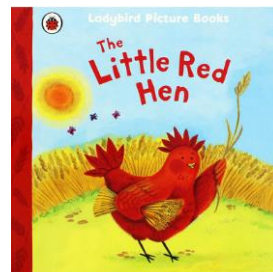


Spring 2

Reception Newsletter



Welcome back to Spring term 2. We hope you had a fantastic break.

Topic

This term our topic will be 'Story telling'. This topic is all about looking at different stories, thinking about the pictures, rhymes and repetitions as well as the actual story. We will look at many traditional tales as well as some modern twists on these. We will also spend time looking at stories which the children have chosen, encouraging them to think about why they like these stories. The children will also be encouraged to act out some of these tales.

Tricky words

We test your child's knowledge of their tricky words regularly, so keep practising! We are now learning how to read our yellow tricky words and are beginning to build our confidence in spelling all our tricky words to help us with our writing. If you would like another copy of the new or old tricky words please ask a member of the reception team. We are very proud of the children's progress since they have started Reception!

Writing at Home

We are now able to write simple sentences and are beginning to reread these on our own to check they make sense. At home you could start to keep a weekly diary, write a sentence about your favourite book or write a fact about something you have learnt.

Reading

Well done to everyone who is reading with their child every night. This is vital for their development and this will also help them with their writing.

Maths

Keep practising your counting and numerals at home to 20. We have been very impressed with the children's progress so far so please do keep it up. This term we will be looking at all numbers to 10 with a focus on subitising and building our number bond knowledge to 10. We will look in depth at each of these numbers and think about all the ways that we can create, build and make these numbers and also ways in which they can be partitioned (broken down). We will also begin to look at number patterns such as odds and evens, doubling and halving patterns etc...

PE

PE will be on a **Wednesday**. Please bring your child to school wearing their PE kit and place their school clothes into their bag for them to get changed into after. **Please ensure all of their school items including their uniform and their PE kit are named.** We will not be able to find missing items if they are not named.

PE kit- black/grey tracksuit bottoms/ shorts/ leggings and a white polo t-shirt.

Being Creative

The children love to make models out of recyclable materials. It's a great opportunity for them to be creative and use their imagination. Please can you collect and bring in any recyclable materials for our junk modelling area. E.g. boxes, yoghurt pots, bottles, bottle tops, cardboard tubes, egg boxes etc... Please can you ensure that these are clean before sending them in with your child.



Requests

We are looking at expanding our learning provisions and are wondering if you have any of these things available directly, or through friends or other family members.

Old objects - such as a typewriter, tape player/tapes, old telephone, brick mobiles
Tyres
Pipes straight and bendy
Cable reels, crates and bread crates,
Cut offs / small squares of Astro turf
Old pots and pans



Thank you for your continued support.
Reception Team! 😊