



Reception Summer Term Knowledge Organiser

Ideas to support your child at home

Our learning will be done through the theme of Responsibility



As a reader and a writer-

- Try to read every day. Include a range of books including school reading books and Bug Club.
- Share a bedtime story together every night.
- Explore books by the author Eric Carle.
- Practice reading and writing letter sounds.
- Learn the alphabet letter names.
- Spot digraphs and trigraphs before blending the sounds in words and sentences. For example, light, shop.
- Practice reading the 'common words' on precision sheets. Tell us when your child can do it!
- Write messages and simple sentences together. Pinch the sounds you can hear on your fingers before you write the words. Remember that a sentence starts with a capital letter and finishes with a full stop.
- Support your child to remember finger spaces between the words that they write.
- Spell surprise words the, to, no, go, I, into, her and then he, me, be, she, was, you, they.
- Practice writing your child's name with correct letter formation.

As a mathematician -

- Play 'Guess my Number' using number facts as clues. Take turns with your child to give the clues.
- Support recognition of numerals 0 - 20.
- Write numerals 0 - 9 with correct formation.
- Know 1 more and 1 less than a given number.
- Solve simple problems. For example, planning a picnic. How much of each food will you need? Can you share the food equally ?
- Play games with two dice and remember double facts up to double 6.
- Name and talk about the properties of 3D shapes cube, cone, pyramid, sphere, cuboid
- Make a treasure hunt using positional language clues.
- Solve simple problems with coins and recognise 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins.
- Practice finding and remembering number bonds to 5 and 10.
- Count forwards beyond 20 and backwards from 20.
- Share sets of objects to find out if they can be shared equally as an odd or even number.

To understand our world –

- Look closely at the world around you. Talk about growth and change in the natural world. Learn the names of insects, birds, flowers and plants.
- Record what you see on photographs and videos. Explore the lifecycle of butterflies and sunflowers.
- Compare places you go on holidays and day trips to where you live. How are they the same and different?
- Find out about the world under the sea.
- Talk about how things change in Spring and Summer.
- Explore which things float or sink.
- Find out about how different faiths believe the World was created.
- Investigate how we can take good care of our world.
- Talk about recycling and include your child in sorting it with you.

To be creative -

- Retell stories and make up your own.
- Take on characters in small world and role play. You could set up a garden centre or holiday shop.
- Take some paper or sketch book when you are out and about to draw what you can see.
- Make decorations to celebrate the King's Coronation.
- Use objects from the natural world to make pictures and patterns.
- Practice using fixing media – glue, tape, staplers to make models or books.
- Learn some new songs.
- Make up your own dances to different types of music.

Useful websites:

- bbc.co.uk/cbeebies
- Phonics Play: free games or subscribe for the full site for £6 a year.
- ictgames.com for literacy and maths games.
- topmarks.co.uk: for great maths games
- wildlifewatch.org.uk for learning all about nature
- www.natgeokids.com has a great section on marine life to explore

Please complete Home Learning on Tapestry each week for your child to share with their friends in school.

