

# Reception Newsletter Summer 1

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Building on from last half term, the children will be encouraged to consider the perspective of others. This will be a focus during Key Worker time. The adults will encourage the children to show resilience in the face of challenge. This is to support the children to become more independent and 'having a go,' even when they find something difficult. They will also be learning how to self-regulate: for example, when it is warm taking, off their own jumper or finding strategies to deal with new emotions.

**Key focus:** Resilience during adult led tasks.

## Communication & Language

The children will be encouraged to listen to and talk about selected non-fiction books to develop deep familiarity and develop their vocabulary. Reception will be talking about things that have happened in the past, and may be happening in the future.

**Key Focus:** To talk about events that have happened in the past.

## Physical Development

Children will be developing their overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility through in the outdoor environment.

Reception will continue to develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

**Key Focus for home:** To practise letter formation.

*I wonder how things grow and change...*

## English

Children will be taught to read sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and hard to read and spell words. They will be expected to re-read their books to build their confidence in word reading and this will enable them to become more fluent readers.



## Maths

We will be teaching the children in depth about number 10 and will begin to explore numbers to 20. We will be comparing numbers and understand one more/one less than numbers up to 20. The children will be learning about 3D shapes and will be encouraged to use the correct mathematical vocabulary to describe these.

## The World

Children will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and will experience this in school with real-life butterflies. They will be taught about the changing seasons and about how plants grow, by planting their own seeds, such as runner beans and sunflowers. This links with our stories including 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

## Expressive Arts

The children will be listening to different types of music from the past and moving rhythmically and in time to the beat. Our famous artist focus this half-term will be Yayoi Kusuma and her sculptures.



*Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.*

