

Reception Learning Summer 1

This half term in Reception, we have been exploring...

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be sharing *The Woolly Bear Caterpillar* and *The Enormous Turnip* with the children as our main Literacy texts.

We will be talking about the lifecycle of a caterpillar, writing labels and sentences. We will write non-fiction captions and facts cards.

We will be writing simple sentences linked to the texts. Can your child write a simple sentence at home?



Maths

In Maths, over the next 6 weeks we will be learning about repeating patterns, numbers to 20 and beyond, adding and taking away numbers and 2d and 3d shapes.

We will be building numbers beyond 10. We will encourage children to count on and back from different starting points, to say what comes before or after a given number and to place numbers in order.

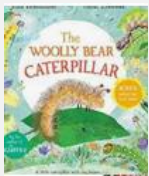
Play the following video and encourage your child to join in.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKPT5EaXUcA>

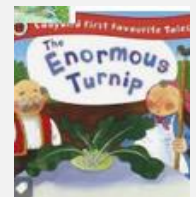
Animal Growth / Minibeasts

This half term, our topic is about Animals, Growth and Minibeasts. We will be finding out the lifecycles of animals and plants, learning about the things that plants and animals need to survive. The children will take part in Green Day where we will be improving our outdoor environment, including planting, recycling reusing materials.

We will find out about the changing seasons, continuing our work on signs of Spring and we will go on a spring walk to the park. We have also planned a school trip to Reddish Vale Farm (more information to follow). We will be learning about the work of Vincent van Gogh and we will have a go at painting our own sunflowers, along with many other creative activities.



Please continue to support your child at home by hearing them read on a regular basis and following the Phonics links shared each week.



Thank you for your continued support,
The Reception Team