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Reception Spring Term Curriculum Information

Happy New Year! And we hope you and your family have had a lovely Christmas. Here is an outline of some of the things that we will be covering with the children. As ever, we will be allowing the children to lead much of their learning by following their interests.

Subject	Coverage	What you can do to help
English	<p>Phase 3 phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning digraphs• Reading and writing cvc words, captions and sentences• Phase 3 tricky words <p>Examples of writing for a purpose: Writing a treasure hunt clue</p> <p>Class books: Fiction and non-fiction books about caring for our planet; traditional and multi-cultural tales</p>	<p>Daily reading with your child's home reading book.</p> <p>Practise the tricky word, using the sheets sent home in your child's book bag.</p> <p>Read stories to your child and chat about the book.</p> <p>Practise the phonic sounds that we send home in your child's book bag.</p> <p>Encourage your child to write simple words or short sentences, perhaps if writing a list or a birthday card.</p>
Maths	<p>Numbers 6,7,8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Count to 20 and back from any number, exploring the value of teen numbers• Count to 100• Find 1 or 2 more or less mentally• Count in twos• Form numerals 1-9• Halve and double amounts totalling 10• Names and properties of 3D shapes• Capacity (fuller, half full, empty etc.)	<p>Practise counting in a range of practical contexts, such as counting cars as they drive past.</p> <p>Play score keeping games where you win one or two points each time.</p> <p>Count up the spots on dice when you play games.</p> <p>Talk about shapes when building and making things</p>



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Theme: (Communication and Language, Physical Development; Understanding the World; Creative Development)	This half term we will be thinking about how we can take care of our world, exploring areas such as Recycling keeping our oceans clean and saving water, depending on the children's interests.	Involve your child in recycling at home saving water, feeding birds etc at home. Chat about what they have learn at school about taking care of our world. Send in small boxes for us to use in our junk modelling area.
R.E.	What makes a good helper	Chat about people who help them and about how they might help you at home or their friends at school.
PSED	Dreams and goals	Chat about a goal that your child would like to achieve, such as learning to ride a bike.

A few reminders

Please provide your child with a couple of cheap pairs of gloves. They tend to get quite wet in this weather, so it's helpful to have a spare pair while we put the first pair on the radiator!

If you wish to change your own child's reading book, feel free to do so. We can direct you to the folder and book basket- just ask.

Yours sincerely

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