

What is happening in Reception?

June 2023

Literacy



Fred Talk



We will be retelling the story of Mr Gumpy and changing parts to create our own version. We will also be reading the traditional story of Little Red Riding Hood. This is a story about a little girl in the past, who went to visit her grandmother. On the way she spoke to a stranger (the wolf) and ended up in danger because of this. Luckily, she was saved by the woodcutter. We will also be reading George and the Dragon and learning some words from the story including searched, magnificent and grateful.

In phonics, we will be practising oral blending, reading and writing CVC or CCVC/CVCC words with special friends and reading and writing red words. In handwriting, we are trying to write our letters at the correct relative size and learning to write capital letters. (NB — V = vowel and C = consonant)

Maths



In Maths, we will be reciting numbers to 30 and back. We will also be practising counting to 20 and writing our numbers to 20. During the week, we will practise subitising numbers to 5. We will also be thinking about number patterns, including odd and even numbers. We will be applying the things we have learned to solve problems and explore recording them.

Messages

Topic



We are continuing our new topic —'Have things always been the same?' We will compare things from today to the past. We will be looking at homes in the past with a focus on castles. We will be thinking about the materials they were made of and compare this to homes today. We will be listening to stories about people who lived in them including famous kings, queens and knights. We will be using construction sets to make models of our own castles with turrets and towers. We will be adding people and making crowns and capes, like people may have worn. We will also be listening to stories about Eid al-Adha, which is an important Muslim festival. We will be comparing this to other festivals we have looked at.



Please make a huge effort to get your child to school on time. Our door opens at 8.40 and the children start their learning straight away. School officially starts at 8.45 and children should be in class by this time.

This time of year, the weather can be very warm so please ensure your child has suitable clothing for their outdoor learning. They need a named sun hat and named water bottle. To keep them safe in the sun, please apply a high factor 8hr sun cream before they come to school.

PE is on a Friday so please check your child has PE kit and can earrings be removed or taped up before school.

We are planning to have a simple sports day on the afternoon of Friday 14th July—more details to follow.

Please remember to use Oxford Owl for electronic copies of RWI books and quizzes to support your child!



How can you help at home?

Please continue to practise oral blending with your child daily. If they can blend 3 sounds then please extend them to 4 or 5 sounds to help them progress in their reading. The Fred game links and Oxford Owl activities will help with this. Please practise sounds daily and listen to your child read if they are bringing home words, sheets and/or books. Some children are now learning set 2 sounds and these can be trickier. Please continue to practise reading all the sounds they have learned.

Please share books and read to your child every night if you can. Try and develop a love of reading that will stay with them for the rest of their lives! The children should practise reading regularly Oxford Owl can help with this.

Ten Town will give your child access to all the stories and songs they know and a range of activities designed to develop their understanding of numbers.

You can also support your child's Maths learning by undertaking some of the suggested activities from the maths home learning.



Learning from last week

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please come and speak to Mrs Kalampaliki or Ms York.

We hope you all have a wonderful week!