



Summer One in Reception

Gentle Reminders:

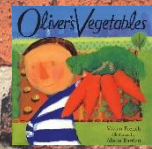
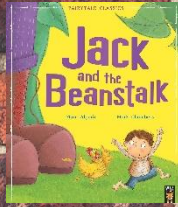
Reception will have PE every Wednesday this term. Please can children come into school wearing their PE kits on Wednesdays.
Please read with your child and sign their reading diary every day. Please bring these to school each day. If you have any further questions, please contact your class teacher.

English

We will start our topic in English by reading the Story Jack and the Beanstalk. This will allow the children to be introduced to our topic Ready, Steady, Grow. The children will be making predictions about what will be at the top of the beanstalk.

We will then move on to reading Errol's Garden. The children will learn some new vocab, sequence and retell the story and then write lists and create their own new garden. We will finish this half term reading the story Oliver's vegetables. The children will taste some different vegetables and describe some of those that are their favourites.

We are reading...



Phonics

In phonics we will continue to revisit all of the phase 2 and 3 sounds to consolidate these.

Phonics this half term will focus on reading and writing CVCC words for example frog, plug and pond. This will enable children to begin to write and read 4 letter words with recognising sounds that are harder to hear. We will be continuing to explore reading some longer words using chunking to help us segment and blend these.

We will revisit the tricky words that we already know as well as practising some new ones.

Maths

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As mathematicians this half term we will start by continuing our focus on numbers this time introducing numbers beyond 10. This will enable us to recognise and show these in different representations for example recognising that 13 is 10 and 3.

We will then begin to explore the concept of 'How many now' this will enable us to explore mathematical ideas such as counting on, adding more.

Finally, this half term we will revisit our 2D shapes, this time thinking about how we can rotate and compose shapes in different ways for a range of purposes.



PSHE



This half term we will be focusing on relationships. We will begin talking about our families and some of the different ways we can help at home.

We will then go on to talk about friendships, beginning with how we can make friends. We will discuss what it means to be a friend and how we can be kind and inviting to others.

Finally, we will connect our learning on friendship to how we can safely and kindly resolve conflicts and how we can be the best friend we can be.

UTW

This half term we will be learning all about growing connecting to our topic Ready, Steady, Grow. We will begin this topic thinking about how we have changed already and how we will continue to grow.

This half term the children will be exploring how plants grow and what they need to be healthy. We will be planting our very own sunflowers, observing how they grow over time. We will record what we find in our own Sunflower books.

We will continue to explore life cycles of a range of different animals. We will have a special delivery of some caterpillars, and we will watch these grow and change into butterflies.



