

Early Explorers Newsletter Summer 5

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a fantastic Easter and didn't eat too many Easter Eggs! We are all ready for lots of fun and excitement with our Amazing topic.

Here are some ideas to help you at home and so that you know what your child is learning in the classroom!!

Mathematics - We will be.....

- Counting to 20 and counting on from a given number less than 6 and saying the 'next' number.
- Looking at numbers up to 20 and counting up to 10 objects.
- Beginning to use the language of direction.
- Understanding that adding is increasing a set by a given number, counting on 1 or 2 to find the total.

Communication, Language & Literacy - We will be.....

-Writing about our fantastic holidays and just enjoying our magic writing!

-Writing sentences, thinking about what makes a good sentence (finger spaces, full stops & capital letters)

At home you can help your child by:

- *Reading with your children and talking about the story.*
- *Look at non- fiction books and find out facts.*
- *Talk about things they like and don't like explaining why.*

Also continue to help with practicing writing their names, especially thinking about capital letters for the beginning of their name and surname

Topic - It's Alive! We will be looking at ...

Ladybirds, Worms, Bees, Frogs, Caterpillars and Butterflies. Spiders,Snails and Slugs.

We will be going on a minibeast hunt and exploring these amazing creatures. We will be learning about life cycles and tasting yummy honey from the Bees!

We are looking forward to a FUN packed term but just to say if you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to ask any of the Foundation Team.

Thank you Mrs Pickering, Mrs Newton & Mrs Austin

Reception Homework Suggestions

In addition, these are the areas of focus in CL (Communication and Language) L (Literacy) and Mathematics we will cover each week for Reception.

	CL&L	Maths
W/C 24/4/17	All learned phonemes, sentence writing, reading, handwriting + fiction texts and writing	Looking at coins. Recognising coins and matching coins. Adding simple money amounts.
W/C 1/5/17	All learned phonemes, sentence writing, reading, handwriting + fiction texts and writing	To know and recognise coins and work out simple money problems.
W/C 8/5/17	All learned phonemes, sentence writing, reading, handwriting +fiction and non fiction texts and writing	Beginning to use language of directions, moving in given directions
W/C 15/05/17	All learned phonemes, sentence writing, reading, handwriting, + fiction texts and writing	Adding by counting on, subtracting by counting back, know number 1 more/less.
w/c 22/5/17	All learned phonemes, sentence writing, reading, handwriting, + fiction texts and writing	Numbers to 20, counting, estimating and recording numbers to20

PE kits will be needed from the first Thursday.

Thank You