

Class R Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back after the Easter Break. We are now in our final term of reception! The weeks are flying by!

Topic work

Our topic this half term is 'Aren't plants and animals amazing?' This is a wonderful topic which really engages the children and enables us to look at plants, pets, zoo animals, farm animals, mini beasts and life cycles of frogs and caterpillars.

We read lots of beautiful books during this topic, including;



English

Reading

- Continuing to recognise and 'special friends'.
- Reading words with special friends in
- Reading words with the set 2 sounds in
- Fredding in your head
- Reading sentences
- Recognising and reading tricky words
- Reading lots of stories for enjoyment

Writing (this half term we are having a big push on writing – please support us with this at home by encouraging your child to have a go at writing at every opportunity)

- Write set two green words with set 2 sounds in them
- Write a hold a sentence
- Write a sentence
- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly
- Form our letters correctly
- Write some tricky words correctly in our independent writing
- 'Have a go' writing

Religious Education

Mrs Harrison will teach RE and Music on a Friday afternoon during my PPA. This half term our RE focus is the bible and stories Jesus taught us including 'The Good Samaritan'

PE

We will continue having a PE session on a Tuesday morning with City in the Community. Please make sure your child comes in the correct PE kit on PE days.

Mathematics

Number

- Recognise numerals to 0-15
- Ordering numbers to 0-15
- Matching numerals to the correct amount of objects up to 15
- Writing numerals to 15
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Looking at addition and ways to make amounts up to 15
- Looking at more than and less than numbers to 15
- Subtraction up to and including 15
- Knowing 1 more than and one less than numbers up to 15
- Know how to use a number line to count on for addition and count back for subtraction
- Know doubles up to double 10 = 20
- Know that numbers 10-15 are made of one ten and a number of ones

Weather

As the weather is very unpredictable at the moment please can we ask that you send your child into school each day with a coat (we always go outside and do the daily mile) can we also ask that in warmer weather they come to school with sun cream on, we can't apply it for them so if you want to send them into school with sun cream please have a practice with them at applying it. Please also ensure that you send them into school with a hat and water bottle as sometimes we don't have plastic cups to give to the children.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Egan and Mrs Harrison