

Half term information sheet for my class

Date: February 2018

Class: Reception

Teachers: Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Eastwood (Monday afternoon and Thursday all day)

Other adults who work in my class

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



In mathematics I will learn to:

- 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 by calculations using marks and numbers
- Begin to understand the concept of double and half
- Name 2d and 3d shapes
- Use 3d shapes to make models
- Order up to 3 objects by length
- Count on and back using a number line

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

- Solve conflicts with others
- Show more independence in solving problems such as finding the end of the sellotape
- Respect others and their property
- Be resilient and persevere
- 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:

'What do I enjoy?'

This half term we will be following the children's interests including:

- **The Fire Service**
- **Schools**
- **Construction**
- **Animals**

The last two weeks will focus on spring and Easter

In literacy I will learn to:

- Compose and write simple sentences
- Write unfamiliar words using initial and final sounds
- Spell and recognise common words (HFW)
- Re-tell stories using story maps
- Recognise all the phase 2 and 3 graphemes
- Read sentences containing decodable words and some HFW
- Enjoy a range of books independently

In expressive arts and design I will learn to:

- Create simple patterns with instruments
- Sing familiar songs
- Mix paint to create the colours I need
- Construct with a purpose in mind, planning first using drawings or talking
- 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 patterns and change such as the weather
- Notice similarities and differences such as in different homes
- Access a simple program on the iPad and computer
- Log on and off the computers

In physical development I will be learning to:

- Travel in different ways such as under and over
- Use simple tools such as scissors to effect changes to materials
- Form most letters accurately
- Show understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely.

In communication and language I will be learning to:

- Add a storyline into my play
- Ask questions to find out more
- Listen to a friend and respond appropriately

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- Week beginning 5th March- Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 14th March- Sam's Safari
- Thursday 29th March - Last day for the children
- Monday 16th April- Return to school

Special days for my class are:

- Monday- Guided reading and news time
- Thursday- ICT suite
- Friday- Reading books changed, library visit and homework set