



Spring- Term 1



This is an overview of your child's third half term in Reception.

Literacy

Throughout this term, we will be recapping our phase 2 sounds and we will also learn our phase 3 sounds.

We will continue to practise and use our phonic sounds when reading and writing, so please continue to support this at home and praise all attempts.

We will also be focusing on our taught tricky words. These are all words that cannot be sounded out and must be read on sight. Please encourage your child to recognise these on sight as this will help to develop their fluency when reading and writing.

Mathematics

During this term your child will be continuing to focus on numbers 1-5 and we will also look at the composition of numbers 6,7,8,9 and 10.

We will be continuing to look at what is one more than a given number up to 10 and will also be introducing one less than a given number. For example, one less than 9 is 8.

In addition to this, we will be looking at equal and unequal groups and will introduce the idea of odd and even numbers.

We will also begin to explore the double facts up to 8. For example: $1+1=2$, $2+2=4$.

Finally, we will also be introducing simple addition and will look at how to add groups of objects together.



Topics

We hope you all had a great Christmas! We are now looking forward to settling the children back into school and exploring our new topics.

Our theme this term is: Changing Seasons

Within our topic we will explore: the four seasons, winter, the polar regions, polar animals, different weather, changes in state (ice to water), spring, gardening, flowers and what they need to grow, life cycles, and much more.

We will also be learning about Chinese New Year!