

Reception Curriculum Newsletter



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT FROM THE CLASSROOM



KEY DATES

End of Term 5 –
Friday 27th May

Start of Term 6 –
Monday 6th June

Parent-Teacher Conferences –
Thursday 30th June and
Tuesday 5th July

Literacy

This term, our focus story will be The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Children will learn this story with actions by memory, and will re-write the story in their own words. We will be continuing to use adjectives in our sentences to make them more descriptive. The expectation is that the children write simple sentences with words that match their spoken sounds. The words do not need to be spelt perfectly, but the sounds should make sense. This is a big focus for us in school and it should be at home.

Activities at home:

- Encourage your child to write simple sentences about things they can see in their environment.
- Question your child about how they could describe something they can see/eat/touch/hear/smell.

Maths

The topics we will be looking at in Maths this term are:

- Addition and subtraction within 15
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Capacity and measurement
- Patterns
- One more and one fewer within 20

Activities at home:

- Recognising shapes in the environment
- Mathematics

PE

This term, we will be focussing on Athletics. This combines a number of fine and gross motor skills and fundamental movements including jumping, running and exploring throwing a variety of objects. We will also be concentrating on the concept of individual competition as well as sportsmanship.

Our EYFS sports day will be held at Pimlico Academy on Friday 8th July.

Fine Motor Skills and Handwriting

Please continue to work on handwriting with your child at home by making sure they are keeping their letters on the line and at the appropriate size. Children should now be writing simple sentences, so please ensure your child is remembering to include finger spaces in between their words.

Reading

At this stage of the year, the expectation is that children are confidently reading simple sentences, using their phonic knowledge, recognition of familiar words and the pictures for support.

Activities at home:

- When reading, please ask comprehension questions to ensure your child understands what they are reading.
- Practice reading and writing the red words we have sent home.

Science & Geography

This term, our focus for Science will be animals and animal life cycles. We will be learning about all the various types of animals and what makes them different. Key vocab- mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects.

In Geography, we will be learning about habitats and what makes each habitat different. We will also continue to look at seasons with a focus on summer, and the changes that happen during this time.

Art

In Reception this term, we are using different materials and artistic techniques to create pieces of art. This includes making stain glass windows, paper mache and printing.