

Welcome to Summer 1 in reception

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term...

As writers, we will be innovating a journey tale "Where the Wild Things Are," changing the main character, where they sail to and what the wild things do. .

In handwriting we will continue to practise letter formation for both capital and lower case letters.

In Sounds Write we will continue to learn different digraphs or "two letters one sound." Sounds / spellings include – <ck>, <wh>, <ng> and <q><u>.

As readers, in our Talk for Reading sessions, we will be exploring the story of 'Good Little Wolf'.

Your child will continue to bring home a new phonic and Library books on a Monday. Please share these regularly at home.

Key texts for this term: Where the wild things are, Jim and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk, Once up on a Raindrop, Burglar Bill, Avocado Baby, the Odd Egg and Not Now Bernard.

As mathematicians, we will be building numbers to 20 and using them to solve simple addition and subtraction problems. We will be learning to manipulate, compose and decompose 2D shapes. We will also begin to share and group amounts.

To understand the world around us we will be learning about plant growth as well as how human's grow (baby, toddler, child and adult.) We will also be making our own vegetable soup and reading the story of Scarlett Bean.

As artists, we will be learning how to mix colour using a variety of different media such as water colour, light, pastel and chalk.

In computing we are learning how to program simple robots using algorithms.

As scientists, we will be exploring growing of plants and animals. We will also be learning about seasons.

In PSHCE we will be focusing on our school value of 'Believe'. We will also be learning about the importance of developing healthy relationships with our friends and family as well as the human life cycle.

In PE we are developing our ball control skills individually, in pairs and in groups.

As musicians, we are exploring growth through song and accompanying rhythms.

Important Days:

- *Every Thursday- PE*
- *Every Monday – reading books and library books changed*

Our Class Text

Where the wild things are

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



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