

This half term Reception are learning about:



English

In English, we are continuing to consolidate our knowledge of Phase 3 digraphs and challenging ourselves to apply this knowledge to write simple sentences. We will also begin reading our new focus book 'The Night Pirates' which is all about a band of female pirates who wake Tom up when stealing from his house. They invite him on a nighttime pirate adventure to steal treasure from adult pirates.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be continuing our learning about the season spring and all the seasonal changes we can see, hear and touch. We will be celebrating St George's Day by identifying London landmarks, pretending to be kings and queen, building castles and tasting traditional English foods.

Expressive Arts and Design

In our creative area, we will continue to explore colours and mixing and using these skills to create observational drawings and paintings. We will also be having a go at creating a design of our models and create them using junk materials and joining methods.

Things to do at home:

- ❖ Have a go at spotting Spring flowers – take a photo of you and your flowers and send it to Mrs Basra or Miss Walton via Class Dojo.
- ❖ Use items from your recycling bin to make a model – send a photo of your creation to your class teacher via Class Dojo.

Mathematics



In Mathematics, we are exploring the composition of number 10. This will focus on number bonds to 10 (0+10, 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5, 6+4, 7+3, 8+2, 9+1, 10+0). We will look at playing simple number track games to 10 and subitising die patterns to 5. This term will also see us focus on 3D shapes such as cube, cuboid, sphere, cone and pyramid.

RE



We will be exploring our new topic of 'Good News' where we continue to follow the Easter story following Jesus' resurrection. We will learn about the good news of Jesus being alive and gain an understanding of Pentecost where The Holy Spirit came down as tongues of fire as a special friend of Jesus'.

PSHE

We will be learning how to keep our minds healthy and what we should do if we are feeling upset or worried about something. We will be continuing our work on recognising and describing our emotions and beliefs.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will be practising for our Sports Day on 12th June (weather permitting). We will also be learning to balance bean bags and eggs, jump in sacks and bounce on hoppers. In the classroom, we will be continuing to develop our cutting skills using scissors to cut a variety of different materials.

Spring Flowers



primrose

December - May



snowdrop

January - March



lesser celandine

March - May



wood anemone

March - May



ramsons

April - May



wood sorrel

April - May



cuckoo flower

April - June



common dog-violet

April - June



wood forget-me-not

April - June



yellow archangel

May - June



cow parsley

May - June



bluebell

May - June