



# Curriculum Information for Parents

Reception (Class 1) Summer 2 2023

## Countries

This half term the children will be learning about a range of different countries. Each week we will incorporate aspects of the EYFS curriculum.

**Literacy** - The children will have daily phonics lessons to continue to develop their reading and writing skills.

**Numeracy** - We will be consolidating and expanding our knowledge of number to 20 and beyond, exploring patterns of numbers and spatial reasoning. We will further extend our knowledge of coins and use coins to add up different amounts.

**Please ensure you practice your children's reading book, sounds and harder to read and spell words.**

### Week 1 - Spain (Paddington Bear goes to Spain)

Literacy - The children will produce fact sheets about Spain.

Numeracy - The children will learn about the use of money and begin to count using money.

UW - The children will make paella and enjoy tasting a range of different foods.

PSE - They will learn about different cultures and how other people live.

CLL - The children will learn simple Spanish phrases and numbers.

EAD - The children will listen to some traditional Spanish music and learn to Flamenco!

### What can be done at home

Show the children maps and pictures of Spain.

Learn numbers to 20 in Spanish.

Learn to say hello and goodbye in Spanish.

### Week 2 and 3 - United Kingdom - (Katie goes to London, The Queens Handbag and The Queen's Hat)

Literacy - The children will write and compose their own postcards for places they have visited.

Numeracy - The children will continue to learn numbers to 20 and problem solving.

UW - They will learn about the UK and different landmarks and their purpose.

PSE - They will learn about British values and the Monarchy.

CLL - The children will perform their own songs and poems about the UK.

EAD - A range of paint will be used to create paintings to represent places in the UK.

### What can be done at home

Draw pictures of different places in the UK

Practice learning numbers to 20.

Colour in Union Jack Flags.

Talk about the four countries that make up the UK.

Look at pictures of London and discuss landmarks.

### Week 4 and 5 - Africa (Handa's Surprise and The Ugly Five)

Literacy - The children will read Handa's Surprise and to re-tell the story creating story maps.

Numeracy - The children will learn about the weight of different fruits and they will estimate which fruits will be heavy/light.

UW - The children will taste different fruits from Africa. They will also learn about African animals using Julia Donaldson's 'The Ugly Five' as a stimulus.

PSE - The children will compare the UK to Africa and talk about differences in landscape and culture.

CLL - The children will retell the story of Handa's Surprise using role play.

EAD - We will use silhouettes to create an African Landscape picture.

### What can be done at home

Help the children use iPad or computers to research Africa and different animals that live in Africa.

Help the children to make a fact sheet about animals from Africa.

### Week 6 - Brazil - Sloths Don't Run

Literacy - The children will create a class information book about Brazil.

Numeracy - The children will use Brazil to look at time and talk about the differences between our country and Brazil.

UW - The children will learn about the Rainforest and act out being in the Rainforest.

PSE - The children will be learning about different people and their culture.

CLL - The children will learn traditional Brazilian songs.

EAD - Paint and oil pastels will be used to create Brazilian pictures.

### What can be done at home

Use Google Earth or maps to show the children pictures of Brazil. Help your child to write a question that they could ask to research at school.

### Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about special times in Christianity. They will look at Weddings, Baptisms and other family celebrations. We will also look at Festivals around the world to tie in with our countries topic.

### What can be done at home

Show children pictures of family weddings or baptism. Talk to the children about this special time.

### Physical Education and Outdoor Education.

The children have daily lessons in the outdoor environment with a focus on each area of the curriculum. The children will also learn basic ball skills and will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills. The children will also learn traditional dances from the range of countries they are studying. We will also continue with learning team games in preparation for Sports Day.

### What can be done at home

Play a range of ball games at home with your children to develop throwing and catching skills.

### Class Assembly - Wednesday 28th June

We will also be performing our very own Class Assembly this half term where we will showcase some of our learning! More details regarding this to follow.