

Year R Newsletter: Summer 2



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EYFS lead & Bumblebees
teacher
Mon-Weds



Mrs Keen
Bumblebees' teacher
Thurs-Fri



Miss Gillett
Butterflies teacher



Miss O'Sullivan
Bumblebees TA
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri



Miss Emma
Butterflies TA
Mon-Thurs



Mrs Valdez
Butterflies TA
Fri



Miss Clark
Bumblebees TA
Thurs



Mrs Ibrahim
Butterflies PPA cover
Thurs PM



Mr Berry
SENDCo

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to Term 6 in Year R! We hope you have all enjoyed a restful break and are ready for our last exciting term of learning in Reception! This term, we are looking forward to exploring an exciting new topic called 'where in the world?' where we will be exploring different countries around the world. We can't wait to share all the wonderful learning that takes place in Year R this term!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw-

Develop a positive attitude towards change and new experiences

Learn to respect and care for the natural world

Show compassion and curiosity about unfamiliar environments, e.g. desert, rainforest

Respect different ways of living, dressing, celebrating and communicating

Words to help me learn at home:

Change, transition, compare, environment, Arctic, Savannah, England, rainforest, desert, travel

Literacy

- To write postcards from each country, using simple sentences, using a capital letter and full-stop
- To begin to add full stops at the end of sentences.
- To re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense

Communication and Language

- Listen to stories, videos, and non-fiction books about countries and animals around the world.
- Respond to simple questions, stories, and prompts with relevant comments.
- Use vocabulary related to geography, animals, and habitats in conversations and play.

Mathematics

- Patterns to 10 (odd/even)
- Patterns to 10 (doubles)
- Patterns to 10 (distribution)
- Sharing and grouping
- Manipulate , compose and decompose
- Measure mass, capacity, length, height

Physical Development

Gross Motor:

Revise and refine the fundamental skills from (throwing, catching, batting, aiming)
Confidently use a range of apparatus indoors and outdoors in a group

Fine Motor:

To successfully use a tripod grip when holding a pencil.

Understanding the World

Science/Geography

comparing environments different to our own; exploring different countries on a map
materials: Investigation: Which materials would keep you warm in the Arctic vs cool in the desert?
Computing- Kiddle- use the ipads to search the different places around the world

Key dates:

- 1st June-** Term 6 starts
- Fri 12th June-** INSET Day
- Tues 16th June-** Vision screening
- Weds 17th June-** Sports day
- Tues 23rd June-** Cotswold Wildlife Trip (4pm pick up)
- Weds 24th June-** Reserve sports day
- Thurs 2nd July-** Shuffle up day
- Fri 3rd July-** Summer Fayre
- Weds 15th July-** BBQ
- Weds 22nd July-** End of term 1:30 finish

Expressive Arts and Design

Observe and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings
Art/ DT- Where in the World 3D Gallery", displaying warm, cold, and UK models side by side

Important information:

- PE days: Thursday
- Reading Challenge count: Every Friday
- Reading books changed: Friday