



Reception Information

Spring 1 2024

Classes: Ash & Cherry

PE Timetable	
Ash Class	Wednesday AM
Cherry Class	Wednesday AM

Homework	
Reading	Children are expected to read 5 minutes of their reading book at least five times a week. Please record and sign all instances of reading that take place at home in their MBLS Reading Record.
Spelling	Children will be allocated spellings each Friday to learn for a short spelling check the following Friday. Children are expected to practise their spellings at least 3 times a week using the read, cover, write, check process.
Maths	Children are expected to play the Numbots game Story Mode for 3 minutes three to four times a week. As they progress through the games, a challenge mode develops their rapid recall.

Learning Log	Children are to complete a chosen activity from the year group Learning Log once per half term. This will be a project that uses a range of core skills and explores the wider curriculum. The activities children can choose from will be linked to their learning theme for the next half term or a significant current event. Children can use their homework book to show research, ideas, recording and present final pieces of work for their chosen activity. Children should complete the activity by the deadline outlined on the Learning Log and will be rewarded for effort made, creativity and presentation.
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This half term we are learning about 'How the world works.'

Within this topic the children will gain a deep understanding of their place in the world. They will learn about the Earth and its place within our solar system. The children will explore the similarities and differences between the planets within our solar system and also learn about the stars and the constellations in the sky. The children will learn about the importance of caring for Earth, how they can do this and the part that we all play in this. Within this, the children will learn about space travel, space exploration and also the role of telescopes and satellites in discovering and learning about what is happening within space.

Suggested reading list for Reception

Meet the planets by Caryl Hart
Look Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola