



Blackthorn Primary School

Reception Class Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Apple Class! We are looking forward to welcoming children to our Reception Class.

This Curriculum newsletter aims to give you an insight into what we will be learning this term.

Please talk to your child about what he/she is learning at school.

Dear Parents / Carers

Dear Parents/Carers, thank you for your support over the year so far. It has been lovely to have all the children back in school and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Below is an outline of what we will be learning about during this term.

| This terms topic overview... | How to help at home |
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| <p>Our topic will be Spring! Through this we will be exploring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gardening and what plants needs to grow;- Spring weather and changes during the season;- Recycling and how to save our planet- Easter story and how Easter is being celebrated  | <p>Please continue to read with and to your children; this is invaluable to ensure they know a wide range of stories and have a love for reading. To further develop their reading skills, have discussions with your children about stories that they enjoy. This could include talking about the characters and setting. Encourage your children to retell well-known stories using their own and learnt vocabulary.</p> <p>It would also really support children if they can recognise the number of objects in a small group up to 5 without counting (this is known as subitising). This could be done whilst at home or outdoors. Children could try this with food on their plate, flowers in their garden or objects while on a walk.</p> |

Junk modelling

EYFS love junk modelling and creating brilliant models. We would be really grateful if you could save us any boxes, tubes, yogurt pots, soap dispensers, tin cans and bottle tops.





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Learning intent

Children will continue to embed personal, social and emotional skills. Numeracy skills will involve consistent number recognition, and introducing new concept such as number composition. During RWI lessons, children will continue to learn new sounds, use blending and segmenting skills to read and spell simple words alongside modelling and practicing writing simple sentences.

Mathematics

Recognise and learn numbers up to 10 and beyond. Introduce concept of addition and subtraction. Explore composition of numbers. Start to recall number bonds to 5 and 10.

Literacy

Knowledge of sounds to blend and read. Begin to use phonics knowledge to write simple sentences. Read and understand simple sentences.

Communication and language

Embed the skills of listening and understanding. Learn and extend new vocabulary. Articulate their ideas in well-structured sentences. Use talk to organise thinking, solve problems and explain how things happen.

PSED

Help children to build successful relationship. Work and play cooperatively taking turns. Start to show resilience and perseverance. Explore, express and consider their own feelings.

Physical

Progress towards a more fluent style of moving developing body strength. Develop a foundation of handwriting style. Develop the fine motor skills so children can form their letters correctly and competently.

Art

Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on previous learning, developing own ideas.

Knowledge and understanding

Show an interest in different occupations, Exploring the natural world around them. Understanding effect of changing seasons on the natural worlds around us. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in England and life in the other countries.



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