



Summer - Term 1



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

Literacy

Throughout this term, we will be continuing to recap the phase 2 and 3 sounds. We will also be starting to look at phase 4 phonics, which introduces lots of new tricky words.

Please continue to support your child with their reading at home, focusing on recognising and reading the tricky words, on sight, to help develop their fluency.

We will also be continuing to work on our independent writing and encouraging the children to write the sounds that they can hear in decodable words. Please support this at home by encouraging your child to write lists, cards, captions etc. If your child wants to write a word that is not phonetically decodable, please show them how to write it correctly, so that no spellings misconceptions are made. Please ensure that all attempts of independent writing are praised!

Mathematics

During this term your child will be looking at numbers beyond 10, and will be focusing on being able to make/represent the number using smaller numbers.

We will also be continuing to practise recalling the number bonds to 5 and 10, as well as one more and one less, odd and even numbers and doubles.

In addition to this, we will also be continuing to look at addition, and will introduce subtraction and how to solve number sentences using objects.

Topics

We hope you all had a great Easter! The children have settled back into school really well!

The theme this term is: Helpful Heroes

During this half term we will be exploring how amazing bees are and will learn about the different bees in a hive, how they collect nectar to make honey, and how they also pollinate. In addition to this, we will learn about lots of different minibeasts. We will also learn about how a police officer, firefighter, dentist, doctor and vet help us. We also have a few visitors coming in this half term to help bring real experiences into our classroom. These include: a beekeeper, a police officer, a firefighter and a dentist.

Science Week: For Science Week this year, our focus will be on dinosaurs.