

Friday 7th January 2022

Year group: Reception

Classes: Maple and Chestnut

Teachers: Miss Hackett and Mr Martisius

Learning Support Assistants: Miss S.Dempsey, Mrs D.Robinson and Mrs K.Sullivan

Curriculum Letter- Spring 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic is; Traditional Tales. We will be exploring the well-known story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and learning how to re-tell the story through the 'Talk for Writing' scheme. We will also be looking at our Dreams and Goals, looking at how to make healthy choices and keeping fit. We be learning about the Chinese New Year and looking at the differences between Harefield and China. In Maths we will be looking at comparing numbers to 10 and also looking at mass and capacity.

Thank you,
Reception Team

<p>Literacy Key Texts</p>	<p>Number</p>	<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>
<p>The Three Little Pigs One Snowy Night Winter Poems Non Fiction: All about pigs</p> <p>We will be learning to; Using the sounds we know in writing- CVC writing Forming letters correctly Beginning to read and write simple sentences and phrases Talks about stories they have read or heard. Retells a story in own words. Tricky words; he, she, we, me, be, are, all, they, her, my, Phonics phase 3</p> <p>At home you could; Continue to read every day. Go on Bugclub regularly. Read stories to your child.</p>	<p>We will be learning to; Numbers to 10. Comparing, ordering and representing numbers to 10. One more and one less than numbers to 10. Number bonds to 10. Recognising amounts of objects without counting. Looking at mass and capacity using sand and water.</p> <p>At home you could; Play matching number games. Play snap games, encouraging your child to recognise the amounts shown on each card. Go on Mathematics regularly. Play with water, maybe in the bath. Can your child estimate using different sized containers, spoons, jugs.</p>	<p>We will be learning to; Hold a pencil correctly using the tripod grip. Form the letters of our name correctly. Draw representational image. Using tools correctly Ball Skills Fitness; Healthy body and mind. Making healthy food choices.</p> <p>We have PE every Wednesday. This half term we will be inside. All children should wear joggers/leggings, plain white t-shirt and black trainers every Wednesday.</p> <p>At home you could; Play ball games with your child; throwing and catching with different sized balls. Practice forming letters correctly with your weekly phonics homework.</p>	<p>We will be learning to; Experiment with printing, looking at different textures. Move to music. Act out familiar stories. Winter paintings</p> <p>At home you could; Spend time painting and exploring printing using everyday objects to make different patterns and textures. Use puppets/toys to retell your favourite bedtime stories.</p> <p>Understanding World</p> <p>We will be learning about; Chinese New Year; the year of the Tiger. Every day heroes</p>

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our JIGSAW topic is; Dreams and Goals.

We will be learning all about our strengths and weaknesses and becoming our own Super Heroes in order to be the best that we can be.

At home you could;

Talk about your child's special talents and interests, New Year's resolutions and how you should never give up.

Communication and Language

We are learning to;

Join in with poems and rhymes.
Respond to questions, giving reasons for our thoughts.

At home you could;

Share lots of stories and talk about what happened in them. Can your child give their opinions on the story? Did they enjoy the story and why? Were all the characters nice/why? Share poems and rhymes with your child. Share and learn some of your favourite nursery rhymes from when you were a child.

Strengthen finger muscles with; cutting, threading and playdough activities. Visit the local parks and find new ways of moving; on, along, under, over the playground equipment.

At home you could;

Talk about people who help us and every day superheroes. Maybe you are a key worker and would like to share your experiences with the class?
Please let us know!

We hope you have as much fun at home as we will be having in class!



We would love to see any work you complete at home around our topic.

To share your child's work or experiences with us please email your child's class teacher.

Chestnut Class- chestnutclass@harefieldinfant.com

Maple- mapleclass@harefieldinfant.com

Activity Money

In Reception we love to cook, taste new foods, watch plants grow and take part in messy play. Your Activity Money contributions really support us with providing exciting learning experiences for your child.

We kindly ask for voluntary contributions of £2.50 per half term. This can be given directly to your child's class teacher.

Thank you
Reception Team