

Reception Newsletter



Spring 1



Topic - Frosty Fun!

This half term, children will explore:

- New Year – new beginnings and routines
- Winter – seasonal weather and changes
- Polar Regions – animals and cold environments
- Bird Watch – observing and caring for birds
- Chinese New Year – traditions and celebrations
- Children's Mental Health Week – feelings and kindness
- Valentine's Day – friendship and caring for others

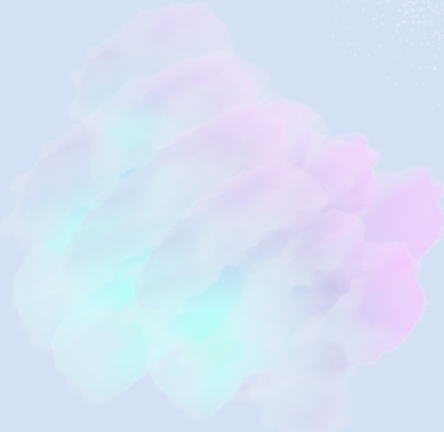
Our Learning in Maths

Maths – Spring 1

Children will develop a secure understanding of numbers through practical, hands-on activities. They will:

- Count objects, actions and sounds, understanding that the final number counted shows how many there are
- Recognise and match numbers to quantities, and count beyond 10
- Subitise (recognise amounts without counting) up to 5
- Compare numbers and quantities up to 10, including more than, less than and the same
- Explore one more and one less
- Develop a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including number bonds to 5
- Begin to explore patterns within numbers, including doubles and sharing equally

Key Vocabulary: number bonds, doubling, odd, even





What are we Reading?

Poles Apart
Lost and Found
The Snow Thief
Owl Babies
The Lights That Dance In
The Night

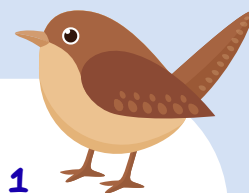
Events and Key Dates This Half Term

23rd January - School Nurse
Drop In Session 2-3pm. Pop in
for a chat with our lovely
school nurse if you have any
concerns regarding your child

Adventure Thursdays!
Every Thursday, we head out
into the community.

- This week: A visit to Sainsbury's to buy sandwich fillings, linked to our class story
- Next week: A walk to the brook to explore the environment and look for birds as part of the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch

We go on an adventure every week, so if you see us out and about, please do say hello! 😊



Phonics Spring 1

Phase 3 graphemes & New tricky words

Week 1 ai ee igh oa

Week 2 oo oo ar or was you they

Week 3 ur ow oi ear my by all

Week 4 air er
words with double letters: dd
mm tt bb rr gg pp ff
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 into school every Friday
at 3pm to select a book with
their child.

