

Binstead Primary School

Summer Term 2 2024

Curriculum Information Year R

Welcome to

We have enjoyed our 'Blooming Marvellous' and our 'Bugs Life' topics.



We hope you all enjoyed the half term break. It is amazing to think that we are now entering our last half term in Reception and it's going to be a busy one!

Thank you for your continued support.

For your information ...

- Please bring reading book bags to school every day. Reading books **must** be kept in book bags.
- Please read with your child **everyday** and practise the tricky words.
- Please check book bags regularly for any important letters or information.
- As the weather begins to warm up, the children will need a named **sun hat** in school everyday.
- Please check your child's uniform regularly to make sure name labels are clear.
- Sharing books (China Class Library) can be changed every Thursday.
- Access the Class Dojo regularly to be aware of important school information/dates.
- Children will now need trainers for PE outside.



This term we will be beginning to talk about the transition to Year 1.

We will talk about how we feel during Circle Time and give the children the opportunity to talk about what they

are looking forward to and anything they might be anxious about.

If your child talks to you about it, please be excited for them and talk about it positively. There will be a 'moving up' morning later on in the term for the children to get to know their teacher.

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Phonics

In our phonics lessons, we will be learning to read words with short vowels and adjacent consonants, e.g., toast, float, green etc.

We will continue to revisit the digraphs/trigraphs that we have learnt so far, by reading longer words and compound words, and words ending in different suffixes, e.g., -ing, -ed, -est etc.

Mathematics

In Maths we are practising adding and subtracting and we will be using these skills to help us solve problems.

We will also be looking at odd/even numbers and beginning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

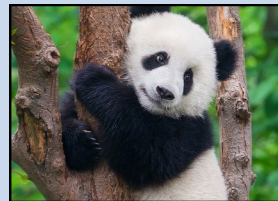


We will revisit 2D/3D shapes as we look at castles as part of our topic.

Our topics are: **Once upon a time...!**

We will be looking at our favourite traditional tales/ fairy stories.

And 'Animal Magic!'

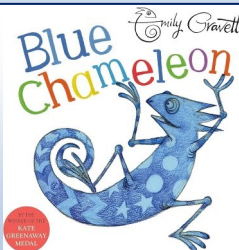


We will be looking at endangered animals, including animals found in China.



Within our topics we will be:

- Discussing the different story characters and settings and then comparing them;
- Looking at the different features of castles;
- Finding out about our Royal Family;
- Learning about endangered animals and how we can help them;
- Visiting the animals at Monkey Haven
- Finding out where the different animals come from in the world by looking at a map.



Our 'No Outsiders' Book for this half term is Blue Chameleon by Emily Gravett. The story will help us to understand that everyone is different and that we can make friends with anyone.

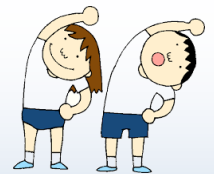
How can you help at home?

Please support your child's learning at home by:

- Talking to your child about their learning. Weekly updates can be found on Class Dojo.
- Reading everyday and practise tricky words. (Please write in the reading record when you have read together.) You can use the tricky words to play games and create sentences e.g., 'We go to the ...'
- Continue to practise digraph/trigraph spotting within the story text. Use them to segment and blend sounds to read words.
- Recognising and ordering numbers to 20.

PE

Our PE day is Monday.



In PE we will be refining our movement skills by dancing, running, jumping, skipping, throwing and catching. Please remember to bring trainers for PE outside.