

Reception Newsletter

Summer 1 2022-23



Welcome back!

We hope that you had a restful break and that the children are ready for another fantastic term at Wingfield! We have many exciting learning opportunities for your child this term!

Our termly topic is:

Our topic this term is '**Our Wider World**'. For our topic we are going to be learning about countries from around the world and how they are similar and different to each other. We will also be learning about our local area and will look at photographs to see how Kidbrooke has changed over time.

Morning Routine

To start to prepare the Reception children for their transition into Year 1 we kindly ask that in the morning you drop your child off at the Reception gate, rather than their classroom door. This will help your child in preparing them for the Year 1 routines and procedures.

Literacy Learning

In Reception, this term we will be exploring writing sentences and creating fact files for the countries that we have learnt about. We will be starting our Phase 4 phonics learning. This involves reading and spelling longer words as well as reading words that contain multiple digraphs and syllables.

Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will be learning how to double numbers, share amounts and halve objects and amounts up to 10. We will continue to learn about number bonds to 5 and 10 and will start to learn these by recall. We will also be learning about money and 3D shapes this term.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our school values for this term are **Trust** and **Co-operation**. We will be learning about these values during our circle time sessions as well as looking at what it means to us as a class. During this term, we will also be working on completing our learning independently. This is to help us build our resilience and confidence in completing work by ourselves.

Parent Help

This term our topic is based on learning about countries from around the world.

As part of our learning we will be finding out about the different countries that our families are from and we will be making a class map to show this.

To help the children to learn about other places and countries it would be lovely to have some parent volunteers to speak about their home country. This could be through reading a story to the children in your home language, teaching the children some simple words or singing a song to the children in your home language. You could also share photos of your home country or share examples of traditional outfits, stories or food. This can be done either by yourselves coming in to school and having a short session with the Reception children or by recording a video/uploading photos on to Tapestry.

If you would be happy to help us with the above please email Miss Travers on wfeyfs@wingfield.compassps.uk or speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you in advance!

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 May half term!

Thank you for your continued support ☺

Miss Travers, Miss Michael and Miss Wiggin