



# Reception Termly Newsletter and Curriculum Overview

## Spring Term 3



Happy New Year Reception families,  
we hope you all had a lovely Christmas.  
We are looking forward to lots of new learning  
adventures with the children this half term!

### GENERAL REMINDERS

**HOMEWORK:** Please read at home with your child as they can collect 'Home Reading Hero' Dojo points if you do!

**TOYS/JEWELLERY:** Please do not send these into school as we don't want any lost or broken items.

Keep following **CLASS DOJO** for updates, photos, and messages.



### PE Information

In this term the PE day for **Green** and **Yellow** Class will be **Friday**.

The PE day for **Red** and **Blue** Class will be **Wednesday**.

The children can come in wearing their kits on those days.



## Our topic this term is 'The Big Wide World'.

Please find below an outline of our learning ambitions for the term but keep an eye on Class Dojo for weekly updates too.

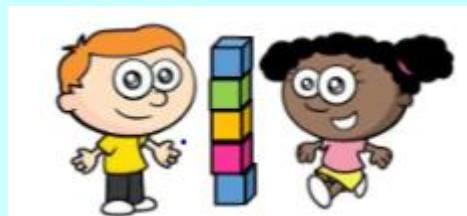
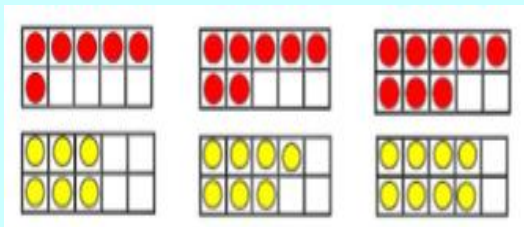
## LITERACY

We will be reading lots of lovely stories linked to the topic, as well as non-fiction texts to support our learning. We will learning new vocabulary linked to the books and encouraging the children to discuss what they notice in the pictures and key concepts about the stories.



## MATHS

This term in maths, we will be exploring numbers 6, 7, 8 to represent and different ways to make them. We will also explore length and height, and time.



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about hot and cold countries linked to our stories. We will look at life in different countries and compare them to our own country. We will also be learning the history of Chinese New Year and discuss traditions. This year is the Year of the Dragon!



## PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our focus this term will be exploring friendship. We will explore how to be a good friend and understand the definition of friendship. We will learn the importance of a positive friendship and how to recognise it. We also will learn about healthy eating and why fruits are a healthy snack.



## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

The children will be learning new vocabulary linked to the stories we will be reading. We will be encouraging children to think of their own vocabulary that could describe the weather, animals, and fruits. Children will have the opportunity to act out stories and become the characters.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue to promote our gross motor skills through our play and movements during outdoor times and PE sessions. Children will be introduced to gymnastics and will learn and develop how to move in a range of ways. We will also continue to develop fine motor skills daily.

## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We will be learning lots of lovely new songs and music from countries around the world. We will be acting out stories using the story of Handa. Our art and design work will be inspired by our learning and we will practise a range of techniques including printing and collage.

We are really looking forward to another busy term  
with your wonderful children!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns,  
please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best wishes from

The Reception Team

