

Half term information sheet for my class

Date: November 2017

Class: Reception

Teachers:

Mrs Gibbons

Mrs Eastwood (Mon/Thurs)

Mrs McCowie (Student teacher)

Other adults who work in my class

- Mrs Eastwood (Mon-Fri)
- Mrs Bentley (Mon and Thurs)



In mathematics I will learn to:

- Recognise numerals 1-20
- Count up to 20 objects by touching each one
- Estimate how many objects there are and check by counting
- Recognise Numicon plates 1-10 and play numbers beyond 10 using the plates
- Find one more or one less than a given number
- Talk about the shape and size of objects
- Add and subtract within 10 then 20



In personal, social and emotional development I will be learning to

- Initiate play and keep play going by responding to what others say
- Play with different children in the class
- Select and use activities and resources with some help
- Be aware of the boundaries set and of behaviour expectations in the setting
- Welcome and value praise for what I have done
- Understand that we are all different and believe different things



This half term's topic and key books:

How and what do we celebrate?

- Christmas books
- Party books
- Information books about different celebrations

In understanding the world I will be learning to:

- Talk about significant events
- Show interest in different occupations and ways of life
- Talk about how things happen or how things work
- Access a simple program on the iPad and computer

In literacy I will learn to:

- Hear and say the initial sounds in words
- Describe main events in stories
- Give meaning to the marks I make
- Write for different purposes
- Read and spell 2 and 3 letter words
- Recognise phase 2 and 3 graphemes

In expressive arts and design I will learn to:

- Explore the sounds of different instruments
- Explore what happens when I mix colours
- Construct with a purpose in mind
- Create simple representations of events, people and objects
- Introduce a storyline into my play

In physical development I will be learning to:

- Experiment with different ways of moving
- Use simple tools to effect changes to materials
- Hold a pencil or pen with the correct grip
- Show understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely.



In communication and language I will be learning to:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and for longer periods
- Respond to instructions involving a two part sequence
- Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play
- Ask and answer questions

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- 4th December- Christmas workshop for pupils
- 11th December- Christmas party
- 12th, 13th, 14th December- Concert details to follow
- 15th December- Finish for Christmas

Special days for my class are:

- Monday- Circle time and PE
- Thursday- ICT
- Friday- Reading books are changed