



# Spring Term 2012 in Reception



## Literacy

Girls consolidate and reinforce sounds and letter formation through Jolly Phonics.

We build words and sentences using the day's sound.

Girls free write their news and we use a story book each week as a stimulus for creative writing.

Word boxes are introduced to develop reading and comprehension skills. These are sent home twice a week.



Reading books and library books are sent home for you to enjoy together.

## Thinking Skills

This terms dispositions are:

- Thinking Flexibly with Mrs Incredible from the Incredibles.
- Asking Thinking Questions with Philosophy Bear.



## Reminders

Please keep the A4 pink and blue phonic books at home to practise. Please note, fleece hats and gloves must be navy blue - please name on the outside. Shoes should be from the recommended list. Clearly named white socks for PE are required. Thank you.

## RS

This term's topic are :

- Friendship and how to be a good friend to others.
- Homes.

## Knowledge and Understanding

- Pets and how we their care for them. Also the suitability of animals as pets. We learn how to draw a simple graph based on a survey of our favourite pets.
- Farm animals. We learn the names of adult and young farm animals and discuss their homes.



## Numeracy

This term we will focus upon :

- Accurate formation, counting and ordering of numbers to 20
- Ordinal numbers
- Adding 1,2 and 3
- Counting in 2s
- Measures (sand and water)



Daily sums

First half term addition and second half subtraction. Sums are copied from the board - a challenge in itself. Plenty of practical work with counters accompanies this too.

## ICT

This term we focus on

- Mouse control
- 'Drag and drop'
- Making simple books using 2 Simple 2 publish
- Use of class computers
- Interactive whiteboard'
- Making a simple graph

## PE

Swimming: Tuesday  
PE: Tuesday and Wednesday  
Ballet: Thursday—  
name those pink socks please!



## PSHE

After sharing holiday news we advance the development of listening skills, through lots of fun games during circle time.



## Music

Pitch—high and low.

Singing with actions and whole body movements. Instrumental work.

Listening.



## Creative Development



As well as art themed around our topics for this term, we look at Chinese New Year, Winter and begin observational drawings of buildings and objects in our sketch books.

