beyond 5 and explore the structure of these numbers. We will also be comparing equal and unequal groups when comparing these numbers.

## Phonics

Children will continue to learn Phase 3 of our Phonics scheme

We will continue to segment and blend words and sentences to read and write them. We will also be learning some new 'tricky words'

## Reading

We will be learning how to read books. Your child/children will be allocated a reading group that they will be practicing their reading during the week. Please can we kindly ask that you read with your child/children at home as they will be the book that they will be working on at school home with them to practice. Please can we kindly ask that these books are returned to us by **Monday** the following week, so that they can be reallocated to other children and your child can be given a new book.

Unfortunately, if they are not returned by then we cannot guarantee that your child will be given another book



## EAD

We will continue to be learning about different aspects of Expressive Arts and Design. We will be learning and performing a new poem called 'Space walking'.

In our Art lessons we will be practicing our cutting and threading skills.

## PE

This term we will be having one session of PE per week. We will be having PE on Thursday afternoons

We will also be doing more outdoor activities and games as a cohort to ensure that we have many fun opportunities to support our physical development.

## PSED

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, this half-term we will be talking about building relationships and the special relationships that they have with the people in our lives. We will also be discussing what makes us unique and talking about our interests.

## Other

Our EYFS Team:  
Sparrows- Miss Dellar (EYFS Lead/Lower school lead).  
Merlins- Miss Decker.  
Mrs Button supports both classes.

We also have Miss Bagot, Miss Butler, Ms Hazell, Miss Medlow who support our classes on different days.

## UTW

Mrs Button and Miss Hazell are going to be teaching the children Understanding of the world. They will be learning about Winter, what the moon is like, Neil Armstrong and maps (specifically of Little Paxton). We will also be learning about Lunar New Year.

## Messages

### KEY DATES:

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January**– Whole school pantomime

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Parent Drop in – 3:20-4

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Break the Rules Day.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**– SEND Parents Evening (Virtual)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening 3:40-7:30pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening 3:40pm-5:30pm.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – 3:40pm-5:30pm.

**HALF-TERM – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>st</sup> February.**

Other key dates nearer the time will be put on the weekly Paxton Press and we shall send reminders on Dojo!