

Reception Newsletter

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Upcoming Event

STAY AND PLAY

On **Thursday 14th March**, we are delighted to be able to invite all our Reception parents/carers to our next Stay and Play session. Last week you were sent a link where you could opt to join us for either the morning or afternoon session. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

NEXT STEPS IN MATHS

Our focus this week is - Patterns

This week, the children will talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. They will use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc. to talk about different patterns. They will learn about repeating patterns and create a simple ABAB pattern (e.g. stick, leaf, stick, leaf) using the body, instruments and a variety of objects. They will be challenged to correct and discuss an error in a repeating pattern.

NEXT STEPS IN TOPIC

This week, the children will look at famous bridges around the world. They will use their engineering skills to build a bridge to help the Gingerbread Man to cross the river.

NEXT STEPS IN LANGUAGE

Our focus this week is - continuing to use an increasing range of prepositions: behind, in front, next to, between.

Why is this important?

Prepositions are used to describe the placement of objects or people. They help children describe the world around them.

We will also be exploring the narrative question "Where"- we will talk about where objects belong.

Rhyme of the Week - Jack and Jill / Where Oh Where has my Little Dog Gone?

NEXT STEPS IN PHONICS

Phonemes - ar / or

Tricky Words - when / have / one

NEXT STEPS IN LITERACY

This week during our weekly handwriting session, we will reinforce the correct pencil grip and learn to correctly form the robot letter Bb.

In Literacy, we will continue to read the traditional tale - The Gingerbread Man. We will learn about story structures e.g. beginning, middle, end. We will box up the story to record what happened at the beginning, middle and end. We will learn the Gingerbread Man's refrain and write this using our phonic knowledge.

Have a lovely week
The Reception Team