



Reception Fir and Pine **SUMMER TERM 2021** **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Easter break. We look forward to an exciting Summer Term. Our main focus this term is, traditional tales, minibeasts, dinosaurs and 'Under the sea'.

Personal, social and emotional development	We will be learning how to play cooperatively, taking turns with others. We will talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. We will understand and follow the rules. We will be confident to try new activities and speak in a familiar group, talking about their ideas and choosing the resources they need for their chosen activities.
Physical development	We will show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. We will move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. We will move like minibeasts or dinosaurs. We will learn the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. We will learn about sun safety and beach safety.
Communication and Language	We will be listening to stories and non-fiction facts, accurately anticipating key events and responding to questions. We will answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. We will use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.
Literacy	We will be able to read and understand simple sentences. We will use our phonic knowledge to decode regular words and spell words. We will write simple sentences which can be read by others. We will read and spell some common high frequency words. We will be writing about minibeasts and The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man.
Maths	We will be able to count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. We will solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing. We will use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.
Understanding	We will talk about past and present special events we may experience with

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Healthy Schools



the world	our families, such as going on holiday. We will learn about similarities and differences in relation to materials and living things including minibeasts, plants and dinosaurs. We will select and use technology for particular purposes.
Expressive arts and design	We will sing songs, make music and dance. We will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

PE- Please be reminded that children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Reception's PE is on Thursday mornings.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Sun safety- Please ensure you provide a named sun hat for your child. Apply sun cream before school. Please do not send in sun creams.

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day, they also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes.

Home Learning- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Reception Team