



Reception

Summer 2

June 2024

Reception News

Well, the countdown to Year 1 is on! Woodpeckers and Robins are really persevering and showing that they are ready for new challenges this term and we are loving watching them mature as they get prepared for their transition into Year 1. We'll continue to further our fabulous learning behaviours to support a smooth move.

Last term we focused on facts about Minibeasts and used information books to learn about them. We found out lots of facts about snails, slugs, worms, bees and spiders. We thought about their appearance, habitats, life cycle, what they eat and what eats them! Reception wrote some interesting facts practising their sentence writing. We also did a variety of minibeast art, including bee paintings, junk model art and concertina legged spiders. We will continue to learn about animals and can then compare our facts.

In Maths we were learning numbers to 20 and how they are made out of one 10 and more. We worked on ordering and writing them correctly. We explored addition and subtraction problems by using the model of 'First', 'Then', 'Now'. We also enjoyed exploring 2D and 3D shapes and used them to create models and shape pictures. We are becoming really good little mathematicians now!

During our reading we have been trying to analyse characters feelings, as well as predicting what we think might happen next. Please continue to read books to your children. Their reading books are fabulous tools to support their reading, but it is the language of stories that really enhances their imaginative play and influences their writing. We have really noticed the creative language the children are starting to use in our story telling sessions.

As always, please do not hesitate to talk to either of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Bruce, Mrs Robinson & Mrs Redondo

Dates:

Wednesday 12th June

Wellington Country Park

w/c Monday 17th June

International Week

Wednesday 19th June

Summer School Picnic

Tuesday 25th June, 9am

Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July

Moving up Morning

Tuesday 9th July, 9am

Reception Assembly

Friday 19th July, 1.30pm

Last day of academic year

Reading at home

Books will be changed throughout the week but please do keep them in the book bag as it gives the adults flexibility to read with everyone.

We expect parents to hear their children read **at least 3 times a week**. This will enable children to become confident with the book they have for the week.

Please record in your child's reading record when you have heard them read at home.

Things to Remember:

- Thursday is Library day. Please continue to read with your children, asking comprehension questions and enjoying the book together.
- Please continue to write, practise maths and talk lots about what your child has been learning at school every day. We aim to send regular Tapestry messages to help begin these conversations.
- Please ensure **all** clothing has your child's name, including PE kits, shoes and socks. Please also check you have the correct items as sometimes clothing can get swapped.
- As it becomes sunnier and the weather is gets hotter, please bring a sun hat **daily**. Please ensure your child has had sunscreen applied before school and name any sunscreen brought in.

Week	Literacy	Maths	Topic	RE	PE	Music	Work Piece	Candle Time
Week 1 03.06 - 07.03	Tales Toolkit	Sharing and grouping	Farm animals	Special Places: Homes Around the World	Sports Day Practise - Throwing and aiming	Sing Up - Slap clap clap Lesson 1	Sheep textures	Imaginer page 186 Wisdom
Week 2 10.06 - 14.06 W/CP	Targeted Sentence Writing.	Sharing and grouping	Farm animals	Special Places: Changing Rooms	Sports Day Practise - Relay	Sing Up - Slap clap clap Lesson 2	Finger print rainbow frame to go around photo.	Imaginer page 190 Peace
Week 3 17.06 - 21.06 International Week	Tales Toolkit	Visualise, build and map	International Week	Special Places: The Wider Picture	Sports Day Practise - Jumping	Sing Up - Slap clap clap Lesson 3	Flying documents Cooking	Imaginer page 194 Compassion (kindness)
Week 4 24.06 - 28.06 Sports Day	Targeted Sentence Writing.	Visualise, build and map	Safari Animals	Special Places: The Church	Sports Day Practise - Ball-ancing	African music	African sunset landscape	Imaginer page 198 Courage (bravery)
Week 5 01.07 - 05.07 Moving up morning	Tales Toolkit	Visualise, build and map	Safari Animals	Special Places: The Mosque	Ball skills outside	Sing up - Bow, how, how Belinda Lesson 1	African animals' patterns	Imaginer page 202 Trust
Week 6 08.07 - 12.07 Sharing assembly	Targeted Sentence Writing.	Visualise, build and map Make connections	Ocean Animals	Special Places: The Synagogue	Ball skills outside	Sing up - Bow, how, how Belinda Lesson 2	Create a map.	Rainbow Promise and achievements from this year.
Week 7 15.07 - 19.04	Tales Toolkit Jack and the Bean Stalk	Make connections	Transition with Y1	Recap: Special Places	Last day of academic year	Sing up - Bow, how, how Belinda Lesson 3		