

RECEPTION – Spring 2

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Communication & Language

Children will talk about their own pet or a pet they would like. They will describe events and story demonstrating their understanding.

Personal, Emotional and Social Development

Children will continue to show perseverance and resilience when completing their learning with greater independence. They will discuss their emotions and work and play co-operatively.

Maths

In number, children will learn numberbonds to 10, recalling these facts and writing the calculation. They will learn what a double is and begin to recognise odd and even numbers.

Children will explore and use the language (heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest) (nearly empty, half full, more than half full, full) to compare mass and capacity.

Physical Development

The children will develop their balance, co-ordination and overall body strength within gymnastics.

They will continue to complete obstacle courses, combining different movements and move with greater ease and fluency.

Understanding the World

The children will explore their world, looking for signs of spring and finding then recording new growth. They will learn about Easter and why we celebrate it. Children will create their own set of Easter egg hunt clues.

This term the children will be baking bread and tasting then evaluating fruits from the story Handa's Hen.

Literacy

Our key texts this half term are, non-fiction books about dogs, My Pet Goldfish, Six Dinner Sid, Handa's Hen and the Easter Story. The children will draw and label pets, write an instruction booklet 'How to care for Goldfish', write simple facts, create a 'missing' poster and sequence stories. Children will ensure they form letters correctly and can read their work back.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore line, shape and colour to draw, paint and collage different pets. They will be learning songs and actions for our Easter Bonnet parade (Thursday 28th March).

PE

Caterpillars: Friday

Ladybirds: Wednesday

Our focus this half term is gymnastics

