

Year R Summer 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We can hardly believe that the children are beginning their final term in Reception! They have come so far in the past two terms, and we are looking forward to the exciting activities we have planned for the forthcoming Summer Term.



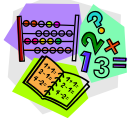
With the warmer weather in mind, it is important that your child brings in their water bottle each day. We would advise that you provide your child with a sun hat too - clearly named. The children are allowed to bring sun creams into school, however they will need to be able to apply it themselves as staff are not authorised to do this. Please label bottles clearly with your child's name and class.



The topic for this Half Term is 'Let's Pretend'. During this topic we will be re-enacting different traditional stories and rhymes, and focussing on the story events, characters and the language of stories. Our focus story will be 'Goldilocks and the Three bears' and our focus rhyme will be 'Mary had a little lamb'.



In Maths we will continue to develop the children's number knowledge consolidating our adding and subtracting skills and introducing doubling and sharing. We will be returning to 3D shape to continue learning about the names and properties of the shapes.



The children are really enjoying sharing their books with us. This term we are introducing Guided Reading sessions, and we will be encouraging the children to develop their comprehension skills and think carefully about the themes in stories. This means they will be reading in a group with an adult and practising these skills as we read together. Please continue to read as much as you can on Rising Stars. A little each day can have a huge impact on their learning.



In writing we are continuing to teach the children how to form their letters correctly as we revise the letter sounds. Please continue to practise this at home. They love using chalks or painting their letters with water outside with us!

Please remember if you have any concerns or queries; please do speak to your child's Class Teacher and fill out lots of WOW moments to show the learning you are doing at home, you can find these on Google Classroom.



We look forward to making your child's last term in Year R a memorable and exciting one.

Yours sincerely,



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Squirrel Class



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