

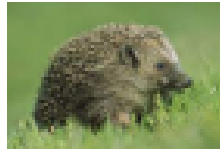


Reception Curriculum Letter

Spring 2025

Friday 24th January

Explorers



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week our curriculum focus is History.

In History we will be looking at pictures in the past and present. Comparing and contrasting characters from stories, including figures from the past. We will also be learning about a quill.



At home you can...

- Find out what a quill is and what it is used for.
- Look at pictures from the past and present, discuss what is different about them.

English Communication and Language



Next week we will explore the Lunar New Year Story. We will read 'The Great Race'. Our focus is to describe the features of the animals in 'The Great Race'. For example, the snake is long and green.

Phonics:

In phonics we will write and read words with the digraphs **zz** and **qu**. You could practise writing the words: **fizz buzz quick quiz quill quack**



At home you can.....



- Practise describing objects using adjectives ('big pot', 'blue bottle' etc.)
- Describe the features of animals seen in your community

Maths

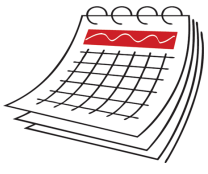




In Maths we are continuing looking at one more and one less of a given number up to 10. We will be exploring different ways to represent this by counting objects and drawing amounts. We will also put these into real life context by asking word problems e.g. There are 6 birds in the tree. If 1 flies away, how many are left?

At home you can...



- Talk about one more and one less with your child when counting amounts
- Look at one more and one less on a number line to 10.
- Practise your formation of numbers to 10 (particularly 2 and 5)

<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Friday 31st January- Community walk to Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>Thursday 6th February- google form sent out to book open evening</p> <p>Friday 7th February- whole school taking learning books home for the weekend. Books to be returned on Monday 10th February.</p> <p>Thursday 13th February- 3.30pm - 8.00am open evening</p>
<p>Trips and Learning Together Sessions</p> 	<p><u>Community Trip to Holy Trinity Church (more details to follow)</u> Friday 31st January. 9:00-12:00</p> <p><u>Maths Learning Together Session (more details to follow)</u> Tuesday 11th March There will be a morning and afternoon session. Morning 9:00-10:15 Afternoon 1:30-2:45</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p>The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child is wearing a winter coat and they have the following in school. A named winter hat, a scarf and gloves.</p>

Small School Challenge

Learn about the Lunar New Year by watching the videos below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>



✨ Share what you have learnt with your classmates ✨

Thank you, the Reception Team