

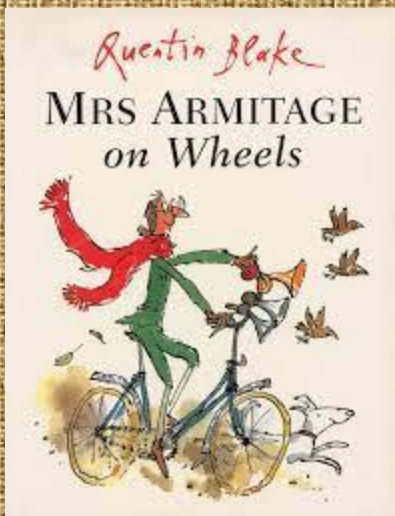


Reception – Summer 2023 Curriculum Coverage Information

Homework will be given out on a Friday. We will be sending home lots of practical activities that you can record on paper or Seesaw.



Welcome to Reception! This is the Summer term curriculum coverage letter which will tell you a little bit more about what we will be doing this term.



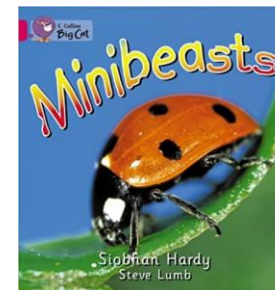
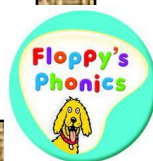
This term we will start looking books about wheels and move onto other stories and information books about transport, travelling, journeys and where we might travel too. After half term we will be doing some work on water and the different forms this takes which will also link with our maths work and understanding how places might be different to where we live.



In our literacy work we will also be doing lots of work on sentences as it is an expectation that by a child leaves Reception they should be writing a sentence. This includes using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and thinking about our handwriting and phonics for spelling.

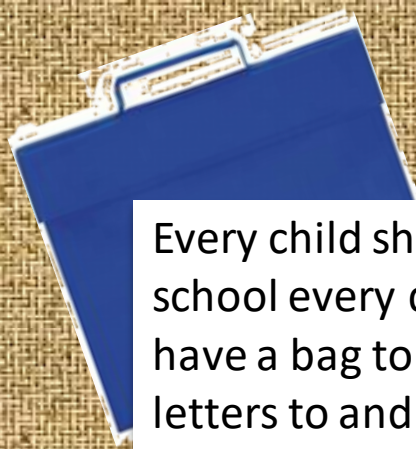
We will continue working hard on our phonics this term. Most children know all the Level 2 sounds and are able to use them to read and spell words. We will move onto learning level 3 sounds in class but each child will continue to get sent home the appropriate letters, words and books matched to appropriate sounds.

Children are fascinated by Spring/Summer, changes, minibeasts and the weather and we will explore this by encouraging children to ask questions, make observations and notice what is going on around them. We will use our outdoor area and wider school grounds to explore Spring turning into Summer as well as bringing resources into the classroom for children to explore and use to respond to their observations.





Reception are expected to be able to use a range of tools well by the end of reception including pencils for writing, scissors for cutting and knives and forks as well. Try at home to model using a knife and fork and to encourage your child to use at every meal time where it is appropriate.



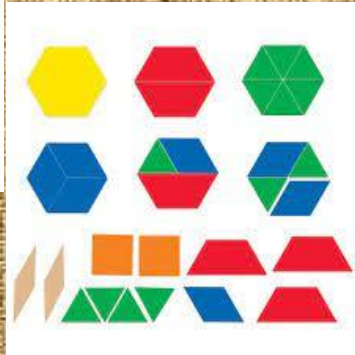
Every child should have a book bag in school every day. This ensures they have a bag to carry books and any letters to and from school safely.



Maths is very practical and hands on and we do a lot of maths work outside. Like reading and writing we ensure the children have a relevant context for counting and number work. This term we will focus on doubles, sharing, odd and even as well as addition and subtraction.



Another area of maths we look at is measure, spatial awareness and shape. Again, this will be practical with children having hands on experience of using tools to measure such as rulers, measuring jugs and scales.



How to support your child at home:

- Read every night with your child.
- Complete any activities that are sent home/on Seesaw.
- Encourage your child to write in any contexts that are appropriate,



Please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to me if there is anything you would like to know about your child's time in Reception. Thank you, Mrs Gunn