

RECEPTION NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Summer 1 – 2018

Welcome to Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception, welcome back to Campsbourne! We hope you had a fabulous and relaxing break and that your children are all ready for a term full of fun and challenge!

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:

- Grouping and sharing
- Money
- Doubling and halving
- Time and measuring time

Physical Development

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

- Whiteboards/pens
- Beads and string
- Obstacle courses
- Bikes

And exploring the outdoor areas in the school!

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In **Understanding the World**:

- Exploring and investigating technology
- Gardening club will happen every Friday afternoon from 2.30pm. Please sign up if you have green fingers (or not).

Cooking Club

Please look out for the notice board if you would like to sign up and volunteer to cook/bake with the children.



Literacy

Our topic this half term is In the Garden.

Talk for Writing focus will be the narrative 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be creating story maps and changing aspects of the story to make it our own. We will also be looking at the life cycle of butterfly as our non-fiction unit.

We will be focusing on saying our sentences aloud before writing them and using the correct punctuation.

Expressive Arts and Design

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

- Handprint flowers
- Seed plates
- Observational drawings (flowers/plants)
- Junk Modelling
- Leaf printing

Music

Reception will be exploring musical opposites – high/low, soft/loud. They will be discovering different ways to play the instruments in the music room.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We have lots of circle time where we focus on keeping safe and encourage children to share and take turns .

We have a planet behaviour system where we encourage positive behaviour so all children know the classroom boundaries and golden rules.

