

Reception Newsletter



Spring 1 2022-23

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a great half term and we wish you lots of happiness for the New Year! We are looking forward to another successful term in Reception.

Our termly topic is:

Our topic this term is '**All About Me.**'

For our topic we are going to be thinking about ourselves, our family and how families are similar and different. We will also be thinking about people who help us in our community and will learn about the nurse Mary Seacole. We will also be learning about different countries and ways of life.

Joseph Coelho

This term our whole school project is focused on the poet Joseph Coelho. We will be reading his poems 'Fear' and 'A Little Bit of Food.' We will then be creating our own class poems and writing our own individual verses. We will be thinking about what makes us feel scared and how we can overcome our fears. We will showcase our learning on an amazing display in our classroom!

Literacy Learning

In Reception, this term we will be exploring writing captions for pictures and will start to learn how to write sentences. We will be starting our Phase 3 phonics sounds. These involve digraphs which are 2 letters that join together to make one sound, such as, ai, ee.

Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will be learning about the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8. We will find different ways to make these numbers using Numicon, 10 frames and counting beads. We will also be learning about mass, capacity, length and height!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our school values for this term are **Resilience** and **Honesty**. We will be learning about these values in circle time as well as looking at what they mean to us as a class. We will have our '**Road Safety**' workshop this term too. This will help to teach us how to cross the road safely and we will be putting what we learn into practise during our local area walk next term.

Parent Help

This term our topic is based on learning about the children and their families. For this topic, we would love some contributions from home to help with this topic. Please see below for further details:

-Week beginning 23rd January.

We will be reading the poem 'A Little Bit of Food' by Joseph Coelho. As part of the learning for this week we would love to see photographs of your child with their favourite meal at home. Please can photos be uploaded to Tapestry by the 20th January.

-Week beginning 30th January.

The children will be learning about how they have changed from when they were a baby. We would like to make individual timelines for each child. For this to happen, please can you upload a baby photo of your child to Tapestry by the 27th January.

-Week beginning 6th February.

We will be learning about the life of Mary Seacole and her role as a nurse. During this week, it would be great if we could have a visit from either a Doctor, Nurse, Health Care Assistant, Carer etc.

Alternatively, you could upload a video on to Tapestry of yourself describing your role and how you help others. If you work in healthcare and are able to help us with this please email wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk

P.E.

The Reception children have really been enjoying our P.E. sessions so far! Children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day. For P.E. they will need a white top, black jogging trousers or shorts, school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods) and sensible running trainers or plimsols.

P.E. DAYS:

Thursday- RDW and RSM
Friday- RJT

Forest School will start again after the February half term!

Thank you for your continued support ☺

Miss Travers, Miss Michael and Miss Wiggin

Thank you in advance!