

Phonics

This half term we will continually recap the phonemes we have already learnt and learn the following sounds:

review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear

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words with double letters
longer words

words with two or more digraphs

longer words
words ending in -ing
compound words

longer words
words with s in the middle /z/ s
words ending -s
words with -es at end /z/

Mathematics

We will be:

- Exploring and comparing length and height.
- Finding, representing and comparing numbers 9 and 10
- Conceptual subitising.
- Finding 1 more and 1 less
- Learning number bonds to 10.
- Making doubles
- Exploring odd and even numbers

Personal, Social and Emotional

Our topic will be 'Being and keeping safe and healthy'.

We will learn:

- That we need exercise to keep our bodies healthy.
- Which foods are healthy and not so healthy.
- How to help myself go to sleep and understand why sleep is good for me.
- Understand why handwashing is important especially before I eat and after I go to the toilet.
- What a stranger is and how to stay safe if a stranger approaches me.

Reception

Spring 2



Physical Development

Children will practise and further develop their fundamental movement skills through the topic of 'around the world'. Children will learn and develop these skills by playing a variety of games.

We will learn:

To aim when throwing and practise keeping score.

To follow instructions and move safely when play tagging games.

To learn to play against a partner.

To develop co-ordination and play by the rules.

To explore striking a ball and keeping score.

To work co-operatively as a team.

Learning at home

Please continue to practise the sounds and tricky words as often as you can. There are no new sounds or tricky words this half term. Please listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in their diary so we know how they are getting on at home. Education City has activities for your child to practise their phonics, blending and tricky words.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring 'Under the Sea'. We will find out who lives under the sea, how we can care for our ocean and how to look after a pet fish. We will look at the seas on maps and globes and compare how a coastal region differs from Bromley Cross. We will look at the roles of people involved in sea relate jobs.

Literacy

Our stories for this half term will be:

Commotion in the Ocean
Rainbow Fish
Little Whale
The Easter Story

We will use the beautiful illustrations in Little Whale to create their own whale stories and factual writing about whales. We will make predictions, listen to opinions, justify answers and use movement to generate vocabulary to describe whales. The text is then used to explore non-fiction writing about whales.