

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development We are following Jigsaw PSHE this half term we will be thinking about dreams and goals. We will be learning -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that challenges can be difficult • To recognise some of the feelings linked to perseverance • To talk about a time that they kept on trying and achieved a goal • To recognise how kind words can encourage people • To feel proud and celebrate success 	<p>Physical Development Miss Harris' class will continue to have PE on a Wednesday and Mrs Clarke's class will continue to have PE on a Thursday. Please come to school dressed in your PE on your PE day. We will be working on our ball skills and dance skills in the school hall.</p> <p>Children will continue to use small tools, equipment and construction kits.. They will be encouraged to hold a pencil with correct grip and begin to write for purpose.</p> <p>Practise using small tools like scissors, paint brushes, play dough tools at home. Encourage your child to write the letters we have taught in RWI and begin to write CVC words for example pen, hat, cup.</p>	<p>Communication and Language We will be working on asking questions and listening carefully to give the correct answers. We will also be working on developing our sentences and replying to questions with descriptive words and detail.</p> <p>We will be developing our speaking and expressive vocabulary skills and using new vocabulary (modelled from adults) in our play and interactions.</p> <p>You can support by chatting and extending vocabulary when you are out and about in the world. And sharing books is a great way to develop talk and vocabulary.</p>
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<p>Please remember to:</p> <p>Bring a book bag to school each day Bring a labelled water bottle with water or flavoured water Bring in a pair of wellies . Wellies can be left in school. Name all items of clothing. Share any news on Tapestry.</p>	<p>Reception Newsletter Spring 1 Mrs Clarke and Miss Harris</p> 	<p>Information - Our school day is 08.30 to 8.45am for drop off and pick up is at 3.10pm.</p> <p>We have a snack each day - children have milk or water and fresh fruit. Children can bring their own healthy snack if they wish to. Packed lunch must be nut free.</p> <p>Please see school buddy newsletters for important dates over this half term.</p>
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<p>Literacy We will continue with our daily RWI phonic sessions, we will be working on reading and writing CVC words and short sentences. You can support at home by using the RWI flashcards to recall taught sounds.</p> <p>We will begin to sequence stories and familiar tales.</p> <p>Share as many different stories as possible with your child. Encourage your child to recall favourite stories from memory.</p>	<p>Maths We will be covering the topics : Alive in 5, mass and capacity, growing 6,7,8 and length, height and time.</p> <p>Watch numberblocks at home, continue to count to 20 forwards and backwards. Practise real life measuring at home by baking or cooking</p>	<p>Understanding the World This half term in RE we will be learning why God is so important to Christians.</p> <p>We will be continuing to use our senses to explore the natural world and we will be carrying out some science experiments linked to traditional tales and materials.</p> <p>Please share tapestry news each week this gives the children opportunity to talk about the past.</p>	<p>Expressive Art and Design The children will explore dance and music in PE sessions. We will continue to develop role play and imaginative play during our daily continuous provision. We will be thinking about purposefully choosing colours or techniques when creating drawing or paintings.</p> <p>Share favourite songs and dances at home. We would love to see them on Tapestry!</p>
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