

Reception Spring Term Two



English

We will continue to develop our story telling skills.

We will be talking about the characters in the stories we read and we will begin to make predictions about what might happen next based on what we already know.

In our own writing we will Create a superhero and describe their powers and how they help people. We will listen and respond to the poem 'take a deep breath' and create actions to perform it aloud.

We are reading...



Phonics

We will continue to revise and embed phase three graphemes.

We will continue to read and spell tricky words: the, pure, of, put, full, and, go, no, of, to, into, she, we, was, you, they, all, my, sure.

Maths

Mastering Number:

We will focus on deepening cardinal and ordinal number understanding up to 10, particularly through composing numbers as '5 and a bit' and exploring 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Mass and Capacity:

We will be finding out what mass is? We will explore balance and discover more about capacity and once we are feeling confident in these areas we will compare capacity.

Geography/History

Geography: What is Kidlington like?

We will think about what Kidlington is like to live in and take the opportunity to visit local amenities such as Kidlington Library and create a simple map of our route and what we saw along the way.

History: How has Kidlington changed?

We will compare the present site of Gosford Hill School to the past site of Kidlington zoo.

We will consider our Catholic Social Teaching

Question: Why is it important to help others?

R.E

Lent

The children are introduced to some of the Church's customs for season of Lent, hearing about how it is a special time for prayer and a season where Christians try to follow Christ by what they say and do. They will learn about Lent being a time for saying sorry.

Holy week

Children will learn about the last few days of Jesus life and introduced to the story of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday

Science

Watch it grow: Children explore seasonal changes of spring and notice that plants, flowers and animals start to grow during this time. They will have opportunities to care for seeds, beans or vegetables and we will consider sustainability.

Animal detectives: Children will explore animals based on different features and will be introduced to key vocabulary to help sort animals into groups.

Pushes and pulls: Children will explore forces for the first time and will learn to describe forces as pushes and pulls

DT

During our Design Technology focus week we are looking at food technology this term.

We will look at examples of existing chocolate creations in order to design, create and evaluate our own chocolate lolly with a healthy twist.

Homework: Please continue to read at home 5 times weekly or more to be a star reader. Tricky words will be sent home weekly too.

Music

Our world:

In this unit we will sing and learn actions to:

Old MacDonald had a farm
Incy Wincey spider
Row, row, row your boat
Wheels on the bus
Hokey Cokey

PE

We will continue to do PE on **Fridays** this term, when full **St Thomas More PE kit should be worn to school**. We will cover Dance Unit 2, where we will be developing expressive movement through topic of places, exploring dance through the world around us.

Computing

Key skills for ICT will be taught through RHE and other areas of learning, this term the focus is on internet safety and alongside this we will be thinking about how to make healthy choices about screen time as well as sleep and reflect on the choices we make.

RHE

During our Ten Ten RHE lessons we will look at:

What is the internet and playing on line?

We will look at Tolerance and discuss what this looks and feels like as part of our British Values this term.