



Reception Weekly Update

04.1.22

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Winter break despite any COVID restrictions or cases in your family. It has been lovely seeing the children come back and settle in so quickly already today.

This week we will be starting streamed phonics groups on Thursday, so your child will no doubt tell you about their new phonics teacher. The groups are streamed to ensure your child has bespoke teaching suitable for their level and to make sure they make great progress.

We will also be focussing on our class rules and behaviour now we are in our second term in Reception.

Please remember for **PE on Tuesdays** children now need a **plain white T-shirt** to change into.

Literacy -Writing & Phonics

We are re-capping some of the sounds learnt over the last term then moving into our phonics groups on Thursday.

We are re-telling previous core book stories and looking at past tense as we recount our holiday experiences.

Maths

Numbers – 0-5
Main focus will be on the concept of nothing, zero.

Subitising – recognising arrangements of dots/ shapes and knowing the number it represents.

Understanding one more.

Topic

We are re-capping our previous core books and looking at the past. Traditional tales means they have been around for a long time. We will compare life today to 150 years ago. Talking about our holidays is reflecting on things that already happened and are now in the past.