

Spring Term 2

Bacton Primary School Reception Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring Term 2 in Robins!

I can not believe that the children are now entering the second half of their Reception Year!

To prepare them to become more independent, I would like the children to say their goodbyes at the gate and bring themselves into class. In Summer term, we will line up on the playground with the rest of the school.

Mrs King

Daily Supported Reader (DSR)

The children are now all ready to begin DSR.

DSR runs alongside our phonics lessons and develops children's reading fluency by reading natural language stories every day.

Children will read 2 books a week, answer comprehension questions and build sentences.

I will be holding a DSR parent information session soon.

Tapestry

Thank you all for your support using Tapestry. Building this relationship between home and school is key to promoting children's learning.

We also love to be kept updated with the children's out of school clubs and activities!

Phonics

I have been really impressed by the children's phonics learning. Your support at home has been invaluable - thank you!

This half term, we will continue to recover the Set 3 sounds (see attached) that we have been learning and look at consonant blend words such as 'sleep', 'stop', 'train'.

We will be developing writing longer captions and sentences.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:
Reviewing our maths learning to date

9 and 10

Comparing numbers to 10

Number bonds to 10

2D and 3D shapes

Patterns

Weekly skills, detailing our learning, will continue to be uploaded to Tapestry and the website. Please do take a look at these so you know what we are learning and how you can support this at home.

Topic

We will be learning about Food and Growing this half term. We will compare similarities and differences between different foods from around the world and their life cycles as we turn our role play area into a café.

Each week, our learning will continue to focus on a book linked to the particular food that we will be learning about. We will learn the story as the week progresses and use this as a stimulus for story mapping and then story writing.

Oliver's Vegetables

Little Red Hen

The Tiny Seed

The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Oliver's Fruit Salad

Green Eggs And Ham