



Welcome to Reception!

RNF Term 5 2024

Once Upon a Time

This term we are going to be learning about traditional tales. In Geography, we will be revisiting the weather and seasons. We will also be learning how to read simple maps and create simple maps of our local environment and of the setting of some of the traditional stories we learn about. We will be investigating different materials and using our engineering skills to make shelters. In History, we will learn about royal families and comparing them to fictional kings and queens. We will also learn about Islam and Ramadan.

- 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

As the weather begins to improve, don't forget to bring in sun hats and sun cream!

Forest School

We will continue Forest School sessions on Fridays. Please make sure that your child has wellies and a waterproof coat (dependent on the weather).

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

Term 5 Dates

- 15.4.24 – First day back and WOW day
- 15.4.24 – Height and Weight measurements taken by NHS
- 22.4.24 – World Earth Day – parents and carers invited in at 2.30pm
- 6.5.24 – Bank Holiday
- Week of 20th May – walk/scoot/cycle to school week
- 22.5.24 – Reception Multiskills Trip 930-1145
- 24.5.24 – Last day of term

We will give more dates nearer the time.

PE will continue on Mondays.
Ensure that all kit is labelled.

Maths

In maths this term, we will continue to practise counting to 50 forwards and backwards. We will consolidate our learning on 2D and 3D shapes. We will understand the representation of 2-digit numbers (11-20). We will continue to work on addition and subtraction and use this to support learning on doubling and halving. We will also look at simple aspects of time.

Literacy

This term our key texts will be The Billy Goats Gruff and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will be developing our independence at writing sentences and will spend some time inventing our own stories. We will use the phonics that we have learned so far, and new sounds, to write increasingly more complex sentences.

Reading

We will continue to revisit phase 2 and 3 sounds throughout the term. We will begin to look at consonant blends – where there are two consonants next to each other in a word. For example:
CCVC – trip
CVCC – gift
CCCVC - strap

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. Revisit the ones that they have already learned to make sure that they can continue to read them.