

Summer term in Reception

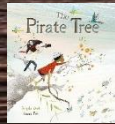
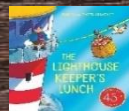
Topic: Amazing Animals and Sea Adventures!



Literacy



We are reading...



In Literacy and Drawing Club we will continue to develop our writing skills focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

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

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

We will be retelling and acting out stories through role play and imaginative play during our helicopter story sessions.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be focusing on number bonds to 10 and also counting beyond 10. We will be looking at what happens to numbers when you double them. We will be exploring Capacity and looking at 3D shapes. Finally, we will focus on positional language and directions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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.

We will also be looking at healthy lifestyles and how we need to look after our bodies and minds to help us thrive and grow.

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.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be focusing on our speaking skills. Looking at how we can share our ideas and opinions with others.

In our family group time, we will be discussing our current learning, sharing our ideas and own experiences. We will continue to develop our listening skills to support these extended conversations.

Through our topics we will be learning new vocabulary.

Understanding the World

As part of our 'Amazing Animals' topic we will be looking at animals from around the world and exploring their habitats. We will also be looking at mini beasts and the life cycles of insects and plants. We will then explore the oceans and life under the sea.

We will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha and Vaisakhi. Looking at the different customs for these special festivals.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to master a range of artistic techniques and express ourselves through music and dance.

We will be creating cards and other items to celebrate different festivals.

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**.

Equipment

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



Water bottle



Book bag



P/E kit bag

Dates for your diary

Thursday 11th April- Eid al-Fitr Stay and Play

Friday 12th April- Inset Day (half day)

Wednesday 17th April- Reception 'Come Dine With Me'

Friday 3rd May – Marvellous Maths Stay and Play

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – Animal themed day

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.

