

PE and Spare Clothes

We will have P.E. on Tuesday. Children will need to bring in their P.E. kits (jogging bottoms, t-shirt and suitable footwear). Your child's uniform and P.E kit should be labelled. Please could you also make sure that your child has a spare set of clothes in school including underwear (**this does not have to be school uniform**).

Reading at home:

Your child will bring home a reading folder every Thursday. This folder will include a book at the child's current reading level and a reading record book for you to make a comment should you wish. This folder should be returned every Tuesday to be updated with a new book for the following week.

Library Books

Reception children will have the opportunity to borrow books from the school's library every Thursday. Library books are to be returned on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child returns their book each week so that s/he is not disappointed when s/he can not borrow new books.

Show and Tell

Show and tell happens every Monday and is a great opportunity for children to share a special or favourite object with the class. Show and tell also supports their Communication and Language development as children get to ask and answer questions about the objects they bring in. Please remember, however, that object/toys are not allowed in at any other time.

Homework

This term your child will be given a homework book. Homework will be set every Thursday. Please support and encourage your child with their work. Homework needs to be returned to school by Tuesday. If you have any questions about homework please speak to the class teacher.

PPA cover

I will be out of class on a Monday and the class will be covered by Ms March.

Reminder



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Class Newsletter

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Reception

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our topic is ' **Ourselves.**' There will also be a whole school topic of ' **Africa the continent.**' You can help your child by talking to them about what they have been doing at school during the day. **Below is a brief explanation of the key areas in the Early Years Foundation Curriculum:**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED):

This term we will learn:

- How to form a positive relationship with adults and our friends.
- To share and take turns with each other.
- To be aware of the rules and behavioural expectations of our classroom as well as the areas within the classroom.
- To describe ourselves in positive terms and talk about our abilities.



Communication and Language (CL):

This term we will learn:

- To maintain attention and enjoy listening to stories, songs, poems and rhymes.
 - To listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
 - To use language to recreate roles and experiences in play situations.
- Spanish is the modern foreign language being taught at Colvestone. On **Thursday** the children will have a 30 minute Spanish lesson.

Physical Development (PD):

This term we will learn:

- To use bikes, scooters and stilts in order to increase our awareness of space and self as well as developing gross motor skills.
- To gain control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed .
- To talk about how we feel after exercise and the affects on our body.
- To develop our fine motor skills by using scissor to cut/pencil to make marks/draw pictures/form letters/write our names.

Literacy (L):

This term we will learn:

- To give meaning to marks we make as we draw, write and paint.
- To link sounds to letters and name the letters of the alphabet.
- To hear and say the initial sound in simple words such as cat, hat, etc.
- To write our name and other things such as labels, captions.



Mathematics (M):

This term we will learn:

- To develop an understanding of maths through stories, games, songs and role play.
- How to count objects and recognise numerals to 10 and beyond.
- To use simple mathematical language to compare and describe shape, length, weight and size.
- To use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting in practical activities and discussion.



Understanding the World (UW):

This term we will learn:

- To explore and find out about Africa the continent as well as our close surroundings and to ask questions about it.
- To develop our understanding of everyday technology and learn what it is used for.
- To talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends and families.
- To name and label the body parts and five senses.

Expressive Art and Design (EAD):

This term we will learn:

- To build, make and create objects and highly personalised paintings.
- To join materials together using a range of tools and equipment safely.
- To sing lots of new songs and perform actions in order to express and respond to feelings.



Children are encouraged to access the creative area independently in order to create their own products. Please bring in any recyclables you may have, that could be used for junk modelling e.g. plastic bottles, boxes, kitchen rolls (not toilet rolls), egg boxes etc. .

In Reception we also use a lot of consumable materials such as flour, salt, shaving foam, tea leaves etc to support rich learning experiences and opportunities. The materials are used for making play dough, baking and even writing. We suggests a donation of £1.00 every half term to go towards the purchasing of these items. Any contribution would be gratefully appreciated.