

## Understanding the World

We will be:

- Looking at wild animals and identifying the similarities and differences between them
- Comparing habitats and environments
- Using class computers and computer suite to draw pictures and type captions
- Programming BeeBots to move to given places
- Changing seasons, especially at Forest School



# Reception Curriculum Newsletter Summer Terms 5 & 6



## Maths

During the summer terms we will be revisiting number concepts such as addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at:

- One more and one less
- Estimation
- Money
- Problem solving and choosing the correct operation

There are now maths ideas and internet games on the Home Learning. Please have a go at these with your child.

## Overview

The children have really enjoyed their time in Reception so far and they are very excited about our next topics – Handa's Surprise and Ship Ahoy! The dates for our pirate dressing up day and our grandparents' afternoon will follow shortly.

Please remember to keep sending WOW vouchers in to let us know about the fantastic things your child is doing at home. We have attached some more in case you have run out.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be:

- Making items, drawing, painting and constructing things related to our topics
- Experimenting with textures and mixing colours
- Learning new songs and experimenting with ways of changing music

## Physical Development

Outdoor PE will focus on athletics skills ready for our annual sports day! Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.

We will be using different ball skills such as throwing, catching and kicking, as well as balancing on different equipment.

## Notes

Oak and Ash class assembly – 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8:50am.  
All parents are welcome!

If you are ever able to help in class or in Forest School then please let us know. We always appreciate help 😊

## Literacy

Our text for Literacy in Term 5 will be 'Handa's Surprise'. This will prompt the children to write their own stories. Our next text in the last term is 'Pirate Pie'.

Letters and Sounds will continue each day, with the children being taught phonics at their own level. We will continue to hear readers, focusing on blending, comprehension and expression when reading.

Please continue to hear your child read at home, questioning them about the text. Please also continue with word cards as these really help with their reading.

## PSHE

During the summer terms we will be looking at:

- Keeping safe
- Being healthy
- Negotiating and solving problems on our own

## RE

We will be recapping what we learnt about Easter as well as looking at exploring how and why we are special.