

Reception Parent Leaflet

Spring 2



Mrs Duggan and Mrs Smith have had another busy half term and we are very excited about what we have in store this half term— particularly some special visitors to reception.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English - We will be continuing to read our favourite children's stories and will be retelling them through words and actions. We will be using all the letters we have learnt to develop our 'Fred Talk' to write words and sentences independently. Whilst playing outside, we will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills by climbing, riding bikes, building, chalking, and painting.

Maths - During this half term, we shall be learning our number bonds to 10 (pairs of whole numbers that add up to 10), introducing subtraction, exploring patterns and practicing counting forward and backwards from a given number.

Physical Development - In PE lessons, the children will be practising their ball skills with Mr Beamish. They will be exploring a range of skills, including throwing, catching and kicking. In class, we will be using a tripod grip to correctly hold a pencil to form our letters correctly, ensuring they are small and are correctly positioned on the line. We will also be practising our scissor skills in the creative area.

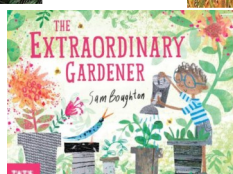
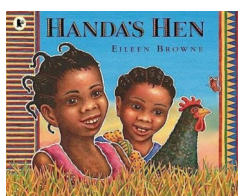
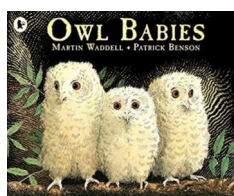
PSED - The children will be working on sharing, thinking about friendships and the importance of being part of a community. Considering how we can stay healthy and understanding how to stay safe and who is a trusted adult.

Communication and Language - We will be listening to stories on the carpet and retelling the story. We will be discussing the meaning of key vocabulary in our stories and using these words in different context.

Understanding of the World - We will be looking at what plants need to grow, comparing where we live to Africa and learning about nocturnal animals.



Star Books



Important Dates

Maths Parent Workshop— Tuesday 3rd March

World Book Day— Thursday 5th March

Visit to Smithills Farm— Thursday 12th March

Learning Together Week— wk/beginning 16th March

End of Term – Thursday 2nd April



Useful Links

Please use the QR code below, which will take you to a video to help your child to practice 'Fred Talking' to read words.



Weekly Reminders

Class 1 and Class 2 PE is **every Wednesday**.

Please ensure full kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school in a named drawstring bag.

Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week**.

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in every **Wednesday**.

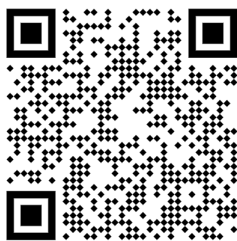
Please send a **named water bottle** into school daily.

How to help your child at home

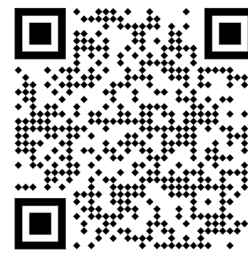
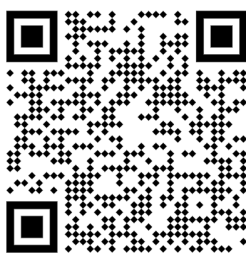
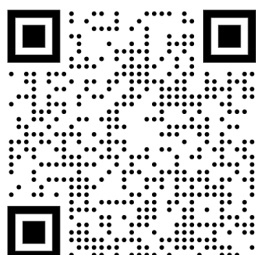


Reading daily is so important and will help your child develop fluency and word recognition and open up a whole world of learning.

Scan the QR code below which will take you to some songs/videos to help your child learn the tricky words in their reading diary. These are words that need to be read by sight as they can not be sounded out.



Scan the QR codes to hear our star book stories for this half term.



Continue to practice your child's math's passport with them regularly .

The following skills need to be practiced:

- Counting to 20– forwards and backwards
- Knowing number bonds to 10
- Doubles of numbers to 10.
- Use your fingers to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

Scan the QR codes to take you to some online resources to help.



FARM VISIT

On the 12th March the children are visiting Smithills Farm.

On the day children are to come to school in their uniform, wearing a waterproof coat. They need to wear sensible footwear suitable for a farm e.g. trainers or boots.

Children need to bring a disposable bottle of water clearly labelled with their name. Please do not send their normal school water bottle.

Packed lunches will be provided by school

Children will have the opportunity to visit the gift shop. Please send in £3 in a named envelope on the day.

Thank you