

Welcome Back!

We have had a great first week back in Reception class! We hope all children are full of energy and ready for this next half term's exciting learning. Our core text for this half term is Christopher Nibble as we continue with our project on animals this term.

Reception Class' Spring 2 Learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional

Through exploring and investigating our natural world, we are learning how to care for mini-beasts and our environment.

Communication and language

We are learning to support our facts with extended descriptive sentences.

In circle times we are learning to extend our sentences using 'and', 'because' and 'so'.

Physical Development

This term, we will focus on how to copy and remember actions as well as explore and repeat actions with control and coordination. In addition, we will plan, practise and perform a sequence of movements and practice moving with good spatial awareness.

Literacy

Throughout this term, we will be reading a fantastic book called Christopher Nibble by Charlotte Middleton and use this to learn all about plants and how bees help pollinate them, having a huge, positive impact on our environment. Children will discuss their ideas about the book, and how we can look after plants and our environment. There will be opportunities to collaborate and share their ideas with the rest of the class.

Children will extend their reading skills by making predictions, solving problems (such as running out of fruit and how to fix this problem), asking and answering questions and clarifying the meaning of new words and phrases within texts. They will make links with other books, the world around them and their own experiences to extend and deepen their understanding of the texts we read.

Maths

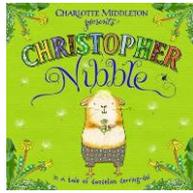
In Maths, we will learn about number bonds to 10 (addition and subtraction). We will also learn some 3D shapes and position and distance. During these topics, we will use concrete objects and pictures to help us embed the skills required to explore numbers, shapes and position with fluency.

Understanding of the World

This term we are investigating bees and how they support our eco system. We are also looking at the process of planting and growing our own vegetables and plants.

Expressive Art and Design

In Art, we will explore our artistic side using natural resources to make natural art work. We will be encouraging children to draw/create art pieces that are meaningful to them and to then verbally explain what it is they have created and why it is important to them.



Year: Reception Class: Ash
Term: Spring 2 2020
Teacher: Miss Brugger
LSA: Mrs Austin

Useful Information

PE Kit

Children will be doing PE every Friday with Miss Brugger. Please ensure your child has their correct PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled with their full name.

Reading Records

We are very excited about our new books given out during this first week back at school! We hope you and your child/children are too and that their love for reading will grow and develop. The reading record needs to be signed and handed in EVERY DAY.

Water Bottles/Clothing

Children are allowed to bring their own water bottle to keep in class which they can access throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March- Whole School Parent Reading Morning 8:45-9:15

Friday 27th March- Whole School Parent Reading Morning 8:45-9:15

Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March - Parent's Evenings