



We hope you had a lovely Summer break.

We have enjoyed getting to know your child and your family through completing our home visits.

We are very much looking forward to working with our new children and the year ahead.

Our staff are:

Mrs Finch: Reception Teacher

Miss Honeyman-Smith: Nursery Nurse

Mrs Law: teaching Assistant (am)



This term the children will be learning...

Topic:

Autumn 1: Pirates

This topic is all about Pirates! We will be exploring treasure maps, counting treasure and reading different stories about pirates. We will build pirate ships and make pirate flags.

Autumn 2:

Celebrations

During this term we explore the different celebrations that happen around this time of year such as, Halloween, bonfire night, Diwali, birthdays and Christmas.

Maths

In Maths reception will be working on ordering numbers 1-20 and simple addition and subtraction using counters. We will explore 2D,3D shapes and patterns.

Literacy

The children will work through the different phonics phases and will work on using their phonics for spelling words and writing tricky words. We will also be writing sentences for different purposes.

How you can help your child:

- Continue to read every day at home and talk about the story together.
- Make sure your child can recite the days of the week and months of the year in order.
- Recognise and write the letters of the alphabet.
- Handwriting practice.
- Shape recognition.
- Accurate counting.
- Number recognition to 20.
- Practicing writing their first and last name.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at water experiments such as floating and sinking. Will explore different environments and will explore magnetic and non magnetic materials.

Expressing Art and design.

The children will be supported and challenged to build pirate ships and 3D treasure chests in box modelling. There will also be opportunities for the children to engage in pirate role play.

Continuous Provision

The areas in our classroom will be enhanced with activities and resources to complement our learning objectives and our topic. We have a pirate cove area in our classroom enhanced with reading, writing and mathematical opportunities for the children to explore independently.



PE Kit (boys and girls): White or gold t-shirt, royal blue shorts.

Girls may also bring: Royal blue leotard or royal blue shorts and a white or gold t-shirt,

Please bring your child's PE kit on a Monday and leave it all week to be taken home Friday.