



Reception Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back to the summer term Butterflies. Last half term we had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day. This half term is also very exciting as we will be visiting Ancient House Museum as well as having lots of visitors in school for Aspirations Week. We have talked about what we might like to be when we are older and this week will give us the opportunity to listen to people speak about their job roles and inspire us for the future.

As the weather should hopefully be getting warmer please can the children bring in a named water bottle and sun hat each day. Please ensure the bottle only contains water. A light coat is also useful to have in school so we don't get caught out in any showers!



Dates for your diary

4th May - Bank Holiday

5th—8th May
Bikeability Training

15th May - Visit to Ancient House Museum

18th- 22nd May
Aspirations Week

22nd May - Come dressed as a King or Queen/last day of half term

We encourage the children to answer questions in full sentences.

SHAPE your Speech



Sentences – not single words

Hand away from mouth

Articulate

Project



Eye contact

How can I help my child with their learning?

Parents can play an important role in supporting their child's learning at home. Take time to ask your child questions about what they have been learning in school and encourage them to explain their ideas, as talking about learning helps children remember and understand more. Reading together regularly and discussing books can also build confidence and vocabulary. Visiting places such as Thetford Library can help children discover new books and develop a love of reading.

Our Value this half term is 'Aspire'



Aspire - An NRA Super Learner has high aspirations for themselves and high standards for their learning. They have ambitions and support the ambitions of others. They are organised and take responsibility and care greatly about their learning to ensure they achieve the best they can.

Children revisit the Aspire value daily in class and weekly in our values assembly. This half term we will also be celebrating our value through 'Aspirations Week'. A week where children are able to consider future careers and aspirations through a range of visitors and special assemblies.

Curriculum Focus

English

This half term our model text is called 'The King's Crown'. We will be thinking about the beginning, middle and end of a story and creating our own innovated version. We will continue to work hard with our writing so we can write a sentence which can be read by ourselves and others.

We are trying hard to remember to use capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops.



Maths

In maths this half term we will continue counting to at least 20 and begin to look in more depth at numbers beyond 10. We will continue our learning about doubles and number bonds to 10 as the children work towards instant recall of these facts ready for Year 1. We will also look at combining groups together and manipulating shapes into different arrangements.



Phonics

In phonics this half term we continue to consolidate our knowledge of the digraphs and trigraphs in Phase 3. We will be practising reading words containing these graphemes as well as reading tricky words. Please continue to practise sounds and tricky words at home.



Life Skills

This half term our focus will be on building relationships with family and friends. We will talk about sharing and why this is important as well as the characteristics of being a good friend. We will think about how we can work as part of a team and why it is important to listen and support our friends.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

This half term our topic will be 'Kings and Queens'. We will learn about the British Royal Family and where they live. We will then learn about King John and the Magna Carta and finish the topic by learning about the role of the government. Our visit to the Ancient House Museum will support our work on this topic.

How you can help

Each week the children will bring home some learning related to what have been learning about in class in their red home learning books. These should be returned each Wednesday and we will send them home again on a Friday. Please read each day with your child and log this in their reading record so they can earn our reading rewards.



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