

Half term information sheet for my class

Date: January 2018

Class: Reception

Teachers: Mrs Gibbons

Mrs Eastwood (Thursday)

Other adults who work in my class

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



In mathematics I will learn to:

- Recognise numerals 1-20
- Count up to 20 objects by touching each one
- Add two sets together and say how many I have altogether
- Take away an amount from a larger set and say how many are left
- Record calculations using marks
- Name 2d and 3d shapes
- Order up to 3 objects by length
- Make small amounts with coins
- Use positional and directional language

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

- Initiate play and keep play going by responding to what others say
- Select and use activities and resources independently
- Solve conflicts with others
- Be aware of how to keep safe in school and at home
- Welcome and value praise for what I have done

This half term's topic:

'People who help us'

This half term we will be welcoming a variety of visitors into school to support this topic.

We will be using non-fiction books and computers to help us find out more about particular jobs.

We will read some fiction books such as 'What the ladybird heard'

In literacy I will learn to:

- Read and spell 3 letter words
- Compose a simple caption or sentence
- Write unfamiliar words using initial and final sounds
- Spell and recognise some common words such as the
- Describe main events in stories
- Recognise phase 2 and 3 graphemes

In expressive arts and design I will learn to:

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

In understanding the world I will be learning to:

- Talk about routines and customs
- Talk about patterns and change
- Notice similarities and differences
- Access a simple program on the iPad and computer

In physical development I will be learning to:

- Travel in different ways such as under and over
- Use simple tools to effect changes to materials
- Form letters with increased accuracy
- 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
- Add a storyline into my play
- Use talk partners effectively
- Ask questions to find out more

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- Wednesday 10th January - Tiny Tales and Tunes
- Thursday 8th February- Dress up as people who help us day
- Thursday 8th February - close for half term
- Monday 19th February - children return to school

Special days for my class are:

- Monday - PE Coach
- Thursday - ICT
- Friday - Reading books, library and homework set