



Reception Term 6 Parent Overview - "Where will we go on our adventure?"



Welcome back! We hope you had a great holiday.

This term the children have decided that they'd like to learn about different countries and types of adventures. They have given us a big list of things that they would like to do and find out about; we are all very excited to get started.

We would like to remind you that the children are welcome to bring **one toy in every Friday** for their Golden Time in the afternoon. Ideally, this toy shouldn't be too large; our box has been overflowing recently. Thank you.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you give your child at home by practising the words and reading their books. We hope you are able to make it to our class assembly on the 27th of June.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Mrs Baughan (Class Teacher), Mrs Williams (Class Teacher), Mrs Millward and Mrs Russell (Teaching Assistants).

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This term we will be thinking about our feelings and how to manage them. We will discuss what we are good at and will talk about our Sports Day, how it is a competitive event and how we can only try our best.

Towards the end of the term, we will share our favourite memories from Reception and our thoughts and feelings about moving up to Year 1. We will also take part in a class swap morning, when the whole class will spend the morning in Year 1 getting to know the Year One staff and the layout of the classroom.

Communication & Language and Literacy



This term we will be sharing lots of our favourite stories and poetry. We will be becoming more independent writers by using punctuation and finger spaces (spaces between words). The children will continue to be encouraged to spell tricky words correctly using word cards and sound cards but also to learn some correct spellings of tricky words. We will be writing for a range of different purposes including letters, stories and poems.

<p>Maths</p> 	<p>We will continue to do lots of practical maths work this term. We will be doing lots of measuring using all sorts of different materials. We will also be writing numbers and recording addition and subtraction sentences independently, and rehearsing counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be looking at sharing as an early introduction to division, as well as doubling and halving. We will continue to work on identifying and describing 2d and 3d shapes. We will also be having a go at telling the time to the hour. We will be telling the children about the times of different activities during our daily routine so that they can begin to look at the clock and know how long it is until lunch time- their favourite question!</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> 	<p>Our topics this term are 'Adventures' and 'Minibeasts'. We will explore our school environment looking for mini beasts and identify their habitats. The children also had lots of questions about mini beasts (such as "How do spiders spin webs?" and "Where are their mouths?") which we will try to answer throughout the term. We will be talking about other countries and how they are different to where we live. We will look at maps of the local area to plan an adventure and will discuss how we can help to keep our local area clean whilst out and about. In our Science work, we will be planning and carrying out experiments to see how our fruit waste changes over time.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<p>Our artwork will be linked to our topic work and will include making clay mini beast models and exploring different mediums. We will be doing lots of drama and role-play work linked to the big books that we'll be looking at in English. For example we will be learning and role-playing the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will be taking children's ideas and requests into account when redesigning and erecting our role-play areas.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>Our PE lessons this term will initially focus on preparing for sports day. The children will get to practise the events and we will look at the importance of trying our best and working as a team. We will also be focussing on teaching the children a variety of ball skills which will include: rolling, throwing, catching, dribbling and kicking. We will use all of the skills in a variety of team games across the term.</p>