



Reception Half Termly Newsletter

Spring 2



Topic

This half term our topic is called

Spring to Life!

Our Learning:

Dental Hygiene

New Beginnings

Growing & Planting

Life Cycles: Chicks & frogs

Weather Changes

Mini Beasts & Bug Hunting

Events & Predictable

Interests

Spring

Shrove Tuesday

Ramadan

Easter

World Book Day

Events

Spring Walk

Chick Hatching

School Trip - Brockholes 3rd March

School Trip - Smithills Open Farm
Date TBC

Adventure Thursdays

Every Thursday in small groups, we explore our local area, visiting shops and places of interest.

Our Learning in Maths

Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').

Count objects, actions and sounds.

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.

Count beyond ten.

Compare numbers - linked to 7 & 8.

Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers - linked to 7 & 8

Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0 to 5

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system Comparing quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognizing then one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as another quantity

Subitise up to 5

Automatically recall number bonds up to 5

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally

No new key vocabulary



How you can help to support your child this half term..

Encourage independent toothbrushing

Encourage independent dressing and undressing

Encourage your child to practise reading and writing tricky words **are, sure and pure.**

Encourage your child to tidy up their bedroom and help around the house

Read with your child daily



What are we Reading?

Jack and the Beanstalk

Mr. Wolf's Pancakes

Oh Where is Rosie's Chick

Superworm

Tadpoles Promise

Guess How Much I Love You

Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring

Alice in Wonderland



Phonics & Reading

Week 1 review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear

Week 2 review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words

Week 3 words with two or more digraphs

Week 4 longer words words ending in -ing compound words

Week 5 longer words words with s in the middle /z/ s words ending -s words with -es at end /z/

Tricky words: are sure pure

Week 5 Longer words.

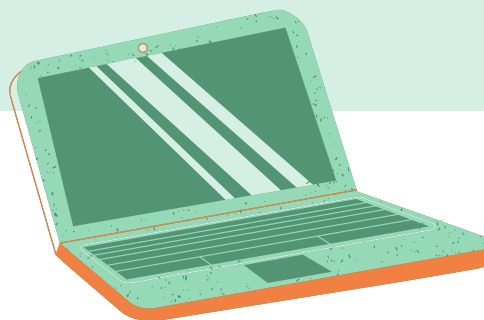
Word sheets & phonics homework will be handed out every Monday.

Reading books will be handed out every Tuesday.

Library Books - parents are invited in on every Friday at 3pm to select a book with their child.

Click on this link for parental support:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Visit our Classroom Website

<https://www.holmeslackprimary.co.uk/reception/>