

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children all look very refreshed which is great as we have a busy term of learning and activities ahead of us.

Clothing: The children work inside and outside everyday whatever the weather. Please make sure they have warm waterproof coats, gloves and hats which are clearly named. Once it is warmer please send your child to school with a named sun hat and apply sun cream on sunnier days. Your child can bring sun cream into school in named bag to be kept in their drawer. Due to Covid 19 staff are unable to apply sun cream to your child but will talk them through the process.

Topic: This half term our topic is '**Growing and Changing!**'

Our themes for this half term are animal life cycles, people who help us and superheroes.

Reading: The reading raffle will continue. Please read the school reading book five times during the week and record these reads in the reading diary to ensure that your child is entered into the Reading Raffle.

P.E: Our P.E days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please send your child into school dressed in their full P.E kit. Please ensure all earrings or jewellery removed and long hair tied back.

Diary Dates:

19.04.2021 – Parents Consultations (3:30pm until 6:00pm)

21.04.2021 – Parents Consultations (3:30pm until 6:00pm)

03.05.2021 – May Bank Holiday Day school closed.

31.05.2021 – **04.06.2021** – May Half Term

16.07.2021 – Break up for the Summer holidays.

Please speak to me before or after school if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively write a message in the red home school communication book or email me at owlets@titchmarshprimary.co.uk

I look forward to another fantastic term with the Owlets.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Moulam

Titchmarsh



Church of England Primary School

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Class teacher: **Mrs Moulam**

Teaching assistants: **Ms Wilde** (Monday, Wednesday

Thursday and Friday mornings)

Ms Forscutt (Tuesday all day, Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday afternoons)

Mrs McClean (Monday afternoons)

Other staff: **Madame Kernick** (French - Tuesday mornings)

Mr Tranmer (P.E - Tuesday mornings)

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Communication and Language (listening and attention, understanding, speaking)

The children will listen attentively in a range of different situations. They will listen to stories anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments or questions. They will follow instructions and answer how and why questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. They will express themselves effectively, using past present and future form accurately. They will develop their own narrative.



Mathematics (number, shape, space and measure)

Number: Children will use numerals to 20 when counting, ordering and make representations to 20, for example that 14 is made up of one ten and four. They will count on and back from different starting points in the 0 to 20 range and solve addition and subtraction calculations by counting on or back.

Shape, space and measure: Children will name, describe, compare, match and selects shapes. They will explore simple puzzles such as tangrams and justify their reasons for selecting different shapes to fit the tangram.



Understanding the World (People and Communities, World, Technology)

Children will learn about the life cycle of a frog and butterfly. They will think about the people who help them and the role that they play in their lives for example firefighter and police officers. The children will learn about what it means to be healthy. They will be learning about healthy eating, what they can do to support a healthy mind and the importance of exercise.



Physical Development (moving and handling, health and self-care)

This half term Mr. T will be teaching games and Mrs Moulam will be teaching ball skills. Children will continue to develop good control coordination in large & small movements and explore moving confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They will handle equipment & tools effectively, including pencils for writing.

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Expressive Arts and Design (Exploring Media and Materials and Being Imaginative)

The children will learn about still life and the work of Van Gough. They will make still life drawings of fruit and sunflowers. They will design make and fly their own kites.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Self-confidence and self-awareness, managing relationships, managing feelings and behaviour)

Through whole class circle time and Personal, Social and Health Education children will learn about relationships. They will learn about looking after each other, being a caring friend and coping with different emotions in different scenarios. The children will continue to play cooperatively with each other taking turns and showing sensitivity to others needs and feelings. The children will learn how to adjust their behaviour to different situations.

Literacy (writing, reading and phonics)



Writing

During this half term the children will write a simple chronological report, write sentences, write thank you cards for the people who help them, learn how to write questions, write an entry for a class book, use description to write about their own superpowers and write about a healthy diet.



Reading

The children will take part in individual reading with the class teacher or teaching assistant. As a whole class we will be reading lots of stories together, some books that link into our topic and others for enjoyment. Children will be taught the meaning of new words and be given the opportunity to read out aloud.



Phonics

The children are now grouped for phonics according to their level of confidence. Some children will re-visit previously taught sounds to boost their confidence while other children will move onto new sounds and more red tricky words. It is very important that the children are secure in their knowledge of sounds before being taught new sounds.



Religious Education This half term the children will focus on finding out the answers to the question why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? The children will learn what the Bible says about God and to know that God created the world and all things.