

RED CLASS – RECEPTION - MISS RICE

Information for Parents

Summer Term 2023

	Summer Term 1 Term dates: 18/4/2023- 26/5/2023	Summer Term 2 Term dates: 5/6/2023-23/7/2023
Topic	‘From Seeds and Eggs – Exploring the Natural World’	‘Animals, Animals Everywhere’
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	This half term we are going to try our best to solve problems for ourselves by taking turns and sharing. We are going to talk about the words we need to do this and how we and others feel when situations don’t go our way.	This half term we will focus on getting ready to year 1 in our new schools. We will reflect on the school year and show that we can make the right choice when playing and learning with our friends and when travelling about the school.
Communication and Language	We will be listening in a range of situations especially stories and changes in the classroom and think carefully about what we need to do. We will think carefully about what we observe and answer ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions by thinking about what we have learnt.	We will be developing our own narratives and telling them to each other. We will respond to questions asked and follow more complicated instructions. We will listen to lots of different stories and people and think carefully about how we want to respond.
Physical Development	We will develop our tripod grip when holding pencils and pens and look at forming letters correctly. During P.E and when playing in the garden we will continue to use bats, balls, skipping ropes and hoops to play games.	We will continue to develop our tripod grip and look at forming our letters correctly including using anticlockwise movements and sitting correctly on our chair and holding our paper to help us. We will show control when using equipment and prepare for our sports day activities.
Literacy	We will continue our phonics work by learning more complicated sounds and use them when reading and writing. We will be reading ‘I am a Butterfly’, ‘The Egg’ and ‘Handa’s Surprise’. Using these texts we will be writing information fact sheets and writing our own stories.	We will continue to look at blending sounds together to read words and segmenting them to use in our writing. We will be reading ‘The Rainbow Fish’, ‘Surprising Sharks’ and ‘Commotion in the Ocean’ We will be writing information facts and creating our own stories.
Mathematics	Number – Counting past 10 using a hundreds squares and identifying patterns. Counting up and down number lines and knowing which is 1 more or less. Using mathematical symbols when adding and subtracting. Shape, Space and Measures - Being able to identify the ‘rule’ in a pattern. Use mathematical language such as ‘sides’, ‘corners’ ‘faces’ to describe shapes.	Number – Ordering numbers past 10. Shares objects between groups and finds half of a number. Knows number bonds and uses these to solve mathematical problems. Shape, Space and Measures – Explores how shapes can be combined to make new shapes. Explores capacity using cupful’s.
Religious Education	Good News – Pentecost – Serving We will share our own good news as well as celebrating the good news of Jesus Judaism - Hanukkah	Friends – Reconciliation – Inter-Relating We will explore the friends we have made in class and explore what Jesus can teach us about being a good friend. Our World We will explore how we need to look after our world, the world that God created.
Understanding the World	We will experience first-hand changes in caterpillars and chicks and watch how they change. We will record the lifecycle of a	We will investigate animals at the aquarium and have hands on experience with artefacts. We will find out about sharks and how they live. We will

	caterpillar using 2Animate. We will visit Battersea park Children's Zoo to observe animals.	look into local history and the journey of the Mayflower and the importance of the river Thames.
<i>Expressive Arts and Design</i>	Through topic work the children will explore symmetry by making their own butterflies. They will have opportunities to sing songs from African countries and weave paper baskets.	Through our topic work we will explore texture and 3D form to make sea creatures using clay. We design and make our own buckets and make sea creatures to find inside them.
<i>Homework</i>	Homework will continue to be sent every Friday via Tapestry. Library and reading books will be changed weekly.	
<i>Additional Information</i>	P.E is on Tuesdays. Children are to come dressed in P.E kit.	