

Spruce Spring 2 Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring 2 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.



Topic: Happy Me

This term we will be concentration on settling all the children back into school life in Reception Class. We will be exploring the inside and outside environments and using everything we have been learning in our play. We will be using the children's interests to plan our learning for this term and asking the children what they would like to learn over the summer terms.

Literacy:

This term we will be recapping all our phonics that we have been learning at home and introducing the children to SWAG. Children will be using their phonics and SWAG to write simple sentences both in small group work and during their play.

Maths:

This term we will be recapping all the concepts the children have been learning at home. We will be learning maths through whole class sessions, small group work and within our play. We will be using our money knowledge to identify different coins, and using these coins to add and subtract different amounts. Children will be challenged to use their knowledge of counting in twos, fives and tens to add higher value coins as well as using this knowledge when playing in the role play restaurants and shops.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 1st April Last day of term 1.45 finish

Activities to do at home:

- Look at different coins
- Play shops at home encourage children to add coins or give change
- Listen to your child read everyday
- Read and discuss stories at bedtime
- Encourage writing using Fred Fingers i.e. shopping lists, labels.
- Encourage the use of SWAG in writing

This Term PE will be on a Friday afternoon.

SWAG

Starts with a capital letter

Written neatly

A finger space between words

Given punctuation at the end