

Spring 2 Term -Reception



Writing

Children will continue to write sentences where they will be applying their knowledge of phonics and tricky words.

They will be encouraged to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their sentences.

We are reading...



Number

We will be learning about length, height and time. Alongside this, we will also be learning about how to create, recognize and explore the numbers 9 and 10. After these topics, we will also be learning about 3D shapes.

Phonics

In Phonics, we will be reconsolidating our knowledge of Phase 3 Phonics and tricky words. During our lessons, we will be segmenting and blending longer words.

Reading

We will be continuing to learn how to read books. Your child/children will be allocated a reading group that they will be practising their reading with on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please can we kindly ask that you read with your child/children at home to provide them with as much reading practice as possible. Please can also we kindly ask that these books are returned to us by the following **Monday**, so that they can be reallocated to other children and your child can be given a new book.

Unfortunately, if you do not return your child's previous reading book, your child cannot receive another book, and it may impact other children.



EAD

We will continue to be learning about different aspects of Expressive Arts and Design such as role play, music, and singing a range of nursery rhymes.

We will also be doing music this half-term where we will be learning the song 'Shake my sillies out'.

PE

OUR PE DAY IS NOW A THURSDAY MORNING. This half-term we are very lucky to have the dance coach, where we will be learning a dance and performing it to our peers.

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 we will be looking at the topic 'managing self' and taking on challenges. During this topic, we will be exploring the reasons behind rules and how to work as a team.

Other

Our EYFS Team:
Sparrows – Miss Dellar teaches Wednesday – Friday (EYFS Lead/Lower school lead) and Mrs Wells teaches Monday-Tuesday.
Merlins – Miss Decker. Mrs Button supports both classes.

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

UTW

Mrs Button and Ms Hazell are going to be teaching the children Understanding of the world. They will be learning about forces, materials, the signs of Spring and the Easter story.

Messages

KEY DATES:

Monday 2nd March – Friday 6th March – World Book Week.

Wednesday 4th March – Parent Drop-in – all years 3:20-4:00pm.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 18th March – Come, See and Celebrate.

Friday 20th March – Headteacher Spring Term Awards. 9:05am for Lower school and 1:45pm for Upper school.

Friday 27th March – LPSA Easter event and Whole School Event until 6pm.

Other key dates nearer the time will be put on the weekly Paxton Press!