

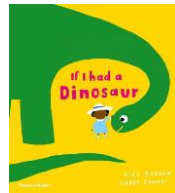
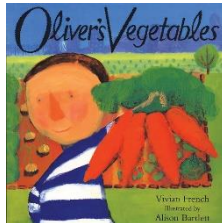
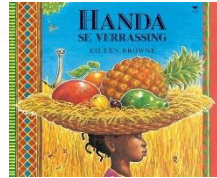
Reception Curriculum Newsletter



Literacy

This half-term, our focus texts for literacy will be Handa's Surprise, Oliver's Vegetables and If I had a Dinosaur. We will be covering the topics; Dinosaurs, Culture and Diversity, Family, Changes, Food, Healthy Eating, Our World, Journeys and Growing.

In phonics, the children have made amazing progress and lots of them will now be bringing home phonics reading books and are beginning to learn set 2 sounds. Please take time to practice your child's phonics sounds with them and read each day.



Summer One



Last day of term:

Friday 24th May

Mathematics

This half term the children will be exploring numbers to 20 and beyond. They will learn to recognise, count and represent and order the numbers 0-20.

We will also be covering addition and subtraction (within 10). Over the past seven weeks, your child has been developing their understanding of numbers up to ten to prepare them for this new skill.

Your child will begin by using a part-whole model – a tool which will support your child in combining two amounts and counting the total once combined. Once secure using this technique your child will then progress onto using a number line to add and subtract one-digit numbers.

This is such a simple activity which you can support your child with – if you would like any recommendations on how to practice this with your child at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Dates for your diary . . .

Wednesday 17th April Skip2bFit

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May Cannon Hall Farm trip

Friday 24th May Half term – school closed

Understanding the World

This half term we will be covering the topics:

- Growing
- Food and Healthy Eating
- Animals
- Understand the effects of seasonal change

This half term the children will be learning about healthy eating. The children will be tasting different fruits and vegetables and exploring how they grow. The children are really excited about their trip to Cannon Hall Farm! We will be looking closely at farm animals and about life on the farm, as well as continuing our work on seasonal change.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Littlemoor we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be Relationships. Through this topic we will discuss some important issues including making friends, falling out, bullying and also being kind.



Art

All children are artists! During this half-term your child will, be focusing on the artist, Wassily Kandinsky, exploring lines and shapes.

The children will continue to explore colour mixing using powder paint, create art using colour and shape appropriately and draw simple representations of people and objects e.g., farm animals.

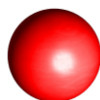


Physical Development

As weather begins to improve, we will begin doing some of our PE lessons outside this half term.

Our skills we are focusing on this half term is sending and receiving and reaction and response.

The children will work closely on their ball skills, being able to roll a ball between them and working towards throwing and catching a ball successfully. Children will develop their reaction and response skills by seeing how quickly they can start and stop moving in different ways.



Music

At Littlemoor we love music and songs are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects. In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning these new songs: Big Bear Funk, Hickory Dickory Dock, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Baa Baa Black Sheep

Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.



Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water.



Children require a coat when the weather is cold or raining. As the weather turns increasingly warm and sunny, children will require a sun hat and an application of sun cream before school.



PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

