



Curriculum Newsletter for Reception Summer 2 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer term 2 2018. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

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Our Topic for this half term is **Chatterbox**

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In **Writing**, we will be focusing on writing sentences independently. In **phonics**, we will be continuing to practise reading and writing words with 4 sounds. We will be learning Phase 4 tricky words such as “so “and “little”
In **Reading**, We will we focus on stories that provoke thought and questions. We will be focus on independent sentence reading skills.

In **Maths**, we will be focussing on number skills, and using adding and subtracting to solve problems. We will be using our knowledge of sharing, doubling and halving to work out solutions.

We will be comparing quantity, amounts and weight, and using vocabulary such as more heavy, lighter, longer and bigger.

In **Jewish Studies**, we will be reading story books linked to the weekly Torah portion. We will be learning songs in Hebrew. We will be continuing to join the rest of the school for Shabbat assembly on Friday and learn new songs with them.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Education**

We will talk about transition and moving on to new classes. We will be sharing our memories from this year, and talking about any worries we have about our new classes.

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In **Understanding and Knowledge of the World** we will be focussing on extending our curiosity and asking difficult questions. We will be taking care of our vegetable plants that are growing. We will explore the insects which are hatching all over our garden.

In **Physical Development** we will be practising different skills in preparation for Sports day. We will practise speed, accuracy and agility events. We will be continuing to use equipment independently and safely.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using natural materials to make pictures and collages. We will be singing in Hebrew and English.

In **Communication and Language** our topic is chatterbox, we will be encouraging children to talk about their interests.

We will be reading books and observing things that encourage us to think and talk a lot. We will be absorbing new vocabulary.