RECEPTION HOME LEARNING SPRING TERM 2017

BOOKTIME IN RECEPTION

Every Friday families are invited to join the class for Booktime. Please come at 3pm and share some stories with your child in class. The children really look forward to this event.

The library also has lots of events for you and your child to enjoy.

Jubilee Library

Opening times. Monday 10am-7pm; Tuesday 10am-7pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Thursday 10am-7pm; Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 11am-5pm

WRITING

We are learning to write lots of words that rhyme like cat/hat/mat/bat/sat. Encourage your child to write lists of rhyming words and make sure they can identify the pattern.

We are also writing I like...I can....I went....I am...sentences.

Always let your child use a wide range of writing tools including chalks, a biro, felt pens and pencils.

PHONICS

We will learn all these phase 3 sounds this term.

j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, ie, oa, oo, ar, or, ow, oi, ear, oi, air, ure, er

As you can see they are a lot trickier than the phase 2 sounds! All these sounds have actions too so ask your child to show you how.

MATHS CHALLENGE

Encourage your child to count on and back along their 1-20 numberline.

Do they know the names of all the numbers?

Can they have a go at writing them in the correct order?

When talking about the written number system please call I,2,3,4,.....digits as that is how we refer to them in school.

For example say "What digits can you see in our phone number/on our door/on our car number plate?"

READING

We really value your support at home with reading and your child will make faster progress in all areas of their learning.

Book time is at 3pm every Friday and everyone is welcome.

Please remember to send your child's book bag to school every day.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will do PE in black shorts, team t-shirts and black PE shoes on Wednesday afternoons. We want to encourage the children to get dressed independently. Please help your child to do this at home.

It is also important that your child can write their name confidently using a comfortable pencil grip. Ask them to practise and show you regularly. Don't assume they can do it! This is all tricky stuff when you are 4 or 5.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This area of learning is all about art, drama, design, music, construction and craft. The children have lots of different experiences and here are some websites that you can explore together.

Kids.tate.org.uk

www.disney.co.uk (art attack)

www.nga.gov/kids

WEBTASTIC! Some more sites for YOU and YOUR CHILD

www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.poissonrouge.com
www.gruffalo.com
www.naturedetectives.org.uk
www.sebastianswan.org.uk
www.ictgames.com
www.sesamestreet.org
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies
www.starfall.com
www.singup.org/songbank

Understanding the World

Our topic this term is It's Good to Be Me!

We will invite your child to bring in a special object to show to the class. We will make a special book about the special objects. Please sign up on the list in class.

We will be finding out about the skills we have and the skills we want to have.

Later this term we would love to invite parents to share their own talents and skills with the children.

We will make books about ourselves and find out facts about ourselves.