

Summer Two 2016

Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Reception (in addition to child led learning)

General Theme: 'Animals' and 'Olympics'



Subject	Topics
Phonics	<p>We have now learnt all of the sounds in Phase 3 and have started Phase 4. This involves reading and writing words with four sounds in, as well as polysyllabic words. Children will also focus on applying their knowledge of phonics in order to write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</p> <p>This half term we will also be practising spelling tricky words so that these can be used accurately in their writing. The aim is to help the children to be confident in their own writing abilities and to be able to write independently, with confidence.</p>
Literacy	<p>This half term, we will be reading various stories and some will be linked with 'Animals'. Children will sequence, orally retell and write a recount of some stories. We will also be focusing on the language used in stories, to help children develop ideas for their own story writing. During the half term we will also be looking at non-fiction books linked to the class themes.</p>
Numeracy	<p>In class we will be developing skills in addition and subtraction using resources to support. Children will learn about positional language and use everyday language to talk about position to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. We will learn to solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing using practical resources in the classroom. Children will also learn about length, height and weight.</p>
Understanding The World	<p>As lots of children are showing a keen interest in animals we are hoping to visit the local vets this half term. We will be learning how to care for animals and looking at similarities and differences between different animal groups.</p> <p>There is also a whole school theme linked to the Olympics this half term so we will be learning about some of the animals found in the rainforests of Brazil. We will also find out about some of the sports that are included in the Olympics.</p>
P.E.	<p>This half term we will be practising skills linked to Athletics, including running, jumping and throwing. The children will also play games which will involve negotiating space successfully, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles. In addition to this we will also practice races in preparation for sports day.</p>
R.E.	<p>In RE, children will continue to learn about the Bible and the stories within it. They will also have opportunities to visit the local church for whole school assemblies.</p>
P.S.H.E.	<p>This half term we will be continuing with the theme 'Have you filled a bucket today?' (A story written by Carol McCloud.) The focus will be on thinking about the feelings of others. We will also be working with the children to support them when facing problems, helping them to develop language to use to help them to solve the problem in a fair way. The children in Reception will also be attending more assemblies (as part of their transition into Y1), which will help them to reflect on the whole school 'Big Question'.</p>
ICT	<p>The children will be given opportunities to work with different ICT hardware such as Bee Bots, metal detectors and Tablets. We will also be encouraging the children to use technology for particular purposes (for example, videoing their friend's dance, or taking photographs of the work they have produced) to enhance their learning. They will also use the computers to play games that will support learning in phonics and maths.</p>