

Reception ~ Derbyn

<p>Welcome Back</p>	<p>Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a busy Summer term.</p>
<p>Language, Literacy and Communication</p> 	<p>We will continue with our daily Read, Write, Inc lessons during the Summer term. The majority of pupils are now confident at using Set 1 sounds in reading and writing and some have now been taught Set 2 letter sounds. We will continue to encourage pupils to be as independent as possible with their reading and writing.</p> <p>Pupils will listen to a range of stories related to their topics and will engage in role-play activities related to these stories.</p> <p>We will continue to develop pupils' confidence when retelling stories and information they have heard or from personal experience.</p> <p>We will continue to focus on correct letter formation during the term. It is paramount that pupils are forming their letters correctly from this young age, as this will ensure they are able to develop their handwriting skills in later years.</p>
<p>Mathematical Development</p> 	<p>We will focus on a variety of mathematical skills during the Summer term including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting to 100 forwards and backwards.• Finding halves of amounts and shapes.• Finding 'one more' and 'one less' than a number within 20.• Use number facts within 10.• Using a range of addition and subtraction strategies.• Using direct comparison and non-standard measures for capacity.• Recognising and using odd and even numbers.• Counting in 2s.• Recognising and completing repeating patterns.• Using coins to pay for items up to £1.• Understanding days of the week, months of the year and seasons of the year.• Recognising and naming 3d shapes.• Reading digital and analogue clocks.• Moving in given directions.

Giants



The pupils in Reception have already planned what they would like to learn within this topic.

This topic will have a literacy focus. Pupils will:

- Learn about giants and what they look like.
- Find out if all giants are fierce through stories.
- Write creative stories about giants.
- Compare giants from different stories.
- Use their maths skills to find out how big giants are.

We will use a range of stories to support our learning including Jack and the Beanstalk, The Smartest Giant in Town and The BFG.

Deep Blue Sea



Our second topic is Deep Blue Sea. This topic has a Science focus.

Within this topic pupils will:

- Find out about life under the sea.
- Write creative stories about being under the sea.
- Learn about life cycles and food chains.
- Visit the beach for first-hand experiences of being by the sea.

During the Summer term we will also have Sports Day for all Foundation Phase pupils.

Ways to Help at Home



Homework - The children will continue to have weekly homework, alternating between a Numeracy and Literacy focus. We aim to personalise our homework as much as possible so that the work that is being completed at home is tailored to your child's developmental stage.

Reading - Your child will continue to bring home reading books every week. Your child will have a book for you to read with them and a book that they can read to you. These books are closely matched to the Read, Write, Inc stages so that your child can read them (with an appropriate level of challenge) and feel proud of their success. As part of the 'reading process' your child will bring home sounds that need to be consolidated or words that they need to learn to read. These words are often called 'red words' and are words that cannot be sounded out using known sounds.

Your child will also bring home a Read, Write, Inc book on some days. These books are linked to the books they are reading in school and will need to be returned the next day so that another child can take them home.

Please continue to encourage your child to be as independent as possible, particularly with putting on and doing up their coats, getting themselves dressed and undressed and cutting up their food.