

Literacy

Reception will continue with their daily 'I Can See...' writing and also with their weekly 'news'. Nursery will focus on name recognition and be encouraged to write their names. There will be lots of opportunity for language development and writing in our new role-play area and we will have 'circle times' and discussions where the children take turns in speaking and listen carefully to one another. We will continue to have lots of stories! If you happen to have any with a 'vet' or 'People who help us' theme, do send them in for us to share.

Science

As the weather begins to warm up we will be spending lots of time outdoors. Reception will continue to visit 'Our Tree' and note its progress each week. There will be lots of gardening opportunities for everybody. We will be looking closely at minibeasts and their life cycles. We will be watching the change from Spring into Summer.

Mathematics

We will continue our focus on counting and number recognition. Mathematical opportunities in everyday situations such as baking, gardening and construction will be explored.

Computing

The children will continue to have lots of opportunity to explore various programs on the computers.

History and Geography

We will be thinking about different occupations and about People Who Help us at both school and home and in the wider world.

People Who Help Us & Superheroes Summer 2018

Music

We will continue to learn a wide range of songs. The children will listen to different types of music and move along to them.

Art and DT

The children will continue to have lots of opportunity for all things creative! They will explore colours and textures, paints and clay. They will have free access to a creative area and junk modelling.

PE

Reception P.E will continue to be taught by Mr. Mullholland on Thursday afternoons. This term they will be ...?

RE and PSHE

We will continue to work together as a team and to respect each other and celebrate similarities and differences. We will learn how to take care of other living creatures.

Dear Class 1 and Nursery Parents,

We will continue to teach EYFS and KS1 children as in the Spring Term. Miss Kirk teaches Key Stage One in the downstairs classroom each morning, covering Phonics, Literacy and Maths, with Miss Howitt and Mrs. Lealman teaching Nursery and Reception in the upstairs classroom. After lunch, the Reception children will join Miss Kirk and the Key Stage One children in the downstairs classroom with the support of Mrs. Lealman, where they will cover Science, History, Geography, Art, DT, ICT, RE, Music, French, PE and PSHE.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Miss Howitt and Mrs. Lealman.

Parents in School

Regular reading outside of school will really help children to build confidence and fluency in reading. Reading the books your child brings home supports the learning they are doing in school as they will be practicing what they have learnt during their daily phonics sessions. Please can parents/siblings write in the yellow reading record books when your child has read so that staff in school can monitor and change books regularly. When listening to your child/ren read, it would be useful to ask them questions about what they have read, as this will support them in understanding what they have read. It would also be useful for children to practise spelling their tricky words.

PE and Clothing

All children require a pair of trainers and/or plimssoles, a white top and a black pair of shorts. Jogging bottoms and a jumper would be useful for outdoor PE particularly. We ask that PE kits are in school by Thursday. Ideally, kits can be brought to school on a Monday and kept in school all week, returning them home on a Friday.

It is always useful for children to have a spare set of clothing/underwear with them at school in case of accidents including getting wet and/or dirty outside. A quick reminder that if any spare school clothing is borrowed, could we ask that it is returned to school a.s.a.p.

It is important that all items of clothing are clearly labeled with your child's name as we still seem to be acquiring items of clothing that end up in the lost property as no one has come to claim them.

We will be turning our role-play area into a 'vets'. If you happen to visit one please take some photographs that we can share. If you have anything that we could include in the area please send it in. I would very much like a photograph of your pet so that we can make a 'Whose Pet?' type collage. Please also send in any spare gardening bits and bobs that you might have that are no longer needed. Thank you!