



Reception Class

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Easter break.

This year is flying by so quickly! But don't worry, there's lots of exciting learning opportunities still to come in your child's final term in Reception.



Our topic for the Summer term is 'Growing and Changing'.

Across the EYFS, we follow the children's interests so although our broad topic for Summer term is Growing and Changing, this will look very different for each unique child. We will be investigating growth in all senses of the word; growing plants, how animals grow (including looking at lifecycles), growing up and growing as a person – building those essential life skills and learning behaviours.

Literacy

We will continue to read with your child twice a week and change their books weekly. We will also check your child's progress with their tricky words weekly and add to their wallet as new tricky words are taught. Please note, tricky words are not introduced every week in accordance with our phonics programme. Please continue to support your child to practise their literacy skills by reading regularly at home and practising reading and spelling the tricky words in their tricky word wallet.



We will continue to introduce the children to a wide range of fabulous stories and will also learn some more traditional tales; this term we will learn The Enormous Turnip. Some of our Drawing Club sessions will be based around additional books we have read in class.

We will also continue learning some poems through the amazing Poetry Basket. Please ask your child to tell you some of the poems they have already learnt.

Maths

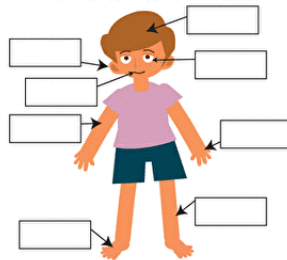
We will continue to have daily maths sessions in class and will of course be exploring all the maths opportunities in the children's play too.

This term we will be focusing on comparing numbers and looking more in depth at addition and subtraction, using the language of more, less, fewer, add, take-away, total, equals, etc. We will also be exploring problem solving, doubling, halving, number bonds to 10 and odds and evens.



Relationships

In our PSHE lessons, we will be looking at 'Being our best' before half term. We will be working on building our resilience and learning ways to keep healthy. After half term, the focus will switch to 'Growing and Changing'. We will explore the seasons, plant life cycles, growing up, how to respect our bodies and look at how we change and grow.



Gross motor skills

As well as continuous access to our outside area to develop our gross motor skills, we also have PE every Monday and most Fridays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and it is all fully labelled. Please ensure plimsolls fit. No earrings on these days - thank you.



Clothing

Children in EYFS have access to the outside area every day, in all weathers. Please ensure that they come to school with appropriate clothing. Please ensure all clothing is named – including shoes. As the weather improves, **please ensure your child brings a sunhat to school and wears appropriate sunscreen.**



Please do come and talk to us if you have any questions.

We look forward to a another very successful term with your wonderful children!

Miss Machin and the Reception class team.

