

Reception - Curriculum Letter Spring 2

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



English...

We have learnt all Read Write Inc Set 1 sounds. We have 3 reading groups, Mega Stars consolidating their set 1 sounds and Shooting Stars are blending to read. Super Stars are reading Red Ditty Books and they are using their phonics to read and write simple words. Our focus is on forming all letters correctly. We are using our knowledge of high frequency words to begin writing simple sentences.

The books we will read are: The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle, 10 things I can do to help my world by Melanie Walsh, and The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett. We will also be reading and writing in lots of different ways, according to the interests of the class.

We will celebrate World Book day on 1 March too!



Maths...

We are now focusing on numbers 11-20 (and beyond). Practice counting to 20 and back with your child. Talk about 1 more and 1 less.

We will carry on learning to write numerals and begin to record number sentences. Please continue to reinforce this at home and play plenty of number games. Talk about the numbers you see when you are out and about (bus routes, house numbers, etc) and talk about the different sizes of objects.

We will be solving our own number problems as well as talking about size, weight and time in every day language.



Topic Focus – Let it Grow!

We will be looking at plants and discovering what they need to grow. We will be looking around our local environment to find the differences between winter and spring, as well as looking out our world and how we can help to protect it. We'll also be looking at different animals and how they grow.

The children will have lots of opportunities to explore the topic creatively through our Role Play areas and through art and craft and music activities.

We will be holding another 'Come Learn With Me - Spring Walk' on Wednesday 21 March 2018.



Personal, Social & Emotional Devt...

Our continuing focus is to encourage the children to take care of each other and our environment – looking after our class, using our manners, taking turns with resources, being kind and helpful, working as a team and becoming independent within the setting. We are also working on our attention skills to ensure we are getting the most from our learning.

We'll make links to our topic through discussion of how to care for plants and animals. What do they need to flourish and grow? How can we protect our world?

Ideas for activities and visits outside school...

Listen to your child read every day and read to them even more frequently. Please capture things your child does at home and upload them onto their Tapestry Learning Journal.

Make sure your child comes to school on time every day and in school uniform. Please help your child to practice putting their shoes on themselves. If they have laces, please try to show them how to tie them independently.

Hackey City Farm is a great place to visit, as is Markfield Park – especially in spring, they will see lots of ducks and birds in the canal (with their babies). You can also check out the new Walthamstow Wetlands Centre, www.walthamstowwetlands.com.