



Hopwood C.P. School

Reception Parent Leaflet

Summer 1



Mrs Duggan and Mrs Smith have had another busy half term and as we enter the last term in reception, we are looking forward to what we have in store this half term.

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 retelling them through words and actions. We will be using all the letters we have learnt to become more confident with our 'Fred Talk' to aim to write sentences independently and start to read more words on sight to develop speedy reading.

Maths - During this half term, we shall be learning how to count on or back when solving addition and subtraction calculations, exploring numbers 10-20, halving, doubling and odd and even numbers.

Physical Development - In PE lessons, the children will be developing their ball skills and starting to play games with Mr Beamish. They will be exploring a range of ball 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. Whilst playing outside, we will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills by climbing, riding bikes, building, chalking, and painting.

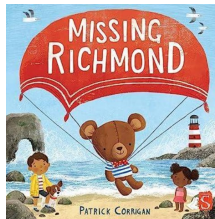
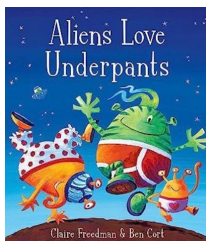
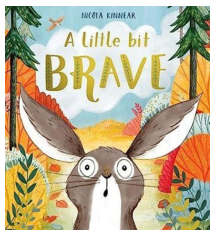
PSED - The children will be working on sharing, empathy for others, being brave and showing resilience. We will also be considering our strengths and what makes us unique.

Communication and Language - We will be listening to stories on the carpet and retelling the story with our friends. We will be discussing the meaning of key vocabulary in our stories and using these words in different context. We will be answering questions about the stories we have read.



Understanding of the World - We will be looking at physical features of the seaside, maps, old and new transport and space.

Star Books



Important Dates

18th May– PTFA Movie Night

20th May– Life Skills Day

End of Term – Friday 22nd May



Useful Links

Please use the QR code below , which will take you to a video to help your child to practice speedy reading some of our word time 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 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. There is also a game to help children read real and alien words.



Scan the QR code below to see a video of how we teach children to write a sentence in Read Write Inc– by holding a sentence. This is a good way to support children's independent writing when doing their homework.



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

The following skills can be practiced:

- Counting backwards from 20
- Knowing number bonds to 10 by instant recall.
- Doubles of numbers to 10.
- Subitising with their own fingers (so knowing that one hand is 5 without having to count).

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



Tapestry– Summer 2

Creative Challenge

Make your own alien using any resources you want to. You may want to paint, draw a picture, make a model out of play dough or make a junk model. Be as creative as you want to.

**Please can you send your creations in
by 11th May**

