



Reception

Class Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back to a new term. This term is a shorter one but, as always, it will be packed full of exciting learning for the children in Reception!

The themes for the next half term are linked to our special book, "The pirates are coming!" and the children are already fully into the role of pirates!

Your Reception Staff are:

Mrs Collins, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Greene, Mrs Healey, Miss Llewellyn and Mrs Drake.

Our Learning this term

Read, Write, Inc Phonics

This term, we will continue to work in small phonics group linked to our phonic scheme, Read, Write, Inc. The children will continue to use the sounds they know to be able to read words, phrases and sentences.

Writing

This term, we will be continuing to practise letter formation and developing our confidence when writing independently. We will use the sounds we know to write words, captions and simple sentences.

Other themes this half term:

Boats
Travel
The sea / creatures
Pirates
Families
Treasure
Maps / flags

Our special book:



MATHS

This term we are continuing our work with numbers up to 10 and will be counting beyond 10 to see number patterns. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the different parts that make numbers to 10.

Please continue to support your child to recognise numbers in the environment and practise writing the numbers 0-10 at home.

OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

Please continue to support your child to write and recognise their own name. Once they can write their first name, practise their surname. Look out for the Oxford Owls ebooks which will be uploaded when we have parental forms returned.

Please encourage your child to use a knife and fork when they eat their meals and to practise cutting.

Key Information This Term

Pirate Day

As part of our topic we will be having a Pirate Day in school. Filled with pirate games, music and food. Pirate costumes can be made easily from old clothes. Date to be announced.

School closes for half term:

Thursday 28th March

We return:

Monday 15th April

During the final week of this half term, we will be learning about the Easter celebration. There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade in school on Thursday 28th March. All children are welcome to come to school in an Easter bonnet they have made at home.

Here is a link to our special book:

[The pirates are coming by John Condon. Story time with Mrs T. \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)