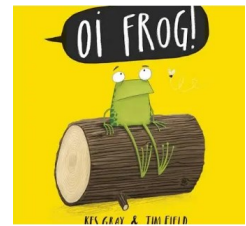
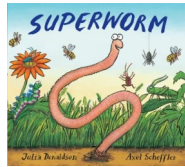
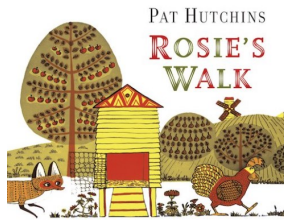


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Reception Newsletter



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Literacy

This half term, we will be able to:-
Read some tricky words from Phase 4 e.g., said, like, have, so.

Spell irregular common (tricky) words e.g., he, she, we, be, me independently.

Re-read what we have written to check that it makes sense.

Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences sometimes using a capital letter and full stop.

Spell words by drawing on knowledge of known grapheme correspondences.

Use a pencil confidently to write letters that can be clearly recognised and form some capital letters.

Animal Magic

Our topic this half term is 'Animal Magic!'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Different animals
- Different habitats
- Lifecycles
- Insects

Maths



This half term, we will be learning to:-

Add More-Use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more. The first, then, now structure can be used to create maths stories in meaningful contexts.

Take Away-Use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by taking items away. The children will count all items at the start, take away the required amount practically and then subtract to see how many are left.

Double-Double means 'Twice as many'. Build doubles using real life objects & maths equipment.

Share and Group-Equal opportunities to share fairly, recognise and make equal groups. Notice that sometimes there are items left over when they share or group.

Recognise Even and Odd Numbers-Some quantities will share equally into 2 groups, and some won't. They may also notice that some quantities can be grouped into pairs, and some will have one left over.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be studying:-
Chronology:
Ordering experiences in relation to themselves and others, including stories.
Recounting educational visits.

Enquiry:
Commenting on images of familiar situations in the past. Describe features of objects, people, places at different times and make comparisons. Talk about what is the same and different.

Mapping:
Creating own maps using grid paper and symbols (x marks the spot treasure maps).

Communication:
Commenting on what they notice about the environment where they live and understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be learning to:-

Retell a story with some exact repetition and in their own words.

Understand that words can be put into groups or categories, and give examples from each category.

Understand a range of words to describe the idea of time, shape, texture, size and know in which context to use them.

Name objects, characters, and animals from a description.

Speak clearly in well-formed sentences of 8 words or more in length with some detail.

Use new vocabulary in different contexts.



P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Changing Me'.

Through this topic, we will be learning to:

- Name parts of the body
- Talk about things I can do and foods I can eat to be healthy
- Understand that we all grow from babies to adults
- Express how I feel about moving to Year 1
- Talk about my worries and/or the things I am looking forward to about being in Year 1
- Share my memories of the best bits of this year in Reception



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be looking at:-

Being able to identify and moderate own feelings.



Negotiating with others to solve problems and take steps to resolve conflict and think about the perspectives of others.

Engaging in challenges and taking responsibility for our own learning.

Seeing themselves as a unique and valued individual, talk about self, abilities, and interests in positive terms.

Seeking out a challenge and enjoying the process.

Understanding what it means to keep healthy, has knowledge of food groups including healthy foods and knows exercise keeps the body healthy.

Key Dates

- Tuesday 2nd June Photographs
- Tuesday 16th June Father's day Sales
- Friday 19th June Father's Day Event (plane making)
- Wednesday 24th June Sport's Day
- Friday 26th June Transition to Year 1
- Wednesday 1st July Transition to Year 1
- Wednesday 15th July Graduation 9.30am
- Friday 17th July Break up 1.45pm

P.D.

This half term's PD focus will be:-

Races / team games involving gross motor movements

Developing the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

Continuing to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently.

Confidently and safely using a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on Friday

PE day- Thursdays

Muddy Mondays- Mondays

Story sack- children will take one home on a Wednesday and they need to be returned the following Tuesday

Thanks