



# Welcome parents and carers

Reception

Topics and coverage during  
the summer 1 half term.



# Year R topics

This is the topic we are moving on to.



<b>Do you want to be friends?</b>	<b>Sparkle and Shine</b>	<b>Once upon a time</b>	<b>Are carrots orange?</b>	<b>Why are there little creatures?</b>	<b>What can you see in Summer?</b>
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We use these topics as a stimulus for cross-curricular teaching.

# Our current topic



This is the over-arching theme.

We use this theme to support teaching in other areas of the curriculum e.g. Literacy, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts etc

Children will be focusing on looking after the world, exploring different environments, and looking at seasonal changes.

# Expectations

## What you can expect from us

- ◇ Reading books will be sent home on a Thursday – please read the book and write a comment in the yellow contact book.
- ◇ We will keep you informed on your child's progress.
- ◇ Classrooms will be open from 8.35 every Friday so that parents can join us for reading until 9.00

## What we ask from you

- ◇ Please ensure that children arrive at school ready to start at 8.45
- ◇ No jewellery unless it is for religious reasons.
- ◇ Bring book-bags to school every day and return reading books on a Tuesday
- ◇ Please put your child's name on the tag in their jumper.



# Communication and Language

- ◆ We will join in with favourite stories.
- ◆ We will encourage children to use the role play area and outdoor classroom to develop social and communication skills.

We will listen carefully in different settings.

- ◆ The children will tell an adult their stories and work with their friends to act them out.

# Literacy

- In Literacy this half term we will continue to build on the phonic skills we are learning.
- Children will be encouraged to write simple sentences using full stop and capital letters. They will have opportunity to choose to write indoors and out – shopping lists, post-it notes, chalking on the playground.

# Phonics

We will continue to build on the phonic skills we have been learning. Children will blend longer words including:

ccvc words like s-t-i-ck  
and cvcc words like m-i-l-k

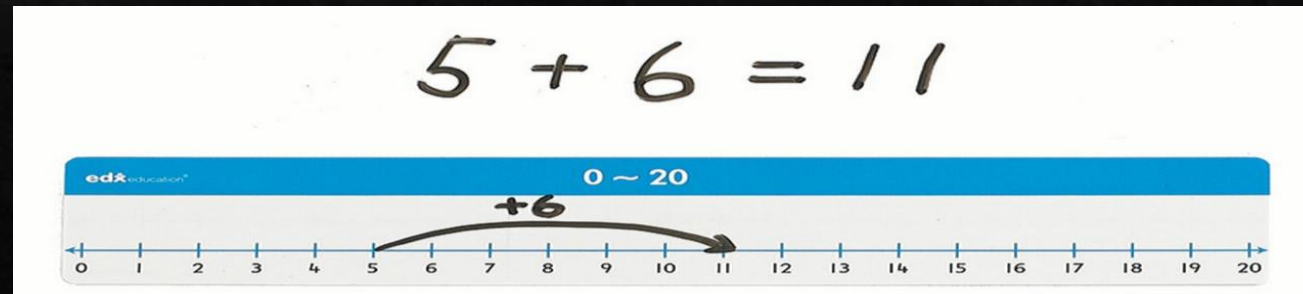




# Maths

We will start using numbers to 20

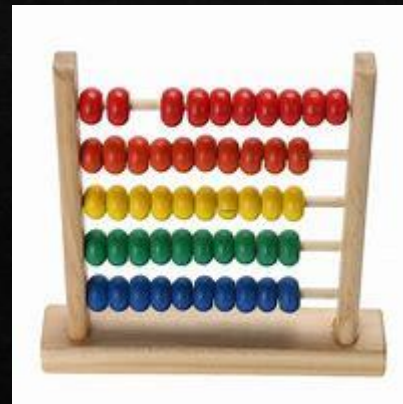
We will look at numbers to 20 using a number-line. This will include recognising and ordering numbers. Counting forward and backwards. We will also solve number problems and using numbers in everyday situations.



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# Opportunities to count





Think of the maths learning that is happening here!





# Other Areas

- ◆ PSED Talk about how a character in a story feels  
Learn strategies to cope when a problem arises
- ◆ PD Practicing jumping, skipping, hopping and running.
- ◆ UTW To talk about how different environments differ from each other, including habitats. Looking after small creatures.
- ◆ EAD Use props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories



# Questions or queries?

You are still able to email your child's class teacher directly.

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