

# My world, your world Reception Newsletter Spring 1 2022

## Literacy (L)

We will be reading 'My world, your world' a picture book teaching the differences and similarities between children all around the world. We will be using it to discuss our new topic. We will be writing simple sentences and learning how to use a high five to remember how to write a simple sentence. In phonics we are continuing to consolidate reading and spelling words from phase 3. Please continue to record your comments in the reading log and practice the tricky words sent home with your child.

## Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

We have planned lots of exciting, creative activities based on our class story 'My world, your world'.

## Communication and Language (CL)

Our big focus this half term is listening to traditional tales and tales from around the world. This will help children next half term when they are writing stories. We are learning to take turns and work with new talking partners asking them questions.

## Personal Social Emotional Development

We will be talking about how we feel and how we make others feel. We will be looking at playground games and joining in with play leaders. In Circle time we will be discussing how we celebrate Chinese New Year.

## Physical Development (PD)

We will continue to have gymnastics lessons with Mrs Buchanan every Tuesday. We will be doing lots of fine motor activities too and learning how to hold writing tools and form our letters correctly.

## Mathematics (M)

In Number we will be continuing to learn how to add and subtract in a number of ways. In Shape, Space and Measures we will be learning to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes and exploring capacity. We want the children to be confident to talk about their maths.

## Understanding the World (UW)

We will be talking about different places and weather around the world and comparing similarities and differences. We will be finding out about how other children live. We will be going to the ICT suite every Tuesday to use a range of programs on the computers and we will be learning how to log on and off the computers.

## We need your help!



We will be exploring the similarities and differences between children all around the world. To help us with this we want to find out about your families so we can teach the children about places that are important to them. If you have family who are living in another country let us know so we can add them to our world map. If you email us the details of who and where they live we can write a label for the map so the children can see that we have families from all over the world. Maybe they could send school a postcard or letter to tell them about where they live? The children were really excited when we spoke to them about this topic. It would be lovely if we had some post waiting for us at school when we return in January!

## Big Arts Week

This half term we will be finding out about an artist called Peter Shilling. Our art work will be inspired by some of his natural art. We will be investigating natural materials in forest school and making our own pieces of art. We will be sharing our final pieces with you in Big Arts week.

