

Reception

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Rabbits & Hedgehogs Class

English	<p>We will continue to practise reading and writing our names and continue to learn letters and sounds in daily phonics sessions. These will consist of set 1 and set 2 sounds from the 'Read Write Inc Scheme'. We will also continue to encourage mark making in preparation to write with daily activities focusing on strengthening their fine motor muscles in preparation to write. The children have started writing initial sounds for words and some CVC words. This term we will build on that and start to also write simple sentences.</p> <p>Please continue to practise reading daily at home - looking at letter sounds and blending them together. It really makes a difference!</p>
Maths	<p>This term our first topic we cover will be 'Alive in 5' where we will be introducing the number 0, comparing numbers to 5 and looking at the composition of 4 and 5. Our second theme we will be covering is called 'Mass and Capacity'. The children will be learning all about different masses, finding a balance and exploring/comparing different capacities. Our next theme will be 'Growing 6, 7 and 8' where the children will be learning about these numbers in different forms, comparing two amounts and making pairs. Then our final theme will be length, height and time which we will continue with over the next half term. The children will look at exploring and comparing height/length and will also look at time – specifically, sequences and ordering.</p>
Topics	<p>This term we will be covering the following topics: Travelling around the world, Earth and Space, Astronauts, Our Solar System, The Stars and Space Exploration. The children will get to experience lots of different adventures as we travel around the world; they will even get to try new foods! The children will also look at key dates within our community such as Chinese New Year and Lent. These topics will help the children to develop the key areas in the EYFS framework: Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.</p>

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Key Dates & Reminders

Reminders:

- Please remember if you wish to provide your child with a snack, it should be **a piece of fruit or vegetable only**.
- If your child is not having a hot lunch please make sure they have got a lunch box with packed lunch and a separate snack box, but if your child is having a hot lunch, please make sure they only bring in a small snack pot (lunch boxes are not needed for this).
- Children should only have **water** in their bottles throughout the day.
- All school dinners must be ordered by Saturday night for meals the following week.
- PE day – Tuesday. Children **must not** wear earrings. Please remove them or cover them with tape before school.
- **Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform and that all items are named.**
- To avoid too many items coming into school we ask that children only bring in a book bag (with reading book), water bottle, snack and lunch box (if having a lunch from home).
- **No jewellery in school** except small studs.
- As the weather has turned very cold, please provide your child with **a named waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves.**



Key dates:

18.01.24 – STEM day (1 parent per child is invited in from 2pm)

16.02.24 – Last day of school for the half term break

Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Beard and Mrs Nunez



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