



Curriculum Newsletter for Reception Autumn 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the First term of the year. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Wednesday please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black plimsoles.

Homework and reading books go out Tuesday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the following Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

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

In Literacy we will be learning our letter sounds and using them to read and write short words. We will be reading books about Jewish Festivals and learning to read simple books independently. We will be focussing on letter formation to continue to write our names, labels and short words.

In Mathematics we will be playing lots of counting games to practise our counting skills. We will be ordering numbers up to ten and beyond and comparing numbers and amounts to identify which is more and less.

We will be creating and learning to follow our class rights and responsibilities. We will be talking about when we need to say sorry. We will be thinking about how we are special and what we want to learn in reception.

We will be learning new words to describe characters and events in stories. We will be learning to talk to our friends to answer questions and share ideas.

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In Understanding the World we will be talking about our families and what we like to do. We will be looking at similarities and differences between animals on our trip to the 'Countryside Learning event'.

During Expressive Art and Design sessions we will be learning how to use paintbrushes and scissors independently to create our own paintings and crafts.

In PE sessions we will be using our body in different ways to play group games and pretend to be different animals.

We will be reading stories to describe the Jewish Festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. We will be learning about the Parashats of Creation and Noah. In Hebrew we will be learning songs and key words for each festival.