

Reception Newsletter

Spring

Happy new year!

Welcome back to the new term! Our new topic for this half term is 'Castles'. The children will be learning all about castles and reading stories related to castles and knights.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about symmetry the children will be observing symmetry around them and how they can make their own symmetrical patterns. The children will continue to develop their numbers skills by continuing to learn about quantities and addition.

Technology

Reception will be using school iPads to carry out simple tasks, like taking photos of their classmates. They will also be using the computer suite to use simple programs and games.

Literacy

In Literacy this half term, the children will have the opportunity to develop their imagination skills in our castle role play areas. Please encourage lots of talking and discussion about the child's topic at home as this keeps them enthusiastic about their learning. Daily phonics lessons will continue to build on the children's reading and writing skills which they will be applying to different writing tasks.

How can you help?

Please continue to read with your child daily by reading a variety of story books and their phonics banded books. We will also be holding a stay and play for parents it would be great to see you there.

Thank you

The reception team would like to express our appreciation to all of our parents that contributed to the cake sale. The children had great fun making the cakes. We raised money to ensure the children could attend the amazing stickman theatre show; it was a great success.

Dates for your diary

25 th January	Phonics workshop and Stay and Play session
31 st January	RKW Trip to Severndroog Castle
1 st February	RDT Trip to Severndroog Castle
2 nd February	RMB Trip to Severndroog Castle
12 th February	Half term holiday begins
19 th February	School begins for Spring 2