

Bringing Home and School Together

Reading

We will be sending home your child's Read Write Inc



book each day. These are what we will use in school to teach your child to read and we ask that they practise this at home. This book must stay in their bookbag as we need it in school each day.

Please also share a book with your child every day so that they can develop a love for stories, build their vocabulary and increase their comprehension.

You will need to record their reading 5 times a week **and** write **one** quality comment. When recording comments, write a sentence that tells us the child's favourite part or how they responded to the story! Your child should also colour in one of the faces to show their response to the book.



Nursery Rhyme Time

Each week we will send home a nursery rhyme. Please help your child to learn this by heart and read it whilst pointing to the words.

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Home Learning Expectations

Home learning is set every Friday and will be monitored each Wednesday. Try to develop a positive routine for home learning to establish good habits.



Handwriting and Spelling

Each Friday the children will have some words to practice writing and spelling at home.

Please return these in your child's bookbag for the following Wednesday, when we will check home learning. We will also have a spelling quiz in class.



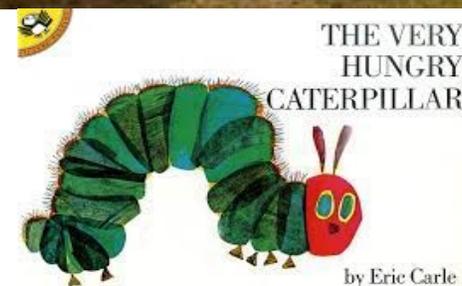
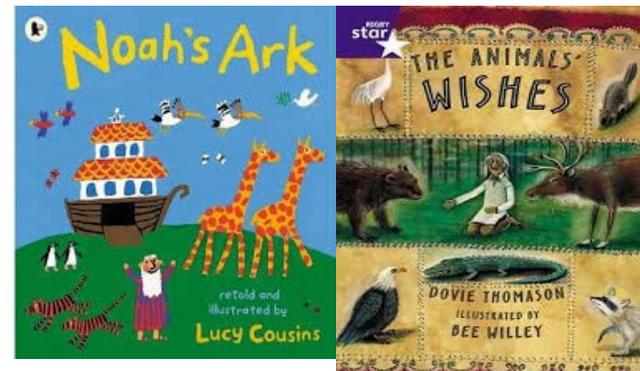
Maths Challenge

Each week, the children will be 10 minutes a week on Numbots. This will help with speedy number recognition and learning number bonds. The Reception teachers will check the Numbots website each Wednesday, award dojos and announce the winners of the Highest Earner and Superstar Collector awards. .



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How many animals can you name?

Quality Education

Communication and Language

In this topic, the children will observe caterpillars growing into butterflies, learn how to look after animals and explore life as a Native American Indian. The questions we will explore will be:



Why did Noah build an ark?

What is the life cycle of a butterfly?

How many animals can you name?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will learn about 'Respecting My Body'. They will learn the main parts of the body whilst exploring hygiene and personal needs to keep their bodies healthy.



Physical Development

This term, the children will continue to develop their cycling skills, explore flight on gymnastic apparatus, explore movement patterns in time with music and develop their sending and receiving skills. They will also have lots of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills.



Quality Education

Literacy

The children will begin to learn the set 2 sounds through Read Write Inc. They will be taught how to use 'Fred Talk' to read and 'Fred Fingers' to spell very simple words. There will also be lots of opportunities to share our class texts and engage in writing activities. At this stage, children will be using letters and sounds to represent words in simple sentences.



Mathematics

This term, our mastery approach will explore symmetrical patterns linked to doubling as well as odd and even numbers. We will be consolidating children's understanding of comparing numbers to 10 and will be becoming familiar with number patterns beyond 20.



Library

In Reception, the children can take home a book from our school library each week. Please ensure this is brought in **each Tuesday and Friday.**



Quality Education

Understanding the World

In this topic, the children will find out about the Bible and listen to some stories. They will observe minibeasts and learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children will explore life as a Native American Indian and about Grey Owl, who was a local conservationist.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term, the children will paint animals, make a clay caterpillar and print/collage butterflies. They will work as a group to make a class totem pole. Our role play areas will include 'The News Room', 'The Laboratory' and 'The Veterinary Centre'. The children will learn to sing The Three Little Pigs and continue to explore pulse and rhythm.



Woodland Learning

Every Friday, we will be exploring the school grounds for Woodland Learning. Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellington boots in school and a coat/sunhat as the weather dictates.

