

My world, your world Reception Newsletter Spring 2 2024

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 practicing using a high five to remember how to write a simple sentence. In phonics we are continuing to consolidate reading and spelling longer words using known graphemes. 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 topic 'My world, your world'. We will be designing and making houses from around the world using reclaimed materials.

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 St David's day, Mother's Day, St Patrick's day and Easter.

Physical Development (PD)

We will continue to have gymnastics lessons with Mrs Buchanan every Friday. 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 ordering numbers and practicing number bonds to 5 and 10. We will be continuing to learn how to find 1 more 1 less to 10 using number tracks. In Shape, Space and Measures we will be learning about 3D shapes and reasoning about 2D shapes and exploring capacity. We will be learning how to measure accurately using non-standard measures. 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 Friday 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!

Gardening gang

Do you have green fingers? Can you spare an hour to help us with our outdoor area?

Please let us know if you would like to help.

Parents evening will be on the 4th and 7th March. Appointment slots can be books through the google classroom calendar in the same way as we did in November. Slots will be available from Monday 19th February until 12.00 on Monday 26th February.

World book day will be on Thursday 7th March. Further information will be sent to you on parent mail.

Reception will be visiting the library visit on the 20th March. More information to follow.

26th March Class photos

27th March PTA Easter disco