



# Fieldmice Newsletter Spring 2



Year 1 will be learning:



## Phonics



- Recap all the knowledge so far.
- To learn alternative spellings for phonemes.
- To read words with automaticity.
- To recognise and spell tricky words.



## Science

- to be able to identify the features of spring.
- identify and label the parts of plants.
- compare seeds and bulbs.
- name some common plants.



## Literacy



- To be able to recognise past and present tense.
- To be able to add -ed to regular verbs.
- To be able to use exclamation marks.
- To be able to retell stories.
- To be able to form capital letters correctly, developing neatness.

## Mathematics



- To be able to add and subtract numbers. To be able to use their knowledge of number bonds to ten to find number bonds to 20.
- To recognise coins.
- To be able to make amounts using coins.
- To be able to find simple change.



## PE

**Ball skills:** To be able to roll, kick and bounce a ball with accuracy.

**Yoga:** To be able to copy, remember and hold poses with balance.

## Music



- to know that there are different types of music.
- to improvise claps and musical responses.

## Geography



- recognise and use the four compass points.
- find the four countries, capital cities and surrounding seas on globes and maps.

## PHSE

- identify ways to keep healthy.
- recognise how some things can be harmful.

## DT



- explore fabric.
- create stitches.
- design and make a piece for bunting.



## Computing

- to be able to use a keyboard to write text.



## RE

To consider the meaning behind the Easter story and how Christians celebrate it.



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## Vocabulary - Year 1



### Phonics

- Grapheme
- Phoneme
- Digraph
- Trigraph
- Tricky word
- Segment
- Blend
- spring
- season
- months
- daylight
- seeds
- bulbs
- roots

### Science



- trunk
- branches
- leaves
- blossom
- fruit
- Nuts



### PE

- balance
- distance
- further
- overarm
- point
- score
- swing
- throw
- underarm
- bend
- copy
- hold
- jump
- rock
- roll
- land
- shape
- squeeze
- star
- still
- straight



### Literacy



- nouns
- verbs
- adjectives
- conjunctions
- sentence
- capital letter
- full stop
- finger space ladder
- letters
- curly caterpillar letters
- one-armed robot letters
- zig zag letters
- formation
- pencil grip

### Mathematics



- tens
- ones
- partition
- combine numeral
- representation
- aggregation
- tens frames
- dienes
- add
- altogether
- plus
- addend
- subtract
- take-away.
- coins
- money
- value
- amount
- pounds
- pence

### DT

- design
- even
- fabric
- like
- stitch
- needle
- sketch
- thread



### music



- blues
- baroque
- latin
- bhangra
- folk
- funk
- pulse
- rhythm
- pitch
- improvise
- melody

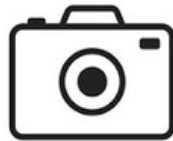
### geography



- United Kingdom
- North
- South
- east
- west
- Scotland
- England
- Wales
- Northern
- island
- Belfast
- London
- Cardiff
- Edinburgh
- Irish Sea
- North Sea
- English Channel

### PHSE

- healthy
- unhealthy
- balanced
- exercise
- sleep
- choices
- medicines
- body parts
- hygienic
- safe
- safety
- body
- look
- green cross code
- wait
- clean
- eyes
- ears
- listen



### computing

- word
- processor
- keyboard
- keys
- letters
- type
- numbers
- capital letter
- space
- backspace
- text
- curser
- toolbar
- bold
- italic
- underline
- mouse
- select
- font
- undo
- redo
- format
- compare
- typing
- writing

### RE

- God
- Christians
- palm Sunday
- Jesus
- easter
- cross
- symbol
- church



- save
- vicar



# Fieldmice Newsletter Spring 2



Reception will be learning:



## Phonics



- Recognise and read longer words and words containing more than one digraph.
- Read tricky words.
- read words ending in -ing and -s

## Mathematics



- know number bonds to 5.
- combine two groups
- count to 20.
- take away from a group/

## Expressive arts and design



- explore threading and weaving
- sew with hessian and wool
- design and make a bookmark



## Music

- Find the pulse
- Copy a rhythm
- Express their feelings to a range of music.

## Physical development

- continue to work on letter formation.
- develop the ability to make controlled movements with a ball including rolling, kicking and throwing.
- to develop balance and flexibility.

## Communication and language

- Talk about events in a story
- Ask and answer 'how' questions.
- Describe events in detail.

## Understanding of the World



- To identify the features of spring
- become familiar with the life cycle of a sunflower and a chicken.

## PSED

- To understand the effects of their behavior on others.
- Know what angry feels like and how to help themselves when they feel angry. .



## Literacy



- write tricky words.
- Write words with digraphs in.
- Independently write short phrases.
- re-read what they have written.
- answer questions about a range of books.
- make simple predictions.
- begin to use story language in role play and when re-telling stories.



to be able to take a photograph.

to begin to be able to upload photos onto tapestry.

## Geography



- To identify some key features on simple maps.

## RE

talk about the Easter story.  
Recognise the cross as important for Christians.





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## Vocabulary - Reception



### Phonics

- grapheme
- phoneme
- digraph
- trigraph
- tricky word
- segment
- blend

### Mathematics



- ones
- partition
- combine
- numeral / digit
- representation
- tens frames
- part whole model
- number bonds

### PHSE

- asleep
- challenge
- exercise
- healthy hygiene
- movement
- less healthy
- stranger
- worried
- unexpected
- unplanned
- clean
- rest
- scared
- teeth
- germs
- safe
- sleep
- stretch



### PE

- bounce
- catch
- dribble
- hit
- kick
- points
- roll
- run
- safely
- score
- space
- target
- throw
- balance
- breath
- copy
- feel
- focus
- listen
- pose
- slowly
- stretch



### DT

- weaving
- threading
- design
- needle
- stitch
- thread



### Science

- season
- spring
- blossom
- bulbs
- water
- sun
- soil
- seed
- stem
- growth
- sprout
- egg
- chick



### Literacy



- finger space
- Formation
- Pencil grip
- Digraph
- Ladder letters
- Finger spaces
- Segment
- Predict
- Story
- Setting
- Character
- Beginning
- Middle
- End

### Music



- blues
- baroque
- Latin
- bhangra
- folk
- funk
- pulse
- rhythm
- pitch
- improvise
- melody

### Geography



- sea
- oceans
- cities
- towns
- villages
- Great Wilbraham
- village
- town
- river
- sea
- ocean
- land

### RE



- God
- Christians
- Palm Sunday
- Jesus
- Easter
- Hosanna
- bible
- Cross
- Symbol
- Church
- save
- Vicar