



Spring 1

Reception Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring Term 1. We hope you had a fantastic break.

Topic

This term our topic will be 'Space.' We have begun to look at the solar system and talk about what we see and might find in space. Over the coming weeks we will be doing a study on different planets and discussing the sun and the moon phases. We will be looking at the differences between our 'day sky' and our 'night sky,' and discussing the differences between the seasons.

It would be great if you could start asking your child questions about space and the planets and see how their knowledge grows throughout the term. Don't forget to write these 'quotes' on a *WOW sheet* and bring them in! 😊

Tricky words

We have sent home the next list of tricky words home. Keep playing games and practising reading and writing these, as these are words they can't sound out- they just have to know them.

Writing at Home

It would be beneficial for your children to be writing at home. Encourage them to stretch out their words as they write. Perhaps they could help you write a shopping list, or write some space facts down and bring them in. Please see your child's class teacher, for more ideas, if you need some help. 😊



Reading



Well done to everyone who is reading with their child every night. Please make sure that you sign and try to write a comment each time you read with your child. This helps us know what reading skills and strategies they are using at home. If you would like more information about how you can help your child with their reading at home or how we teach reading in school we will be holding an Early Years Reading workshop in school. The dates are at the end of this newsletter.

Maths

This term we are consolidating our knowledge on understanding that 'one more' means our number gets bigger, and 'one less' our number gets smaller. We will also be revisiting 2D and 3D shapes. We will begin to add two groups of objects together to find the total, and attempt to write number sentences to match.



PE

PE will be on a Wednesday. Please stay tuned for information from your child's class teacher.

Donations

We are always after bits and pieces from your home that we can do junk modelling with. We love getting cardboard rolls, boxes, yoghurt tubs, lids, bottle caps, or any old pieces of material.



Key dates

We would love it if you could come and celebrate our learning on:

Friday 25th January: EYFS Maths Celebration Day 9am-10am

Friday 1st February: Reception Reading Workshop 1

Friday 8th February: Reception Reading Workshop 2

Friday 15th February: Reception Reading Workshop 3

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Team! ☺