



Fairfields
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Newsletter

Week beginning 26th February 2024

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term break and the children are feeling rested and ready for another exciting half term of learning! We cannot wait to hear what they have been up to. Please always feel free to share pictures of any special moments / achievements / outings on your child's Arc Pathway account. The children are always so excited to tell us about these moments and having pictures provides us with a great stimulus for conversation!

Literacy

In our Literacy this half term we will be reading the following stories by the author Julia Donaldson.



Whilst reading the stories we will make predictions about what could happen next, discuss similarities and differences between her stories, try to empathise with the characters, suggest alternative endings and listen carefully for rhyming words.

In our drawing club we will be drawing characters and settings from these stories and writing simple sentences to support what we have drawn. We are focusing on starting our sentences with a capital letter, putting finger spaces between our words, using our phonics to have a go at writing words and ending our sentences with a full stop.

Please support your child at home by practicing correct letter formation as this can be particularly tricky for children.

Maths

In math's we will start by comparing and exploring length, height and time. Then we will move on to look closely at the numbers 9 and 10. We will explore their composition and fine one more and one less. Finally we will explore 3D shapes and their properties.



Topic

In our topic this half term we will explore our planet and solar system.

We will also take part in lots of science experiments, especially during science week which is the week beginning 11th March.



We will continue to notice how the world around us is changing and discuss the changes we can see as head into Spring.

We also have lots of celebrations to learn about such as Ramadan, Eid, Mothers Day and Easter.

If any of our parents would like to come in and discuss with the children how they celebrate Eid or Easter it would be greatly appreciated.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th March—Mother's Day assembly 9am
Thursday 7th March—World Book Day
Friday 8th March—children invited to bring in snuggly clothes / and or a teddy

