

Monday 25th April 2022

Year group: Reception

Classes: Maple and Chestnut

Teachers: Miss Hackett and Mr Martisius

Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic is; Traditional Tales. We will exploring the well-known story of 'Whatever Next' and learning how to re-tell then change and rewrite the story through the 'Talk for Writing' scheme. We will also be looking at our Relationships in JIGSAW, looking at positive relationships and knowing who can help us. We be learning about the St George's day and ANZAC day. In Maths we will be working with numbers to 20 and also looking at 2D shape.

Thank you,

Reception Team

Literacy	Number	Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design
<p style="text-align: center;">Key Texts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Whatever Next</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peace At Last</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown bear, Brown bear.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Various instruction samples.</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. Use puppets/toys to retell your favourite bedtime stories.</p>	<p>We will be learning to; Numbers to 20. Comparing, ordering and representing numbers to 20. One more and one less than numbers to 20. Number bonds to 20. Recognising amounts of objects without counting. Looking making new shapes with right angle triangles.</p> <p>At home you could; Play matching number games. Count objects or movements up to 20. Play snap games, encouraging your child to recognise the amounts shown on each card. Go on a shape hunt in the house and in the local area.</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 Skipping, hopping, side steps, and moving in different directions. Sequencing more than one movement to make their own dance. We will also be climbing on the apparatus. 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. St George's day Art, Anzac Art painting sunsets. Art using objects found in nature. Designing a mini beast garden. Making rocket ships.</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>



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<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development Our JIGSAW topic is; Relationships. We will be learning all about who in our lives are there to help us grow and become better little people.</p> <p>At home you could; Talk about people who help us and every day such as our parents, teachers or friends.</p>	<p>Communication and Language We are learning to; Join in with poems and rhymes. Respond to questions, giving reasons for our thoughts.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Understanding World We will be learning about; St George's day Anzac day Time: day and night Religions of the world Queens Jubilee Butterfly life cycle and mini-beasts.</p> <p>At home you could; Talk about special days that we celebrate. Discuss the time of day that you do different things.</p>
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We would love to see any work you complete at home around our topic.

Please feel free to contact class teachers directly on our class email accounts and we will aim to reply as soon as possible.

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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 which you can make online using ParentPay.

Thank you
 Reception Team