



Spring Term Learning Year Reception

Week beginning:	
Monday 5 th January	<p>In English, we will be reading the story 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. We will discuss characters, setting and illustrations in the book.</p> <p>In Maths, we will be looking in depth at zero and will be subitising and representing numbers 0-5.</p> <p>In Science, we will have an introduction to the Solar System to start off this term's learning all about Space.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will start to teach Set 2 sounds in the Read Write Inc programme: ay, ee</p>
Monday 12 th January	<p>In English, we will look at the non-fiction text 'My Very First Space Book'. We will discuss features of non-fiction texts.</p> <p>In Maths, we will look at the composition of numbers 4 and 5 and 1 more and 1 less</p> <p>In Art, we will learn about the artwork of Mark Rothko and will create our own colour block paintings, inspired by his work.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will work on Set 2 sounds: igh, ow, oo</p>
Monday 19 th January	<p>In English, we will continue to explore the non-fiction text 'My Very First Space Book'.</p> <p>In Maths, we will investigate mass and capacity.</p> <p>In Geography, we will discuss the key question 'Who are the people that help us?'</p> <p>In Phonics, we will work on Set 2 sounds: oo, ar, or</p>
Monday 26 th January	<p>In English, will read the story 'Ping' and consider the characters' emotions and will retell the story using pictures from the text.</p> <p>In Maths, we will look in detail at numbers 6,7 and 8.</p> <p>In Computing, we will introduce the children to programmable toys, Beebots.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will work on Set 2 sounds: air, ir, ou</p>
Monday 2 nd February	<p>In English, we will read the story of 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram, sequencing key events, making predictions and creating our own story inspired by the text.</p> <p>In Maths, we will look at the composition of 6,7, and 8, and will learn about pairs.</p> <p>In Science, we will be thinking about forces, which we call pushes and pulls.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will work on Set 2 sounds: oy</p>
Monday 9 th February <i>SPACE DOME SHOW</i> VALENTINES DRESS UP 13.02.26	<p>In English, we will read the story 'Not Now Bernard' by David McKee and enjoy discussing the characters and drawing and writing about the story.</p> <p>In Maths, we will learn about doubles to 8 and combining 2 numbers</p> <p>In Science, we will reflect on all that we have learned about space over the term</p> <p>In Phonics, we will recap the Set 2 sounds.</p>
Wider Curriculum	
<p>In Music, the children will be learning to listen to music and identify tempo and different instruments. They will perform songs and put movement to music.</p> <p>In PE lessons the children will use different body parts to travel on, learn key positions from key step gymnastics, developing core and upper body strength, learn the correct landing position and how to use age appropriate apparatus.</p> <p>In PSHE the children will discuss setting goals and discussing healthy lifestyles.</p>	

In **Green Learning** we will begin to explore Coldfall Woods and get to know the plants and animals that live there, including birds. We will share stories around the campfire, and continue to learn how to have fun outside while keeping ourselves and others safe.

Half Term

Monday 23 rd February	<p>In English we will read the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen, acting out the story in groups and writing about the hunt.</p> <p>In Maths, we will explore length and height</p> <p>In History, we will look at the children's life story and family history.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will recap Set 2 sounds: ay, ee, igh</p>
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Monday 2 nd March <i>WORLD BOOK DAY: 06.03.26</i>	<p>In English we will read the non-fiction book 'Plants' and enjoy planting cress seeds</p> <p>In Maths, we will learn about time</p> <p>In Science, we will look at how a plant grows</p> <p>In Phonics, we will recap Set 2 sounds: ow, oo, oo</p>
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Monday 9 th March PARENTS EVENING	<p>In English we will read the story 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton, discussing the illustrations, making predictions about the story and talking about characters.</p> <p>In Maths, will look in detail at numbers 9 and 10.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will recap Set 2 sounds or, ar, air</p>
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Monday 16 th March	<p>In English we will read the story 'The Tree' by Neal Layton, discussing the illustrations and creating our own.</p> <p>In Maths, we will learn all number bonds to 10.</p> <p>In Science, we will learn about living things and their habitats</p> <p>In Phonics, we will recap Set 2 sounds ou and oy</p>
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Monday 23 rd March	<p>In English we will read the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle, discussing the setting and sequencing events.</p> <p>In Maths, we will investigate doubles to 10 and explore odd and even numbers</p> <p>In RE, we will look at how different groups of people celebrate around the world.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will recap Set 2 sounds</p>
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Supporting Learning at Home

Please make sure that you spend time reading with your child at home. As well as listening to your child read, we recommend reading aloud to your child as a regular story time session. Please read our weekly newsletter and try out the Home Learning activities suggested each week. You may wish to use this overview to see what your child is learning each week so that you can discuss this learning with your child at home.