

Werrington Summer Term Curriculum Overview

Reading

The children should be becoming familiar with the RWI set 2 and 3 and the Red words that we practice every day. There are also a number of high frequency words they need to learn so, I will be sending home key words in the form of a bookmark for you to use at home.

Each read at home counts towards points that will be collected on a bookmark at the back of your child's home reading record. More information about how this works will be sent home soon.



Thank you for your
support
Amy Sharpe

Reception

Supporting Learning at home

Physical Activities

As both our PE sessions are outside this half term, it is a good idea for the children to have suitable clothing for the weather during our PE session. The children also like to take a water bottle outside with them if possible. Please keep us up to date with your child's achievements out of school and clubs they may attend, as it is always wonderful to share their sporting accomplishments and interests with their peers. We are trying to create good habits that will stay with your child for life. Please encourage your child to manage their own hygiene and self-care at home. It would be very helpful if you could encourage your child to get dressed and undressed independently as well as doing up zips etc.

Home Learning Menu's

I will continue to send home a piece of weekly maths and for phonics I will continue to send home handwriting based on our weekly sounds and some words to practise reading.

Please support your child to practice reading these words and encourage them to write them as well.

Useful websites

You might find the following websites useful to help your child practice phonics and maths:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/magneticletters/
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/index.shtml

<https://gb.education.com/games/preschool/math/>

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English

We will continue with our daily phonics sessions learning the sounds of set 3 and securing set 2.

We will also be focusing on the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Learning the story, writing sections, changing the story, story mapping and being creative with the story-making puppet shows. We will continue with learning cursive handwriting and using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing.

Physical Development

We will continue to have weekly PE sessions run by Plymouth Argyle and Arena. During these sessions we will be practicing our ball skills and increasing our control in throwing, catching, patting and pushing the ball. As well as keeping us active it will develop our understanding of exercise and a healthy diet.

We will continue to develop self-help skills and independence, particularly at getting dressed and un-dressed for PE and attending to toileting needs most of the time themselves.

Reception

Rights Respecting:

Steps into rights: Weekly session learning the different articles and developing a deeper understanding of our human rights.

Plants and growth

The first half of this term we are learning about plant and our environment. Our learning will be based around "Jack and the Beanstalk". We will also be having a safety week looking at how to keep safe in the sun, internet safety and learning the green cross code.

Understanding of The World

During the first half term we shall be learning about what a plant needs to grow well. Looking at identifying different plants and healthy eating.

During this term there will be opportunities to discuss other cultures and traditions as well as looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to deepen our understanding of number. We will be focussing on being able to recognise higher numbers and write numerals, break each number down into smaller numbers (i.e. 3 can be made up of three ones; a two and a one; or a three and a zero), find one more and less and start adding and subtracting numbers to and from each other. Whilst covering measurement we will look at size, mass and capacity, time, days of the week.

PSED

We will continue to develop ideas about what makes a 'good learner' and embedding our Learning Powers and spotting when we are in the dip and learning how to get out of the dip. Also spotting when others in the class might be in the dip and helping them to get out.

Expressive Arts and Design

During this term we will be learning to use a variety of mediums to create pictures with a purpose. We will be looking at Van Gogh's sunflowers and creating our own sunflower paintings.

During music lessons we will be learning some new action songs to increase memory, rhythm, and pitch. We will explore the schools instruments to create a soundtrack to our talking story to make it more exciting.