

# Reception Spring Term



During Understanding the World, we will be focusing on the UK and comparing it to Antarctica. They will take part in bird watching, food tasting and creating flags. They will also start to look at vehicles.



PE Days:  
Our PE day is Tuesday.  
Please ensure children are wearing the correct PE kit and have a water bottle in school.

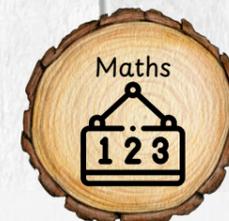


Throughout the term, children will continue to look at a focus book, which will support their writing, communication and language as well as comprehension skills. Children have access to writing and reading activities daily in our provision. Please ensure you are reading at home with your child and recording it in their reading diary.

Please ensure that jumpers, cardigans, hoodies and coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.



- Forest school, will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon, please ensure children have appropriate footwear and coats in school.
- If you have not yet registered with Tapestry, please ask your child's Class Teacher.



Your child will be able to access Maths activities independently within their daily provision so that their learning is not limited to adult led activities.

We will be focusing on composition of numbers up to 10 and continuing to practise number formation and number recognition.

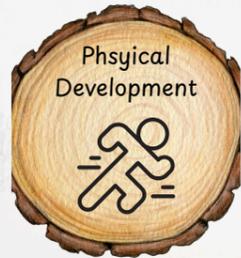


We will continue to follow our Welcomm programme to support our child's communication and language. During snack times, we always have a communication and language focus. Please encourage speaking in full sentences at home.

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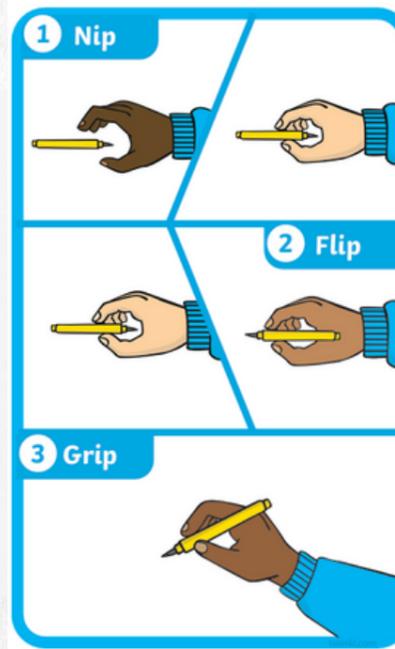
Throughout this term, we will be continuing to build on positive relationships in school and our understanding of children's rights to support their Personal, Social and Emotional Development. We will also be looking at setting our own goals and at how we can stay healthy.



This term, we will be exploring ways of moving and creating our very own dances. The children will continue to practise their fine motor skills throughout many activities during the day. As well as our own outdoor area and garden, we will have the chance to explore our forest school!



Please can you continue to practise writing your child's name and develop their understanding of recognising their names.



## Useful websites:

Great phonics ideas—<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>  
Great ideas to help your child at home -  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>  
Fun interactive games —  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  
[www.seesaw.com](http://www.seesaw.com)—online learning and sharing work via the app.



## Proud moments:

We would love you to share your proud moments of your children with us. Your child will be coming home with a Proud Cloud for you to write an achievement, which we will display in our classroom.

Remember you can upload achievements at home onto your child's tapestry journal.



This term we will be using a variety of media and materials to create art work, such as; collages, sketches, printing and computer designs. We will continue to explore how we can change colours and what happens when colours are mixed together, as well as beginning to make independent choices when manipulating and using a range of media to create our final pieces.