

RECEPTION NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Summer 2- 2018

Welcome to Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception. We hope you have had a relaxing break and that your children are ready for their final half term of Reception.

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
- Counting within multiples of 10
- Ordering and comparing numbers within 100

Physical Development

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

- Threading
- Sports day
- Bikes
- Hopping/Skipping

And continuing to explore the playground!

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In **Understanding the World:**

- Using ICT software children will explore activities. (Beebots)
- Gardening club will happen every Friday. 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 Food.

We will be focusing on the story 'Farmer Mac' . We will be creating story maps and changing aspects of the story to make it our own.

During our Talk for Writing sessions 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 develop their own ideas through selecting and using materials and working on processes that interest them.

We will encourage the children to talk about features of their own and others' work.

Music

Reception will continue to work on their repertoire from the Campsbourne School Songbank. They will also be building up their musical terminology- pulse, rhythm, melody etc.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We have lots of circle time where we will prepare them for transition into Year 1 by talking about what they have enjoyed in Reception and what they are looking forward to in Year 1.

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

