

Spring Term 2

Bacton Primary School Reception Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring Term 2 in Robins!

It is truly wonderful to have all of the children back in school. They have all settled incredibly well and are enjoying learning with their friends.

Thank you to everyone for engaging so well in home learning and uploading observations of your child's learning to share with us on Tapestry.

Mrs King

Clothing

In warmer weather, jumpers and cardigans are soon discarded; it is therefore important that all clothing is named. Some that were labelled in pen in September are beginning to fade, making it difficult to determine the correct owner. Please check to see if anything needs relabelling.

We will be learning outdoors as much as possible, so my apologies in advance for muddy clothes.

"It's not play if you don't get dirty!"

Each day you will need to bring:

- A named water bottle
- A healthy snack for the afternoon
- Wellies to stay in school
- Trainers for PE

Phonics

The children will be revisiting all sounds and continuing to learn to 'blend' (put sounds together to read simple words, for example d-o-g makes dog).

They will be developing the skill of 'segmenting' as they break down words into sounds when spelling (cat becomes c-a-t)

You can help at home by reading with your child every day.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

Counting and comparing, finding 1/2 more than any number to 10 then 20

Comparing weights using the language of heaviest and lightest

Recognising and describing 3D shapes - cube, cuboid, sphere and pyramid

Counting back from 20 to 0, then larger numbers

Money - recognising, naming and counting coins

We will be sending home weekly skills that detail our learning and setting homework each Friday.

Topic

We will be learning about Food and Growing this half term, comparing similarities and differences between different foods and life cycles as we turn our role play area into a café.

Each week, our learning will revolve around 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 writing.

Oliver's Vegetables
Little Red Hen
The Tiny Seed

Oliver's Fruit Salad
Green Eggs and Ham