



Dear parents,

What a great term we have had. We loved having the parents in for the last week of term to see all of the fantastic things we have been learning in Reception this term. We hope you enjoyed it too!

This term we will be focusing on the topic, "Hot and Cold." During this topic, we will be exploring hot and cold countries, with a particular focus on India and the Arctic. We will end the term by comparing the two places.

In addition, we will be continuing with our homework tasks which will focus on our topic. There are 8 to choose from and we would like you to complete four as a minimum. Once you have finished a task, bring your work into school and hand it to your class teacher for marking. Alternatively, each activity will be set as a task on Firefly so you can upload a photo or video of your work for online feedback. Each completed task will be rewarded with a Dragon Egg.

Dates for your diary this term

Date	Event
Thursday 12 th May	Trip to the post box

Look forward to seeing you this term,

Yours faithfully,

Miss N Hipgrave
EYFS Teacher.

Spring Term 2 in Reception



Maths

During our maths lessons, we will be looking at numbers up to 20 and beyond. We will also be exploring the terms, "first, now and next" when looking at number problems. During our fluency lessons, we will continue to practice our subitising skills and recognising number bonds up to 5.

Literacy

During our literacy lessons, we will focus on Fantastic Foundations, where children have a focus book for the week. Children will explore a few pages at a time, undertaking immersive sessions to promote discussion before writing simple phrases. They will be beginning to write short sentences independently.

Science

This term, we will be focusing on exploring the weather. We will discuss what the weather is like in our focus countries and create a weather station to track our own weather.

DT

In DT, we will be following a variety of recipes and making sweet and savoury food. We will be discussing and learning about food hygiene, before making sure we follow hygienic practices.

Music

This term, we will continue looking at a variety of songs, exploring how they make us feel. During our lessons, we will continue to use glockenspiels and develop our ability to find a pulse and keep a beat.

PE

For PE this term, our sessions will be taken by Mr Page, our sports coach. During this term, we will be completing athletics.

Geography

In geography this term, we will be exploring India and the Arctic, comparing and contrasting the two different climates.

Art

During this topic, we will be investigating colour linked to weather, before creating our own hot and cold collages.

PSHE

In RE, we will explore relationships including what makes a good friend, and how to make friends to stop from feeling lonely. We will discuss ways they can be a good friend to others including using kind and encouraging words. We will also explore what makes a healthy relationship.

RE

During this term, we will be looking at a variety of stories from different cultures and faith. The overarching question that is being explored is, 'What can we learn from stories?'