

# Summer term 142 in Reception



## Phonics & Literacy

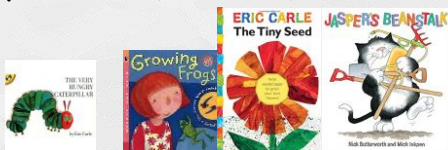
Children are continuing to learn new sounds and are developing their skills for reading by blending sounds to read the words.

There are more 'red words' for the children to learn this term. These are words that we may call 'tricky words' because we can't hear all of the sounds in these words. We will continue to practise reading these words every day and we ask that you could continue to practise these words at home with your child too.

Children will be encouraged to write words and sentences independently this term, and it has been wonderful to see so many children feeling proud of themselves when they accomplish this!

We are reading...

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are :



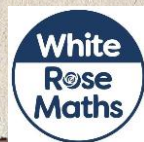
Summer 2:



## Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This term, children will explore ...

- Numbers between 10 – 20
- Addition
- Subtraction
- 3d shapes
- Doubles
- Measuring



## Physical Development

In Reception, children are expected to hold a pencil correctly and use scissors accurately. We will continue to have lots of opportunities to practise these skills in our Classroom.

Children are being encouraged to undress and dress themselves independently for PE lessons and for accessing water play outdoors.

Reception children will also focus on Commando Jo Activities using large equipment

They will also have follow – Twinkl 'Move It' – 'Best of Balls' Focusing on dance and throwing skills.

## General Info

Reading books will continue to be sent home on a Friday. Please return your child's reading book by **Wednesday** so that we have time to hear your child read and send a new book home. Thank you.

Please remember to send your child to school with their book bag every day.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name. All children should have a set of spare clothes and a pair of wellies that will need to stay in school. Please return any spare clothes that have been provided by school as we have a limited stock.



## Understanding The World

It is so exciting in Early Years this term because we have lots to observe and discover! In our class we have tadpoles, Caterpillars and baby chicks! Children will be learning about the life cycles of these animals, and will be learning about to care for these living things. We will then move onto exploring the learning Challenge question 'Can I grow my favourite food?' as Children learn about the different foods that we can grow in our garden. We will have a go at planting some seeds and hopefully will see some fruits and vegetables growing over the coming weeks. As part as our focus we will be going on a trip to the farm to give Children the opportunity to meet a variety of animals and explore the farm environment!

### Summer term 2

Reception learning Challenge this term will be 'How many Creatures are on our earth?'. Children will participate in a lot of outdoor exploring for minibeasts. Our topic will also focus on exploring sea animals and jungle animals they will have the opportunity to learn about fascinating Creatures while also discovering the habitats they live in. To enrich this learning experiencing we are also planning a Class trip to the beach! This gives the children a wonderful chance to explore a real-life coastal habitat with the opportunity to collect natural materials and enjoy some outdoor fun.

## Arts & Design

Children will be encouraged to develop their creative skills through junk modelling and will learn how to join boxes, and clad their models with different papers and textures.

Children will be learning how to use clay for moulding and shaping as they explore creating clay models of different animals and minibeasts.

We will be doing some observational drawings of the flowers, fruit and vegetables that we see.

## PE

Reception children have PE sessions on a Monday morning and a Wednesday afternoon.

PE Kits are provided by school. Please ensure your child has a pair of gym shoes or trainers in school which will stay in their kit bag.

## Outdoors

We will be exploring the natural world around us as we learn how to plant seeds and care for them. We hope to see lots of things growing very soon! We will also be exploring and searching for minibeasts.

Reception will have 'Forest School Friday' each week. Children should all have a pair of wellies in school for this.

## Playing...



...and learning!