

RECEPTION NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

SPRING 1- 2018

Welcome to Spring Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception, welcome back to Campsbourne! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and are feeling rested for the term ahead!

Adults working in Reception

Class Teachers

Mondrian - Lauren Hartley Matisse - Christina Grant

Support Staff

Inci Gogremis and Marion Finch

Communication and Language

Listening & Attention

Understanding Speaking

We will encourage all children to focus on a particular activity that inspires them and we will model questioning and answering.

Children are encouraged to talk and extend language during circle times, role play, drama and singing.

Maths

In **maths** we will be learning about:

- Money
- Capacity
- Positional Language
- Days of the Week
- Months of the Year

Physical Development

Various activities where the children will explore/use their fine and gross motor skills;

- Playdough / pegs and boards
- Threading
- Forest school (Wednesday afternoons)

UW

In **Understanding the World:**

- Using ICT software children will explore activities. (2Simple/Purple Mash)
- Gardening
- Growing our own bean (keeping a diary)

Cooking Club

Please look out for the notice board if you would like to sign up and volunteer to cook/bake with the children. It will be on Tuesday mornings from 10.45am to 11.30am.



Literacy

Our topic this half term is Traditional Tales.

We will be writing about tales we enjoy, and creating a Bean Diary which we will update each week.

Using our phonetic knowledge we will be focusing on saying our sentences aloud before writing them .

Talk for Writing focus will be the narrative 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be creating story maps and changing aspects of the story to make it our own.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring different media and materials children will create representations of various celebrations such as;

- Character props (Goldilocks)
- Pig/Wolf masks (Three Little Pigs)
- House printing (Hansel and Gretel)
- Bean Diary (Jack and the Beanstalk)

