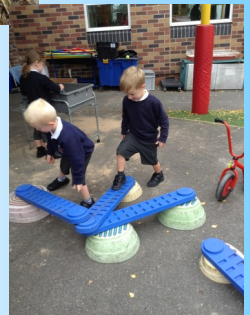
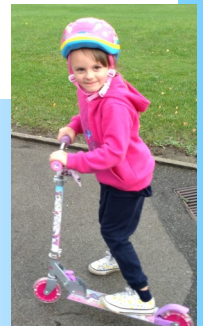


Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term Two 2020

A great first term

The first term has flown by and as we reflect on the first 8 weeks, it's hard to believe that the children have only been in school for a short time. They are beginning to get to grips with new routines, the environment and the expectations. It has been a busy term and we would like to thank you for supporting us and your child with the home learning, sending in photos, completing journals etc. We have had some lovely comments from children, other staff and parents about the activities that the children have been involved in from bike and scooter day, dressing up day, senses day, making soup, tasting new foods etc.



Next term will be just as busy, fun and exciting!!!

What we have planned for the children...

Below is a very brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all about being Time Detectives .

Week	Topic Time Detectives	Literacy Traditional Tales	Phonics	Maths	Other
1 2/11	Great Fire of London remembrance	3 Little Pigs Using story language	j, w, v , q	Number 6 and Comparing quantities	
2 9/11	Neil Armstrong Florence Nightingale	Hansel and Gretel CVC/early sentence work	x , y, z	Number 7 and Counting back	Diwali dress up – 10 th Nov
3 16/11	Toys now and then Victorian	Little Red Riding hood CVC/early sentence work	Phase 2 segmenting, blending , reading and writing	Number 8 and One more	
4 23/11	Knights and Castles/Robin Hood Mythical creatures	Snow White CVC/early sentence work		Number 9 and One less	Knights and Princess dress up – 24 th Nov
5 30/11	Prehistoric: Dinosaurs Cavemen	Goldilocks Predictions		Number 10 and ordering	
6 7/12	Christmas Crafts	Gruffalo Rhyming words		Ordering	
7 14/12	Nativity	Gruffalo's child CVC/early sentence work			Christmas Party – 17 th Dec

Physical Literacy

Physical literacy is the development of a range of basic human movements, fundamental movement skills and foundational sport skills. These skills give people the tools to engage in health-enhancing physical activity for life.

We have been working on building up our core body strength and these exercises are some of the moves that we have been doing. Maybe you can try practising with your child at home over half term or try some yoga on cosmickids.com



Other Exciting Opportunities

Diwali

On Tuesday 10th November we will celebrate Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights, the children are invited to come to school dressed in traditional Diwali costume, this is optional and if your child doesn't want to dress up that is fine, they can come to school in their normal school uniform and they will still take part in this lovely cultural day of trying Bollywood dancing, creating Rangoli patterns, making Diya lamps and finishing the special day with a lovely Indian Banquet.



Children in Need

On Friday 13th November we will celebrate children in need, children are invited to wear anything spotty. More information will come out via the main school newsletter.

Remembrance Day

The children will be learning about remembrance day and will be making a poppy to place in the window at home to mark the occasion.



Anti Bullying Week

On Monday 16th November we will start the anti bullying week off by inviting the children to come to school wearing odd socks. During the week we discuss what bullying is and what we can do if we witness or experience it.

Knight and Princess dress up day

On Tuesday 24th November as part of our topic we invite the children to come to school dressed as Robin Hood, Maid Marion, a knight or princess. As always if your child doesn't want to dress up they can come in their uniform and they will still take part in all the activities. Costumes don't need to shop bought, be creative, with what you have at home already.

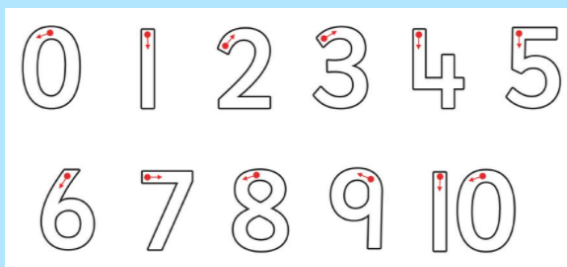


Purple Mash/Numbots

We hope you have all managed to logon to these and that the children are enjoying the activities.

Home Learning

We have been really pleased with how well the children have been doing with their home learning. Please keep working with your child on their handwriting, sounds and keywords. We can really see a difference and it's clear from their progress which children have been having the support at home. Fantastic! Keep up this great work.



Keep practising number formation and the activities in the maths pack as these will all help your child to develop.

Term ends on Thursday 22nd Oct and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and wish you a safe and relaxing half term break.

