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Reception

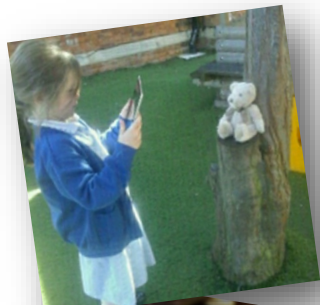
Newsletter

What we have been up to in Spring 2:

In Reception we have been...

learning about animals. We have learnt to perform and retell stories about animals, added our own innovations and written our own versions of animal stories.

In mathematics we have been learning more about addition and subtraction and recording our findings.



Core Curriculum:

English / Literacy

We will be learning, performing, innovating around and retelling the following stories:

Handas surprise
The Emperor and his Advisor
Katy Morag – The Island Stories
The Wishing Tree

We will be learning about non-fiction texts related to the world.

Maths

Next term we will be learning more about doubling and halving, sharing, estimation, one more-one less, adding and subtracting.

Understanding the World

We will be having a visit from Ark Farm on 5 July.

Learning about where different people live.

Talking about what an island is and island life.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Expressive Arts, being imaginative

We will be learning about basket weaving, still life, fruit printing, mosaic, food tasting and making pizzas, junk modelling of iconic buildings, Chinese lanterns, cherry blossom trees and drums.

We will be creating our own island, parcel making (wrap) and tartan patterns.

We will be looking at African masks, bean sticks and animal art silhouettes.

Studying flags, printing, splatter painting and marble painting.

Physical Development

We will be practising for Sport's day and developing our control and co-ordination in large and small movements.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be further developing our self-confidence and awareness, talking about feelings and behavior and making relationships.

Reminders/Key dates:

Summer term
16 April - 20 July

Half term
28 May - 1 June

Sports Day
26 June

Ark Farm visit to school
5 July