

Reception Term – Spring 1

This term we will be learning...

All about reflection through exploration of self-image.

A range of technology will be used to capture these images alongside self-portraits, which will be developed through a variety of media and materials.

Symmetry, patterns and shape will be a focus in conjunction with reflection.

What is a reflection?



Educational Visits: National Portrait Gallery Wednesday 13th February

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 have daily phonics lessons where they will continue to learn a new sound each day, once they recognise all set one sounds. Pupils will practise blending and segmenting phonic sounds to develop their early reading skills.
- In Writing pupils will use their understanding of sounds taught in phonics to begin to write phonetically plausible pieces.
- Children will now begin to write independently through 'Weekend news' where they will discuss their weekend and use their phonic knowledge to segment and write captions and sentences or give meaning to their marks.

This half terms key texts are:

Sharing a Shell, Dear Zoo, The Gigantic Turnip, Duck in the Truck, The Shopping Basket

Science

Pupils will explore similarities and differences and how things change over time e.g. ice.

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 book fluently.

Watching

Video about Chinese New Year

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cRMRp9-Z08>

Doing

Create self-portraits using a range of media: paints, crayons,

Visiting

Galleries to see a range of artists' self-interpretations.

charcoal, junk modelling etc.

Mathematics

Number: Pupils will learn to:

- Find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.
- Say the number that is one more than a given number.
- Find one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, then ten objects.
- In practical activities and discussion, begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.
- Record, using marks that they can interpret and explain.

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

- Use familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.

Computing

Using arrange of technology, such as tablets, cameras and gadgets.
Using simple computer programmes.