

Maths

This half term we will be learning to:

- Explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them
- Count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number
- Add 2 single-digit numbers



Everyday maths:

During our daily snack time and morning routines, we will use our counting skills to find out how many children are present in our class each day and count out snack to share. We will learn about days of the week when we complete our class calendar and discuss what is first, then and next on our visual timetable. The children access our maths areas as part of their own learning, giving them a range of exciting open-ended opportunities to extend their thinking and explore their mathematical fascinations through play.

Reception Staff:

Mrs Eagle

Class Teacher in Class 1 and Reception Team Leader



Miss Legg

Class Teacher in Class 2



Our weekly planning time (PPA) in Reception is every Wednesday morning and will be covered by **Mrs Richards and Mrs Rankin.**

Our Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Peacock, Mrs Short, Mrs Orledge and Mrs Qureshi

Literacy



This half term we will be learning to:

Reading

- Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letters represent them
- Begin to read words and simple sentences
- Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experience of books

Writing

- Attempt to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.
- Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together

Communication and Language

- Listen and respond to ideas in conversation or discussion
- Extend vocabulary, exploring the meaning of new words.
- Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

Key text: Supertato

Physical Education

In Reception the children will have one PE session each week. This will include both indoor and outdoor PE. This term we will be teaching Games in PE. Children will develop their fundamental movement skills which include moving with control and speed, as well as focusing on sending and receiving a ball.

Class 1 – Monday
Class 2 - Wednesday



Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days. This includes trainers, joggers, shorts, t-shirts and a sweatshirt. Please be reminded that earrings cannot be worn in PE and long hair must be tied back. Unfortunately, we cannot remove earrings from your child, so please remember to do so on the required days.

Reception Learning Leaflet Spring Term Two 2021



Reception

Welcome to our Reception Learning Leaflet for the second half of the Spring term. This page, along with our enquiry organiser, will give you all the information you need in order to support your child in Class 1 and Class 2 this term. We have many exciting things planned for our whole school theme...

“Heroes and Heroines”

Collection arrangements

Please update us if collection arrangements. This can be done via a telephone call to the front office or a message in person when dropping off your child.

Forest School

This half term we will be observing seasonal change, comparing winter and spring, and exploring what we can do on our forest school site. We will hunt for plants and minibeasts, use collection pots, do observational drawings and present what we find. We always encourage the children to use accurate scientific vocabulary for living things. Forest school sessions will include active games and teach the children about managing risks, outdoor safety and how to care for the natural world. Due to covid-19 our usual all in one suits cannot be worn/shared, so all children will need to come into school in their outdoor clothing. This includes warm layers of long trousers and t-shirts, sweatshirts/hoodies and a waterproof coat. Please note that children will be sitting on logs and the forest floor so warm, old clothing is best. Please use our class welly racks to store boots.

Class 1 Forest School: Wednesday
Class 2 Forest School: Monday

Phonics

Through our daily phonics lessons, we will learn to:

- Use letters to communicate meaning, representing sounds correctly and in sequence.
- Write our name and other things such as labels, captions.
- Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding letters
- Continue to recognise and say the phonemes: s a t p i n m d g o c k c k h b f f e u r l l s s w x y v j z z z qu sh ch the ng ee or igh ai oa ar
- Learn new phonemes: long and short oo er ur ow oi ear air ure

PSHE

In school we will be spending time supporting the children's social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). Through relatable stories and activities they will explore their feelings and work together to build friendships and make connections. The children will spend time being creative and expressing themselves through art.



Homework

For Spring term two we will not be setting homework challenges on Tapestry.

However, we do expect that your child completes daily reading with you at home using **Bug Club**. This will be regularly monitored by the class teacher. Please contact the school office on office@hartfordinfantschool.org if you require support with your child's username or password. The school code is: **pjhq**.



Click [here](#) for the Bug Club login page.