

Curriculum Overview for Reception

Summer 2

Our theme for this term is Minibeasts

English core books: *Yucky Worms, Mad about Minibeasts, My Butterfly Bouquet, What the Ladybird heard and Aaarghh Spider!*

Maths: We will be reviewing our learning from our year in Reception, including; comparing, counting, looking at number patterns, recall and understanding.

Writing: We will continue to practice writing simple sentences using our phase 2 and 3 sounds with a focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Understanding the World: We will be exploring the natural world, identifying and describing minibeasts, planting seeds and learning about the parts of a plant.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We will be learning about how to stay healthy by making healthy food choices.

Communication and Language: How to ask and answer questions and think about using the word *because* to explain our answer.

Expressive Arts and Design: Painting minibeasts and making bug hotels.

Music: To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing feelings and responses.

PE: We will be developing bat and ball skills.

UNCRC article: #30 – The right to share your language, culture and religion with others.

Key dates:

June 2nd - class photos

June 17th - RK class assembly

June 19th - INSET day (school closed)

June 24th - Handwashing Workshop

July 2nd - International Day

July 3rd - INSET day (school closed)

July 14th - Meet the teacher

TBC - Sports day (morning)

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

PE

PE will be on a **Friday** morning. In reception, children **are not required to wear a PE kit.**

Maths

This half term we will be reviewing our learning from our year in Reception, including; comparing, counting, looking at number patterns, recall and understanding

- Make number bonds to 5 and 10 using different objects (eg. 3 pencils and 2 apples)
- Practice number formation to 10
- Counting to 20 and beyond.
- Practise counting in lots of exciting ways! How many times can you throw a ball before you drop it?

Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.
Read it lots of times and then try and join in with some of the phrases.

Read your decodable book to a grown up everyday .

Practise your sounds using the Little Wandle at home flashcards (phase 2 and 3).
Complete your homework in your

Writing

Write cards and messages to your friends and family!

Can you label some minibeasts? What do they look like? What can you see?

I can see a....

Don't forget to be a sentence superhero!

Write a phrase/sentence about your decodable book.

Complete your homework in your phonics

Home Learning

Understanding the World

This half term we are learning all about Minibeasts

Which is your favourite minibeast? Why? Can you spot any in Battersea Park?

Expressive Art and Design

We will be making bug hotels

Can you make a bug hotel at home?

What materials can you use?

Can you draw or paint your favourite minibeast?

We will also be continuing to explore dance

Listen to different types of music and enjoy experimenting with movement.