

RECEPTION SPRING 2 - CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Helpful resources you can use at home



Foundation Years

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/>

Resources and useful information all about the early years.



White Rose Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

At Ben Jonson we follow the schemes of work created by White Rose Maths.



Oxford Owl

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Useful resource for understanding phonics, an e-book library and also some maths games and activities.



Nrich Maths

www.nrich.maths.org/early-years

More maths resources and activities.



Cbeebies

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

A selection of fun games and videos linked to children's favourite stories and television programmes.



10 minute shake up games

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/>

Get the kids moving with these fun games inspired by some of their favourite Disney characters. These boredom-busting activities will help them reach the 60 active minutes they need every day.

Literacy

READING:

- Continue guided reading in a small group once a week, with children learning to read simple phrases and sentences. Children will continue to bring a book home based on their levelled book in class.
- They will continue to learn to read the 45 high frequency words.

PHONICS:

- Ensuring that we know all of the single letter sounds. Learning the 'special friends' diagraphs (sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk).
- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
- Read simple phrases and sentences.

WRITING:

- Spell words by identifying the sounds then writing these words, as well as learning to write the high frequency words.
- Continue to follow the model for writing: Think it, say it x3, write it, re-read it, and check if it makes sense.

Physical Development

- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently.

Books we are reading this term:

- The Little Red Hen
- A Squash and a Squeeze
- Mr Gumpy's Motor Car
- The Smartest Giant in Town
- My Mum
- Open Very Carefully

Reception People Who Help Us



Personal, social and emotional development

- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.
- Express their feelings.
- Make healthy choices about food, drink and activity.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Mathematics

- Combining 2 groups
- Representing and sorting 9 and 10
- Order numerals to 10
- Composition of 9 and 10
- Comparing numbers to 10
- Number bonds to 10
- 3D shapes
- Spatial awareness
- Patterns

Expressive Art and Design

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.