



RC's Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

Learning together, we will all be exceptional.

Your class teacher is : **Ms. Clotaire**

Your Early years Educator is : **Mrs. Arya**

Key adult: **Mr. Jonathan**

Every Thursday I have a planning, preparation and training day, so **Ms. Gentlemen and Mrs. Arya** are the teachers in RC for the day.

Happy New Year everybody! We are looking forward to an exciting Spring Term.

This term we are offering a workshop on how to support your child with phonics at home. This will be on **Wednesday 26th January** straight after drop off, and it will be led by Miss Vowers and our English lead, Mrs Rackham.



Thankyou for your continued support with our Instagram page, **sunnyhill_eyfs**. We love your likes and comments and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to share your children's learning inside and outside the classroom. We now have over 350 followers!

Reading books are changed every Monday. Children will be given the opportunity to select a book of their choosing and have a reading book which they should be able to read with support. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.

Children can also select activities to do from the 'dip and do' uploaded onto the school website and onto Seesaw. All activities on the 'dip and do' are optional.

P.E is every Friday, please ensure your child has joggers and plimsolls/trainers to change into.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings, any lost property is kept on the blue trolley inside the Reception classrooms. All children have accidents at times, please provide a spare pair of underwear in your child's bag, we do have spares at school in an emergency but it is preferable for them to change into their own clothes.

We are no longer able to accept party food for birthday celebrations due to allergy and dietary issues.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:



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Wednesday 26th January - Reception parent's phonics workshop

Friday 4th February Chinese Dance workshop for pupils

14th-19th February - Half Term

Monday 21st February Spring Term 2 begins

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day

Tuesday 15th March & Thursday 17th March - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 23rd March Reception Farm Visit

4th April- 19th April - Easter Holidays



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Literacy Spring 1 "Telling a Tale"

We will be reading 'Little Red' by David Roberts and 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson

Spring 2 'Sowing a Seed' by Eric Carle and 'I will not ever never eat a tomato' by Lauren Child

The children will be learning Phase 3 phonics, sounding out and starting to read by blending sounds they know.

They will be writing their name, labelling pictures and beginning to write simple sentences.

Maths:

We will continue to count reliably up to 20 and back down to zero. We will be exploring addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away.

We will be counting and sharing in equal groups.

We will be using measures, comparing heavy and light and exploring patterns.

We will continue practising writing numerals 0 – 9 with correct formation

Understanding The World:

Spring 1 will focus on investigating shadows and light. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year by learning about Chinese traditions and creating a Shadow Puppet Theatre

Spring 2 will be all about growing seeds, looking after them and finding out about different fruits, herbs and vegetables

Spring Term Curriculum

PE: Games - we will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through catching and tagging games. We will be playing parachute games and practising throwing and catching.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating forest scenes and making a sliding mechanism of our book character Little Red and the Wolf. We will be learning how to select the materials we want to independently explore in our creative area. We are going to create a whole class collage of a dragon for Chinese New Year. We will be looking at artist's impressions of fruit and vegetables and modelling with clay, dough and plasticine.