



Key Learning in Reception



Summer Term 2016/2017

Class: Miss Lewis/ Miss Williams and Mrs Aydin

"Weather" and "Going on Holiday"

In the Summer term we will be learning about changes in the weather and exploring the effects of different types of weather. We will be experimenting by creating kites and wind turbines.

We will also be investigating the topic of going on holiday and exploring different parts of the world.

In maths we will be learning to talk about time, as well as learning how to problem solve using doubling, halving and sharing.

In PE we will be learning about gymnastics, moving our body in different ways and safely climbing and dismounting apparatus. It will be sports day in the summer as well where we will show the skills we have learnt.

In letters and sounds children will continue to learn more sounds as well as write simple words and sentences. Some children will be writing short stories and developing a piece of writing over a week. Children are always encouraged to write the sounds they can hear in the words, even if they are not always correct.

This term we will introduce show and tell. Your child will receive a slip inviting them to bring something in for show and tell. For example in something that reminds them of a special time such as a holiday, a family day trip or a birthday. This allows them to talk about their lives and answer questions about themselves. Your child can share their experiences through post cards, photos or objects. Please make sure you talk to your child about it first so they are confident to talk about it.

Your child will bring his/her Learning Log home on Friday and it needs to be returned by Wednesday. You can help your child to take the learning log out and put into the appropriate box by the main door.

Please support your child with their reading and looking at their targets weekly. This supports their learning in the classroom.

Outdoor learning is part of the Early Years curriculum. Please ensure your child has a coat every day. As the weather gets warmer children can bring in hats and glasses if they are labelled.