

This half term Reception are learning about:



English

In English, we will begin reading our new focus book, 'Izzy Gizmo'. It is all about a young girl who loves inventing, particularly when faced with challenges like helping a crow with a broken wing, and she perseveres through frustration and setbacks with the encouragement of her grandpa.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be exploring the concept of floating and sinking by conducting experiments in the water tray and discussing the seasonal changes we can observe as we move into summer. We'll also explore 'Trooping the Colour', the King's birthday, and the broader theme of royalty, castles, knights, and dragons through books and stories.

Expressive Arts and Design

In our creative area, we will continue to develop and refine our crafting skills as we create some wonderful inventions – just like Izzy Gizmo!

Things to do at home:

- Have a go at the summer hunt checklist!
- Can you draw, or create your own invention like Izzy Gizmo? Maybe it will be a new board game or a vehicle for a toy. .Don't forget to take a photo and send it to Mrs Basra or Miss Walton via Class Dojo.

Mathematics



This term, we are developing our understanding of numbers by comparing amounts and exploring the composition of numbers up to 10. We will be practising counting beyond 20 and learning important number facts like doubles. We will also be learning the days of the week and working towards being able to recite them in order.

RE



We will be exploring our new topic, 'Creation and Covenant', where we will learn that God made us, our families, and the world because He loves us. We'll also explore how to care for His creation through activities like litter picking, recycling, and saving energy by turning off lights.

PSHE

We will be learning about who can help us in our community such as police officers and the fire and rescue service. We will also be talking about the importance of healthy food choices and regular toothbrushing.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will be learning to use a range of large and small apparatus safely and independently. In the classroom, we will be trying to improve our letter formation to ensure that we are forming each letter in the correct way e.g. using an anticlockwise movement to form letters such as a, c and o.

Summer Hunt Checklist



bee



summer
flowers



freshly
cut grass



sun and
clouds



wildflowers



tree with
green leaves



baby bird
(fledgling)



fruit
growing



ladybird

Can you draw any other summer items that you see on your walk?