

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term break! All the children look very refreshed which is great as we have a busy term of learning and activities ahead of us!

Learning at home

- Please ensure that you continue to read with your child at home, every day if possible and record this in their reading diary.
- Reading five times during the week ensures that children are entered into the Reading Raffle and get a chance to win a prize. If you have any questions regarding reading, please do not hesitate to speak to me.
- Practise writing all letters correctly both lower and upper case using the attached letter formation guide.
- Practise writing the numerals 0 to 9 correctly using the attached numeral formation guide.

Topic

This half term's theme is '**Out of an Egg!** The children's learning will be based around the theme of dinosaurs, spring and Easter.

Home School Communication

Please speak to me before or after school any day if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively email me at owlets@titchmarshprimary.co.uk.

Diary Dates:

- Tuesday 1st March – Shrove Tuesday
- Thursday 3rd March – Owlets trip to Oundle Festival of Literature
- Monday 7th March – World Book Day dress up as your favourite character
- Monday 7th March – Julia Jarman author visit
- Thursday 10th March- Collective Worship at the church
- Wednesday 16th March – School photographs
- Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day
- Monday 21st March – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 23rd March – Parents Evening
- Thursday 24th March – Collective Worship at the church all welcome
- Friday 25th March – Easter Disco
- Thursday 31st March –Easter church service - all welcome
- Friday 1st April – End of term
- Wednesday 20th April – children return to school

I look forward to another great 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 and Thursday afternoon)
Mrs McClean (Wednesday afternoons)

Other staff: Madame Kernick (French Tuesday mornings)
Mr Tranmer (P.E Tuesdays)

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Communication and Language (Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking)

The children will articulate their ideas and thoughts into well-formed sentences. They will be encouraged to describe events in detail and connect ideas using a range of connectives such as because, then etc. Children will use talk to work out problems and to explain how and why things might happen both during adult led learning time and when interacting with their peers.



Mathematics (Number and Numerical Patterns) -

During this half term the children will learn about length, height, distance and the associated vocabulary. They will learn the days of the week and how to measure time in simple ways. The children will explore counting sets of 9 and 10 objects and explore the composition e.g 5 and 4 make 9. They will make comparisons of sets of 9 or 10 objects – saying which has more or fewer. The children will learn by heart pairs of numbers that make ten and explore this through practical manipulatives such as their fingers, bead strings and Numicon. Children will explore 3D shapes and more complex patterns.



Understanding the World (Past and Present, People, Culture and communities and The Natural World)

The children will learn how dinosaurs are identified and what they looked like. They will learn about the different diets of dinosaurs using the words herbivore, carnivore and omnivore to describe them. The children will learn about Mary Anning and her dinosaur discoveries in Great Britain. The children will learn about the sizes of different dinosaurs and the possible sounds they made.



Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills)

For this half term the children will focus on dance and gymnastics. In dance the children will explore traveling, shapes and balances. Children will choose their own actions in response to a stimulus. In gymnastics the children will explore basic movements, creating shapes and balances, jumps and rolls. They will perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. Children will continue to develop their handwriting and fine motor skills.

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Expressive Arts and Design (Creating with Materials and Being Imaginative and Expressive)

Children will explore line and look at the work of Miro. They will create their own artwork inspired by Miro using a range of lines and colours.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Self-regulation, Managing Self and Building Relationships)

The children will be learning about Rights and Responsibilities. They will be focusing on looking after people who are special to them and how to look after their friends. They will learn about the different ways that they can be helpful at home and how to care for our classroom and resources. The children will learn about the different ways to care for our world. Children will learn to look after money, to recognise coins and notes, how to save and spend money wisely as well as how to keep it safe.

Literacy



Comprehension

The children will listen to and read both fiction and non-fiction books. They will re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. They will use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. They will develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events



Phonics Word Reading

The children will take part in individual reading with the class teacher or teaching assistant. The children will continue to be taught in their phonics groups where four sounds a week are taught along with red words which are harder to decode. Please see the weekly Newsletter for the sounds being taught the following week.



Writing

The children will continue to focus forming sentences, using a capital letter at the beginning of a sentences, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end. They will be encouraged to form their letters correctly and neatly. The children will explore writing facts, stories, and factual sentences about spring.



Religious Education

The children will take part in a Pancake Race as an introduction to Lent. They will learn the reasons why Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden and learn about the different objects and symbols associated with Easter.