



Reception

Spring 2 Newsletter

Where The Wild Things Are



In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

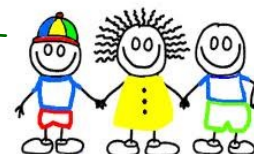


COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Your child will be:-

- Encouraged to use full sentences when speaking.
- Using past and present tenses to talk about events in their life.
- Listening to a range of stories and then talk about what they liked about it.
- Encouraged to recall a story that they have read and talk about the beginning, middle and the end.
- Taking part in Tales Toolkit sessions, where they will learn to develop their own stories using story language.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will be:-

- Encouraged to take account of one another's ideas about how to organise an activity.
- Encouraged to speak about their ideas when working in a group.
- Encouraged to talk about their feelings.
- Encouraged to share toys and play nicely with their peers.
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will be:-

- Using PE equipment to travel in different ways.
- Using PE equipment to show different ways of jumping off and landing safely.
- Taking part in a range of athletics activities during our PE time with Coach Andre.
- Focusing on fine motor skills - correct pencil grasp and scissor control.
- Developing their ability to independently dress themselves.



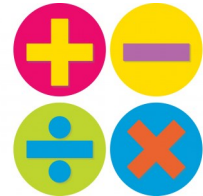
LITERACY

Your child will be:-

- Talking and writing about their weekend.
- Writing simple sentences.
- Exploring rhyme and reading some rhyming stories by the author Julia Donaldson.
- Writing instructions for their own potions.
- Reading a variety of texts about monsters, witches, giants and dragons.



MATHEMATICS



Your child will be:-

- Learning about numbers within 20 - counting objects up to 20, one greater and one more, one less and one fewer, problem solving within 20.
- Learning about capacity and volume using a range of instruments and vocabulary such as empty, half full and full.
- Learning about weight and length.
- Identifying coins and using money to solve problems.
- Learning to solve problems with addition and subtraction.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will be:-

- Learning about Mother's day.
- Learning about Easter and the importance of the celebration in the Christianity religion.
- Planting their own seed and observing its growth throughout the term.
- Observing signs of Spring within our environment.
- Children will have the chance to talk about their home life and how it is the same and different to that of their peers.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will be:-

- Planning and creating their classroom role play area.
- Creating their own potions.
- Learning some new nursery rhymes and taking part in drama activities linked to our story books this term.
- Continuing with their weekly music lessons with Mr Swayne.
- Using junk modelling to make 3D models that link to our topic.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Junk modelling requests e.g. boxes, bottles, bottle caps and scrap paper.
- Please label all clothing with your child's name.
- Book bags should be brought into school daily.
- We shall be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March - children are encouraged to come to School dressed as their favourite book character.
- During the week of the 5th March, we shall be visiting Beckton Globe Library to celebrate book week.



HOME LINKS

- Read fantasy stories to your child.
- Revise phonic sounds daily.
- Count and recognise numbers to 30.
- Listen to your child read daily.
- Ensure you're accessing Bug Club at home- <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- Please email us to let us know of any excellent work your child has done at home - eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk