



Reception

Summer Term 1 2017

The children really enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and grow before the Easter break. We are going to continue looking at growing after the Easter break by planting different seeds. We will care for them very well and watch what happens.

Lots of children have enjoyed making rockets in the junk modelling area so we are going to pursue this interest by starting a Space topic in the coming weeks.

If you have any Space books or resources to support our topic or if your child makes anything to do with Space please send them in. We would love to share them with the children.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading a range of Space stories and information books. Children will be encouraged to write about their missions to Space, make Space passports and write a Spaceship log. We will have a go at writing our own space stories and fact books.

We will focus on writing in sentences with correct sentence structure - capital letters, finger spaces between words and full stops.

Letters and sounds (Phonics)

Revision of all letter sounds and names of letters, letter formation, digraphs e.g ai, tail, oa, goat, ow, cow, er, farmer, ar, farm, or, horse, oi, coin, oo, moon, good.

Children will be encouraged to use sounds they know to help them with their reading and writing.

We will be using our segmenting skills to read real words and 'alien' words.

We will consolidate our current tricky words and move onto the following tricky words:

said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what.

Numeracy

We will continue to secure number understanding through counting and ordering numbers. We will work on addition and subtraction, and different ways of making 5,6,7,8 etc. E.g. $5+0$, $4+1$, $3+2$, $2+3$, $1+4$, $0+5$.

For space, shape and measure we will focus on 2d and 3d shape recognition, handling money, problem solving involving measures e.g. capacity investigations with 'rocket fuels', weighing 'moon rocks', ordering, comparing.

RE- Come and See

Our topics this term will be 'Good News' and 'Friends'

If your child has any good news they would like to share, we welcome them to bring anything to support this e.g. a photograph, certificate, medal etc.

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in the £1 snack money per week. If we get enough snack money, we will be able to buy more compost and seeds to plant fruit and veg with the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Staff