

## How You can Help at home.



### Reading

Reading books in reception and library books in nursery will continue to come home. Please make sure you read regularly and sign your child's reading record.



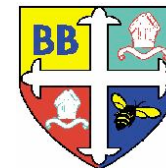
### Writing

In class, we are focusing on learning to write our names and to correctly form the letters taught through phonics- using and applying them in our writing.

We discourage the children from copying or tracing letters, and encourage the formation of letters independently. If you're not sure how to encourage your child at home, please call in and see your child's teacher.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be consolidating our number work. In reception we are thinking about teen numbers, and being confident to count to 20.

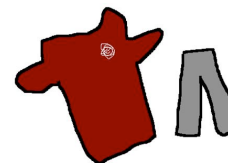


# Nursery and Reception

# Half Termly Newsletter



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



## Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy: In Nursery and Reception, the children are writing for a purpose, writing invitations and diaries to celebrate the hatching of our eggs, growing seeds and growing caterpillars.

In both Nursery and Reception we will continue to sing nursery rhymes and number rhymes daily.



Mathematics – This term we will be:

- Continuing to count reliably with numbers from one to 10 in Nursery and 20 in Reception; and place them in order.
- Solving practical problems
- Doubling and halving

### Notices:



#### Snack and Fund

Children will be offered a healthy snack which children from both Nursery and Reception can access each morning in Nursery or outside. A huge thank you to those of you who pay the £1 - Please ensure that you bring £1 to school on Monday mornings. This is used for purchasing snack and consumable materials e.g. play dough ingredients, prizes and baking ingredients.

#### Stay and Play

Every Thursday morning Nursery and Reception will be open from 8.30am for parents to come in **with** their children to support and play with them, until 8.55am.

There will be trips and visits this half term – letters will be sent home soon.

Our Early Years trip will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and we will be visiting Eureka.

Mrs Ogden's class assembly will take place Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9am – all parents welcome.

Please use Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with the Early Years.



#### Phonics

This half term we will continue Letters and Sounds phonics Phase 1, 2 and 3.

Phase 1- This will include tuning into sounds in the environment as well as in words.

Phase 2- Children will continue to progress through the phase 2 sounds s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r, b,f,h,l : we are now encouraging the children to apply these sounds into words.

Phase 3- digraphs: 2 letters, 1 sound: ch, sh, th, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.

Phase 1 is where the children in Nursery are developing their skills and phase 2 and 3 is where the Reception children are being taught although we are still



RE - This half term the topic is 'Honesty'

Computing – Reception will continue to visit the ICT suite every week to practice logging on to the computers independently.



PE – nursery and reception will be having actiphons sessions with Mr Winstanley. This is developing phonics skills whilst playing physical games.



Homework - In Nursery and Reception, we send home challenges home. These are fun to do and can be done as part of your family adventures each weekend.

### Further Notices:

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank some local businesses who have supported our venture to improve our outdoor learning space.

Darren at Everlasting Lawns, Adam and the team at Jewson Builders and Danny from DT Plumbing & Bathrooms have all donated both resources and their time and we are eternally grateful.

The final thank you is to our parents – without your continued support we wouldn't be able to achieve everything we do.