

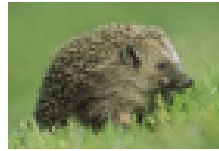


Reception Curriculum Letter

Spring 2024

Friday 19th January

Explorers!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week we will begin learning about Lunar New Year. We will look at ancient artwork and will discuss what the past means. We will even have a go at writing with a quill.

In music we are learning the song 'Five Little Penguins'. We will play instruments in time to the music.



At home you can..

- practise singing the song 'Five Little Penguins'

<https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=PXf77YM5PrM>

-look at photos from your past (baby to toddler). Talk about how you have changed.

English Communication and Language



Next week we will be reading and exploring the Chinese Lunar New Year Story. We will be reading 'The Great Race' and learning about the different animals each year is named after. Our focus will be on describing the features of the animals in 'The Great Race' using our communication and language skills.



At home you can.....

- Describe the features of animals seen in your community
- Discuss the Chinese New Year Lunar festival
- Practise describing objects using adjectives ('big pot', 'blue bottle' etc.)



Maths



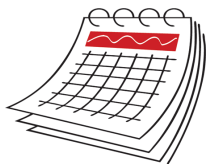
Next week our focus will be on one more and one less. We will focus on numbers to 10 and use objects to support our learning. We will identify one more/one less and write the matching number sentence.



At home you can.....

- practise writing numerals
- sing 5 currant buns and discuss taking one away each time someone buys a bun.
- practise writing a number sentence (5+1=6)

Dates for the term



Maths Learning Together Sessions

We would like to invite you to share learning with your child in the school environment in a Learning Together Session.

These are informal and fun and it is also a good way to meet your child's friends and their 'grown ups'.



We very much look forward to seeing you there!

Monday 22nd January 2024 - Hedgehog Class from 9:00am-10:15am

Monday 22nd January 2024 - Jaguar Class from 1:45pm-3:00pm

Tuesday 23rd January 2024 - Kangaroo Class from 9:00am-10:15am

To book on please click on the following link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTYkG7qvL7qHcy9VJhwBVWnGZh1EeX126LvR0SPPyI0lw6lQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

1st February - Open evening appointments available to book via Google form

2nd February - Children to take learning journeys home for the weekend

8th February - Whole School - Open Evening

12th - 16th February - Half term

19th February - term starts

Thursday 7th March - World Book Dress Up Day – Whole School

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief – Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf

Reminders



Items needed for Mud Kitchen

We are collecting pots, pans and utensils for our Mud Kitchen. If you have any unwanted kitchen items please bring them to your child's class.



Home Learning

Bug Club e-books

Don't forget to log into Bug Club online. New books have been uploaded today! New books will be uploaded every Friday.

Don't forget to re-read books in your child's library. Re-reading books is great to develop fluency when reading. This encourages children to read by sight instead of sounding out.



Maths Games

Today your child has received a new Maths game to play at home. This is to promote a love for Maths and to practise key skills in a practical way.

Games are handed out every **Friday**. *Games must be returned on Wednesday*. We cannot give your child a new game unless they return their previous game.

Small Schools Challenge

Your child has received their **small schools pack**. This pack stays at home until July 2024. A challenge will be uploaded on the newsletter every week.

This weeks challenge:

Order your numbers. Use your number cards to order your numbers to 10.

Next step: Can you write your numbers to 10?



Thank you, the Reception Team