



Welcome to Reception!

Term 3 2024

Journeys

In term 3, our topic will be about journeys and transport. We will learn about different places around the UK and world. We will compare cities, countryside and desert locations. We will also become engineers – learning about different modes of transport and designing and building our own. While designing we will learn about different materials and we will discover whether they sink or float.



Maths

In maths this term, we will continue to learn the numbers 0-20 forward and backwards. We will complete simple addition and subtraction calculations. We will also start to learn about doubling and halving. We will learn new 2D and 3D shapes – their names and properties.

Literacy

This term our key texts will be The Gingerbread Man and Duck on a Truck. We will become really familiar with the texts – joining in with repeated refrains and creating a story map. We will use our phonics skills and knowledge of the key words to write simple sentences. We will innovate the story and create our own ideas.

Reading

We will be recapping phase 2 sounds and learning phase 3 sounds. We will be meeting a lot more digraphs (two letters making one sound) and this should support the children when reading books. We will encourage them to spot the digraphs in words so that they aren't sounding out each individual letter e.g. ch-ur-ch instead of c-h-u-r-c-h.

Home Learning

Please make sure that you read with your child 5 times a week for 5 minutes. Share stories, talk about the pictures and ask them questions. Encourage your child to sound out the words. Regularly practise the key words and tricky words that we send home as these are words that the children need to know without sounding out in order to read fluently.

Term 3 Dates

- 2.1.24 – INSET
- 3.1.24 – First day back – WOW day!
- 15.1.24 – Parent/carer coffee morning
- 18.1.24 – Reading workshops 8.50am and 2.45pm for parents/ carers
- 23.1.24 – Sports for Schools athlete visit
- 26.1.24 – Big Garden Bird Watch
- 29.1.24 – National Storytelling Week
- 2.2.24 – Fabulous Friday 8.45-9.10am
- 5.2.24 – Safer Internet Week and Children's Mental Health Week
- 7.2.24 – Safer Internet workshops 8.50am, 2:45pm and 5.30pm for parents/ carers
- 9.2.24 – Last day of term

We will give more dates nearer the time.

Don't forget that our IKB attributes are

- We are positive
- We are engaged
- We are responsible
- We are respectful
- We are resilient
- We rise to challenges

At IKB, we believe that

- Every Child Achieves
- Every Child Belongs
- Every Child Participates in learning, enrichment and the community

Forest School

Forest School sessions are paused until we get some milder weather. We will complete outdoor learning about sinking and floating.

If you have any worries, queries or questions, please talk to Miss Fahy or Miss Foreman.