

Reception

NEWSLETTER

Thank you

We want to start by saying a huge thank you to all parents and carers who continue to engage with us by supporting their child's learning both remotely and in school. We are extremely proud of how well the children have adapted to the changes they have faced and we look forward to reuniting all children back in the academy soon.

Our next topic

Our next topic is 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. We will be looking at the life cycles of plants and flowers – and planting our own seeds! We will also learn about different minibeasts. We might even receive an exciting delivery relating to one particular mini beast! Our diploma will be all about being confident so we will be talking and performing in front of our friends.

Words of the Week

Every week we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that picture and try to use it as often as we can. Please encourage your child to share their knowledge with you.

Week 1: Artificial

Week 2: Allotment

Week 3: Symmetrical

Week 4: Instructions

Week 5: Nutritious

In maths ...

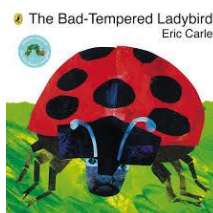
In maths we are moving onto addition and subtraction! We will begin by combining two groups together and then move onto using 10 frames and part whole models. We will also use a range of objects and resources to help us represent number bonds to 10.

Please support your child by giving them lots of opportunities to combine two groups by using everyday objects such as bananas and apples. It will also be very useful to have a 10 frame and part-whole model at home for live lessons. These can be shared via Google Classroom or handed out at school.

Our class book and author is:

The Bad-Tempered Ladybird
by Eric Carle

We read a range of books every day in Reception but this will be the text that we base some of our literacy around and look at in depth. We will learn about the authors and look at other books they have written.



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Phonics and Reading

Don't forget to access the wide range of e-books available on Oxford Owl for free!

There are lots of Read, Write, Inc phonic books at your child's reading level along with lots of other decodable books.

The login details are:

User name – Bellane123

Password - Reading

Reminders for online learning

- Mindfulness session will not continue after half term but we are planning alternative ways for children who are learning remotely to talk about their feelings and communicate with their friends.
- Phonic tutoring and reading sessions will change to afternoons. **You be contacted directly if this affects you.**

As always, we are here to support your child. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to leave a message on the Google Classroom or contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Early Years Team.