



Curriculum Newsletter for Reception Spring 1 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the first half term of 2019. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you 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 Thursday 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.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Transport'.

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

In Literacy we will continue to have daily phonics sessions and we will be learning new sounds and tricky words. We will be reading information books and stories about different types of transport. We will be developing our vocabulary to describe different types of transport.

In Mathematics we will be ordering numbers from 0-20, playing estimation games and learning to identify coins when playing shopping games. We will continue to identify and describe 2d shapes when making shape vehicles and order different types of transport by length.

We will continue to follow our class rights and responsibilities. We will be listening to our friends ideas and opinions during carpet sessions. We will be talking about our opinions and feelings during circle time sessions.

We will be sequencing events in stories and answering story questions. We will be using our imagination to act out different roles in the train station!

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In Understanding the world we will be investigating floating and sinking and looking at similarities and differences between fruit. In ICT we will continue to develop our coding skills to program the Bee Bots.

During Expressive Art and Design sessions we will be mixing paints to make new colours, creating a collage from different materials and models from recycled materials.

In PE sessions we will be focusing on warm ups and stretching before and after activities. We will be developing our aiming and throwing skills using tennis balls and beanbags.

In Jewish Studies we will continue to learn the blessings and songs during Havdallah and Kabbalat Shabbat. We will be celebrating Tu B'Shevat: the birthday of the trees. We will be making fruit salad and learning about why trees are important to our everyday lives.