

YEAR: Reception TERM: Spring 2nd Half

This term our themes are Space and Spring

This half term we will begin with a Multicultural week followed by a week on Pancakes before we move onto our main learning Space and then moving onto Spring and Easter before the Easter holidays.

Sparkling Learning

This half term we will be continuing to build upon our good learning behaviours. Our focus will be on developing a 'Growth Mindset' to ensure we are able to tackle different challenges confidently. We will also be exploring and developing our own challenges to move our learning on and improve what we can do.

Our Exciting Curriculum

We have lots of exciting events and activities to look forward to this term which will help us in our learning these include:

Stunning Start: We will be creating a space rocket in classroom so we blast off to different planets.

Magical Middle: We will be visited by an Alien called Zop who leaves us letters and encourages us to write back. We will invite Zop to an alien tea party.

Fantastic Finale: We will then move on to learning about Spring and Easter we will be going on a Spring walk around our school and the local area to notice the seasonal changes. We also be learning about the Easter story and having an Easter Egg Hunt.

Dates and reminders to parents

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day please send your child to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Our Class Assembly Friday 3rd March at 9.00am

Marvellous Maths Afternoon: Tuesday 14th March 2017, 1.45pm- 3.10pm.

Please come along and join your EYFS children for an exciting afternoon of Maths challenges and problems. If you are not able to attend please encourage a grandparent or another family member to come along.

Tapestry Tea Party Please join us for our Spring Term Tapestry Tea Party on Wednesday 29th March at 2.45pm to review your child's work.

Please try to continue to share photos of your child's learning via Tapestry.

English

We will be using stories based on our Multicultural and Space theme including The Runaway Chapatti / Pancake, Whatever Next and The Way Back Home. We will also be learning and performing Spring poems.

Phonics

We will be continuing to embed and correctly form the first group of sounds. We will be applying these sounds into our reading and writing. We will be working on set 2 sounds including ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy.

Mathematics

We will be learning about doubling and halving numbers and other objects. We will also be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills using objects and writing number sentences.

We will also be learning about weight, pattern and money including the related vocabulary. We will also be continuing to apply our knowledge to solve problems and challenges. Remember to join us on our Marvellous Maths Afternoon on Tuesday 14th March at 1.45pm.



Physical development, we will be continuing to developing our gymnastic skills through our PE lessons. We will also be continuing to develop our muscles for writing through funky fingers activities and using a variety of tools to make models.

Communication and Language, we will be continuing to rehearse putting our ideas into clear sentences. We will be using our learning friends to share our ideas and develop our listening skills. We will learning to speak and perform to a larger audience.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will learning about different feelings and to be able to express how we feel at different times. We will also be working hard to solve problems including dealing with issues that arise with friends.

Understanding the world, we will be learning about the different planets in our solar system by researching ideas on the computer. We will be coming up with our own planet ideas comparing it to earth. We will finding out technology in the home and school. We will then move onto noticing seasonal changes as we learn about Spring, we will be beginning planting seeds in preparation for our growing topic later in the year.

Creative Arts, we will be learning a variety of space songs and playing musical instruments along with these songs. We will be creating our own rockets and developing our art and design skills to come up with our own ideas.

Religious Education, we will be learning about New Testament Bible Stories and understanding how people celebrate Easter.