

Spring 2 in Reception

English

our Topic

Maths

our 'Diet of Reading'

Spring into our world

This half term we will be:

Understanding composition of numbers 9 and 10

Automatically recalling number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts

Exploring 3D shape

Phonics

We will be reviewing all of our Phase 3 graphemes and continue to read longer words. We will read words with two or more digraphs, words ending in -ing or -es & compound words.

We will review all of the tricky words we have taught so far.

The World

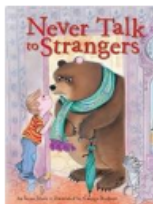
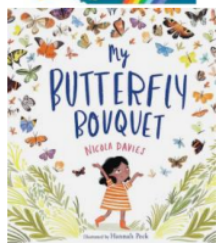
This half term we will be learning about:

The changing of seasons and the differing weather conditions

The changes that we observe when we revisit our class apple tree

What makes objects float

The lifecycle of a butterfly



PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'.

Week 1: Understanding the need to exercise to keep our body healthy

Week 2: Understand how moving and resting are good for our bodies

Week 3: Knowing which foods are healthy and not healthy so we can make healthy eating choices

Week 4: Knowing how to help ourselves go to sleep and understand why sleep is good for us

Week 5: Knowing how to wash our hands thoroughly and understanding why this is important especially before we eat and after we go to the toilet

Week 6: Knowing who our safe adults are and how to stay safe if they are not close by to us

Community

We will be learning about different religious celebrations which happen in the Spring such as:

Holi Vaisakhi Pesach Easter
Eid Nowruz

Please remember to keep sharing pictures of your family celebrations with us from home through your child's online learning journal on Tapestry.

Communication

We will develop children's communication and language skills through teaching our core vocabulary linked to each key area of learning. We will send home information linked to this it would really help your child to support them in integrating these words into their vocabulary.

PE

This half term we will be teaching the children to develop their ball skills through the topic of 'weather'. Children will develop fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling a ball, using targets, dribbling with feet, kicking a ball, bouncing and catching a ball. Children will be able to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play with balls. Children will work independently and with a partner and will develop decision making and using simple tactics.

Children should come in their PE kits every Thursday. Please remember to label every item of clothing so we can find lost items easily.

Past & Present

The children will be contributing to our learning journey to document our explorations through the half term and reflect on what they have been doing. We will also continue to add to our apple tree timeline and document the changes we observe since our last visit in December.

Arts & Music

This half term we will be looking at Van Gogh's butterfly paintings, focusing on use of colour, symmetry and pattern. In music we will cover two units:

Up and down

Objectives:

- Make up new lyrics & accompanying actions.
- Sing & play a rising & falling melody, following the shape with voices & on tuned percussion.
- Use appropriate hand actions to mark a changing pitch.

Five fine bumble bees

Objectives:

- Improvise a vocal/physical soundscape about minibeasts.
- Sing in call-and-response & change voices to make a buzzing sound.
- Play an accompaniment using tuned & untuned percussion, & recognise a change in tempo.
- Listen to a piece of classical music & respond through dance.