

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Reception Information Letter – Spring Term 1 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to update you on what we are learning and focussing on in Reception over the next half term.

Staff

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English In reception, we will be reading a number of dinosaur themed books, both fiction and non-fiction. We will concentrate on one book a week in detail, developing their comprehension skills in Talk Through Stories. Also reception will learn the key vocabulary from each book, with a weekly challenge of listening out for the key vocabulary during the week. Alongside this we will also read a range of different stories for fun!

These books will also inform writing tasks. During writing, pupils will develop their sentence writing skills and letter formation. In grammar we will be focusing on using time connectives and adjectives. Reception will explore rhyming words and be shown different types of poetry.



Mathematics In mathematics we will be completing a number of topics including: To describe and sort 3-D shapes, addition and subtraction within 10 and calendar and time.

History, Geography and Science

Through the topic of dinosaurs we will be exploring the core subjects of history, geography and science

1. To introduce an understanding about chronology and talk about dinosaurs as something from a long time ago.
2. To develop an understanding of how things have changed overtime.
3. To develop an understanding about similarities and differences in relation to places and living things.
4. To talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
5. To develop an understanding about fossils and paleontologists

Early Learning Goals The level of development children should be expected to have attained by the end of the EYFS is defined by the early learning goals (ELGs) . The ELGs support teachers to make a holistic, best-fit judgement about a child's development, and their readiness for year 1. I have attached the ELGs to this letter for your information.

Homework Your child will receive their homework every Friday. This will need to be brought back to school on Wednesday, this work consolidates learning in class.

Upcoming dates Gainsborough Library Visit; Tuesday 11th January and Tuesday 8th February

Yours faithfully,

Diane Primus
Assistant Principal / EYFS Lead