

Reinwood Infant and Nursery School

My work in school - Reception

Dear Parents.

Our topic this half term is



Holidays



The areas we will be covering are;

- Where we might go on holiday - look at the map of the British Isles and a globe for holidays further away
- What would we need to take with us? Look at appropriate Summer clothes
- How do we get on holiday? What transport would we use?
- What sort of things do we do on holiday? E.g. play in the sea, donkey rides, ball games etc.)
- Investigating sea creatures
- What sort of things might we eat at the beach?



You might wish to help your child explore this topic at home.

Our suggested activities are;

- Look at any holiday photos and talk about where you stayed & what you did.
- Look at holiday brochures together.
- Look at different places on a globe or map.
- Look out for different types of transport when you are out and about.



Resources

Can you supply any of the following for us to borrow?

- Fiction/non-fiction books about holidays.
- Holiday brochures, tickets etc.
- Photographs of your holidays.
- Examples of things you might use on holiday (sunglasses, beach ball etc.)
- Anything we could borrow for making a class sea-side shop,
- e.g. shells, old buckets and spades, postcards etc



Helping your child at home

Throughout this $\frac{1}{2}$ term your child will participate in a literacy activity every day. This is a summary of how you can help your child at home to reinforce what is done at school.

- ✓ Please look at your child's word book each evening to practise recognising the words that are in it. (Different words will be added each week.)
- ✓ Encourage your child to read their reading book each evening and discuss the story with them.
- ✓ Please read the comments written by your child's teacher in the blue home/school book. There may be some specific activities in here for you to try out. Feel free to write in this book as it will also be a help to the class teacher to know how your child is doing at home.
- ✓ Please look at the notices in the entrance to your child's class

This is a summary of your child's weekly maths activities. You may wish to follow this up at home.

Week	Pure Number	Topic Number
Week 1	Subtraction	Weight - To make direct comparison of the weight of objects (light / heavy)
Week 2	Subtraction	Weight - To make direct comparison of the weight of objects (lighter / heavier)
Week 3	Money - Use money in practical situations involving shopping	Capacity - To begin to understand the vocabulary related to capacity. To make direct comparisons
Week 4	Money - Begin to recognise coins (including 50p, £1 and £2) and use smaller coins in role-play to find totals and give change.	Time - To recognise and order the different seasons To be able to name the different months of the year
Week 5	Comparing and ordering numbers	Time - to read o'clock and $\frac{1}{2}$ past on a clock
Week 6	Addition - Combining 3 groups of objects to find the total	Data handling - making a tally chart Answering questions about information gathered
Week 7	Addition - Combining 3 groups of objects to find the total	Data handling - making a block graph Answering questions about information gathered

There will also be ongoing number recognition & formation activities.