

Reception Term – Spring 2

This term we will be learning...

All about exploration of sound.

Using technology to record and listen to sounds, we will develop our phonological awareness. We will investigate with a variety of toys that make noises.

In our Mandarin lessons we will be learning animal names and will continue this learning in the provision and on our educational visit.

What's that sound?



Educational Visits: Newham City Farm – Wednesday 13th March 2019

Volunteers needed, please notify the class teacher if you can come.

Key Information

Thank you to all families who have been reading every day at home and signing the reading record book.

Book bags with books and reading records should be brought to school every day. Research shows reading even five minutes a day can boost your child's development.

Please make sure your child's PE kit comes into school every Monday and is collected on Friday.

PE kit: House colour top, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls/trainers.

Please remember to check Parent mail for updates, permission slips and information.

English

- In Reading pupils will continue to have daily phonics lessons where they will continue to learn a new sound each day, once they are blending & segmenting with set one sounds.
- In Writing pupils will use their understanding of sounds taught in phonics to begin to write phonetically plausible pieces independently- we will be encouraging the children to practise saying their sentence out loud three times before writing, use finger spaces and count the sounds they need for each word.
- **Spellings will be sent home weekly for children to practise reading and writing.**

This half term's key texts are:

The Great Pet Sale, Mrs Honey's Hat, Room on the Broom, The Night Pirates, The Patchwork Cat, Six Dinner Sid

Science

Pupils will make observations about animals and plants and explain why some things occur.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

Children will be sent home with a phonic book every week. Please read with your child daily. This book will be changed when your child is reading the words fluently & is no longer sounding out each word.

Watching

Videos about Easter celebrations

Doing

Visiting

Creating musical instruments from junk modelling, making up songs and exploring with different sounds.

The zoo, visiting friends with pets, music workshops.

Mathematics

Number: Pupils will practise:

- Identifying numbers from 0-20.
- Sequencing numbers from 0-20.
- Say the number that is one more than a given number to 20.
- Record, using marks that they can interpret and explain.
- Doubling, halving & sharing

Space, shape, & Measure: Pupils will learn to:

- Order objects by capacity.
- Order objects by length.

Computing

Using technological toys to make a range of sounds.