



Reception Spring Curriculum News

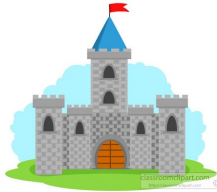


Welcome to Spring 2

Welcome back to another fun filled half term. Please feel free to come and ask if you have any questions.

Our Topic

This term our topic will be 'Once Upon a time'. This is based on traditional/fairy tale stories. We will also be linking the children's learning to their interests and to special days/celebrations. The indoor and outdoor provision in our setting will continue to support all EYFS areas.



English, spelling and phonics

In the first Spring term, the children started to learn their phase 3 sounds. This term we will consolidate these and introduce new phase 3 sounds as well. We are teaching the children to apply these sounds when reading/ writing words and sentences.

Maths

This term will involve lots of number learning (the children will continue to develop previously taught skills, learn new skills and a big focus will be on mastering their number understanding.) They will also learn about shape, space and measure.



Tapestry

- The children enjoy sharing their home observations with the class. Please continue to add all your news and adventures from home.
- Please keep an eye out for our weekly challenges. The children get the opportunity to share these in class.

Wow Leaves

- Please share any wow moments from home with us for our wow tree. Children will now have orange leaves.
- Please hand these to us at the door.



Please make sure you have looked at the key dates for the year, this has important dates for your diary. Any other dates we arrange will be shared with you via the 'Parent mail' app and our notice boards.

Spring Term Weekly Sessions

- Monday —Forest school (See letter. Fortnightly, send children in forest school clothes. No school uniform needed on this day)
- Tuesdays– PE (PE kit should be worn to school. No jewellery)

Key Dates:

- 3rd March - World Book Day - EY and KS1 - PLEASE WEAR A BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME
- 7th March - Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) week - parentmail has been sent
- 16th March - Young Carers Action Day - Wear your funkiest socks
- 22nd March - Ride to school day
- 22nd March - Parents Consultation 3.30pm – 5.30pm via zoom
- 23rd March - Parents Consultation 5.30pm – 7.30pm via zoom
- 30th March - Chocolate raffle, Prizes for Easter competition will be presented
- 31st March - Easter Egg Hunt Activity
- 1st April - End of Term @ 1.30pm



Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

The children will continue to learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour, developing relationships and develop their self confidence and self awareness. We will continue to teach the school value branches. Respectful mouse, Self belief squirrel and inquisitive fox) We will also continue teaching the zones of regulation and growth mindset.



Busy things:

A great website to use at home

Username: **home5826**
Password: **peartree**

- Reading** Please have books in school on Fridays.

- Please read with your child each day, you can either use books given in your child's book bag or **Bug club**.



- Rainbow words** Word sessions take place throughout each week. Please continue to practise your word lists at home. We have already seen a huge improvement with their learning. We will assess and give new words half- termly. (On some occasions this may be more frequent.)