

Spring term in Reception

Topic: Traditional Tales and Spring has sprung



Literacy

In Literacy and Drawing Club we will continue to develop our writing skills focusing on pencil grip and letter formation.

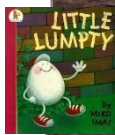
Using our phonics knowledge, we will be focusing on writing simple words and captions.

Through our guided reading sessions and story time we will be developing the children's love for reading.

We will be retelling and acting out our Traditional Tales through role and imaginative play.



We are reading...



Mathematics

In Maths we will be focusing on subitising to 10 and exploring number bonds to 5.

We will be looking at odd and even numbers and exploring numbers to 10 focusing on the whole number and its parts. We will be exploring weight looking at heavy and light. Finally, we will focus on 2D shapes, exploring their properties and using the language of shape.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be focusing on our listening skills, supporting children to understand the importance of good listening. During Circle and Family Group time we will be listening to each other and responding appropriately to continue a conversation. As part of our 'Spring has Sprung' topic we will be observing and describing seasonal changes and the changes that occur in the lifecycle of plants and animals. We will be learning new vocabulary to support these discussions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on kindness and how we can consider the feelings of others, understanding why they might feel that way. We will be continuing to build positive relationships and look at how we can learn strategies to resolve conflicts that may occur with our friends and peers.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to support the children's development of their gross and fine motor skills. Our P.E. sessions are every Monday afternoon so please ensure your child has their kit so they can participate. We will continue to develop the children's independence in managing their self, toileting, and following daily routines.

Phonics

Children will take part in daily Phonics sessions. Please practice the sounds on the Phonics homework sheets at home. To support these sessions children will need to bring their Reading Bags to school every day.



Understanding the World

As part of our 'Spring is Sprung' topic we will be looking at the lifecycles of plants and animals. We will be exploring the lifecycle of a chick from egg to hatching. We will also learn how bread is made and have a go at baking our own bread inspired by the 'Little Red Hen.' Finally, we will be observing the seasonal changes that occur as Spring arrives.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be retelling our traditional tales through role and imaginative play, creating props to support the stories. We will continue to master a range of artistic techniques and express ourselves through music and dance.

PE Kit

Your child will need:



- White top
- Black joggers / shorts
- Black pumps
- Black zip-up hoodie (outside use)
- Black trainers (outside use)

Homework

- Children should be reading 10-15 minutes daily.
- Your child's reading book should be in school **every day** to allow staff to read with your child.
- Log onto NumBots and complete activities **twice** a week (see login details sheet)
- Complete homework tasks on seesaw (see login details sheet)

Homework will be given out on **Friday** and returned by **Wednesday**.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th January – school reopens.
Friday 2nd February – Numbers Day.
Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – half term
Monday 19th and Friday 23rd February – Random Acts of Kindness Day
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Monday 11th March – Friday 15th March – Science week
Wednesday 13th March – Parent's Evening
Thursday 21st March – Poetry Day
Friday 22nd March – end of term.

Equipment

Your child will need the following equipment in school every day:



Water bottle



Book bag



P/E kit bag

Our class email account is checked regularly.
If you need to get in contact, please email:
rainbows@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Williamson
Mrs Bansal, Mrs Dowdeswell
Mrs Hussain and Mrs Embery

Staying Safe Online

1 Respect other users. Be kind and polite online.



2 Don't share personal information.



3 Only talk to people you know online.



4 Visit safe websites that a trusted adult has checked first.



5 Tell a trusted adult if something makes you upset or uncomfortable.

