

Dates for your diary

- Children's Mental Health Week: 1st – 5th February
- Safer Internet Day: 9th February

Until further notice, schools in England will again be expected to play a new role in support of vulnerable learners and key workers. This will involve the school being open for some of our pupils but many will be working at home. We have created home learning packs, which can be accessed through the school website or in paper form via the school office. The school office will be open each day.

Home learning

In children's home school diaries, you will find login in details to Mathletics and Purple Mash. In the letter sent to all parents and carers, you will also find a suggested timetable to structure home learning experiences. We will alert you to new tasks uploaded to the website via text message at weekly intervals.

Teachers will be making weekly phone calls home to support with home learning and check on the wellbeing of all children in their class. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you require further support.



Reception Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Christmas break. Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Throughout term time and within school hours there will be accessibility to the parent room to change reading books should you wish to do so. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Reception Team

Our topic this half term is *'Let's Work'*

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our attention skills

We will begin to follow a story without pictures of props

We will use language to image and recreate roles



Understanding the World

We will continue to join in with family customs and routines

We will explore similarities, differences, patterns and change

We will complete simple programs on a computer

Literacy

We will link sounds to letters and name and sound the letters of the alphabet

We will continue to hear and say the initial sound in words

We will segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together

Physical Development

We will show increasing control over objects

We will use simple tools to effect changes to materials

We will show understanding of good practices with regards to exercise, sleeping and hygiene

Expressive Art and Design

We will be conducting experiments to create different textures

We will be exploring how different media can be combined to create new effects

We will be choosing a range of colours for different purposes

Mathematics

We will select the correct numerals to represent 10 objects

We will count irregular arrangements up to 10 objects

We will begin to estimate how many objects we can see

We will begin to order objects by weight and capacity

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our confidence in communicating our interests and opinions

We will begin to understand how our own actions affect other children and people