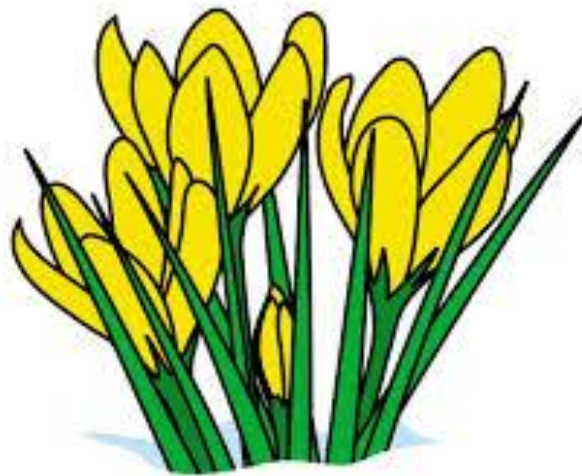
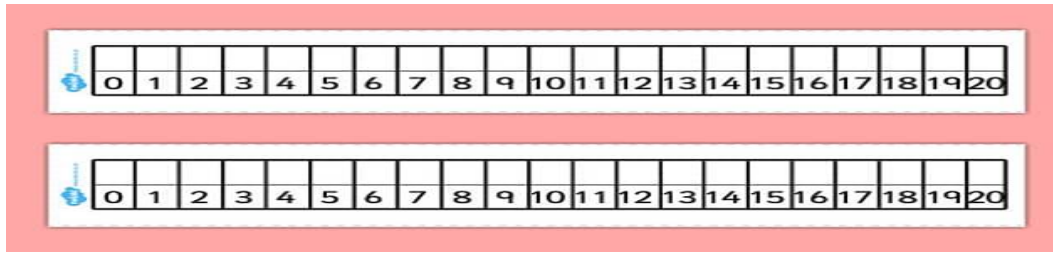


Pudsey Bolton
Royd Primary School



Reception Newsletter
Summer 1
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Welcome back after our Easter break! We hope that the children had a well-deserved rest and are ready to go with our Summer term.



Maths

This half term we will continue with our maths mastery approach and be focussing on 1 more and 1 less; odd and even numbers; number bonds to 5 and 10; and problem solving with sharing, doubling and halving.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be continuing our Talk for Writing scheme which will allow us to imitate and innovate a story, helping to build our story-telling language. The story this term will be 'Mi Casa Es Su Casa', (My House is Your House).

We will also continue with our Read, Write, Inc programme for both reading and writing. The children will be using the sounds they have learnt to speed write and read some words. We are also encouraging the children to read without sounding out every word, which will support their reading fluency. The stories will continue to be used to help us write some related sentences.

As we are approaching the end of the Reception year, we are now encouraging the children to think of, and write their own sentences. Please practise this at home:

Think of a sentence,

Hold the sentence in your head,

Write the sentence.

Once again please continue to encourage your child to develop an active attitude towards reading by listening to your child read to you at home every day. You can support your child's reading by encouraging them to:

- Read the book and if they sound out some of the words, encourage them to re-read the whole sentence without sounding any words out. This will support

their fluency.

- Discussing the story with them.
- Ask your child questions relating to the story and encourage them to answer in a full sentence, giving reasons for their answer.



Understanding of the World

We will be talking about Spring and looking at changes in the environment and the transition of the seasons. To do this we will go on a walk around school to observe and record the changes. Encourage your child to talk about the signs of spring that they see as you are out and about in your local area.

The children will also be learning about people who help us. We will find out about those who help us within school and within our community. We will also be continuing to develop our understanding of technology this half term through our use of the computers in the ICT suite, where we will explore 'Purple Mash'.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be using different media and materials to create our own representations of the 'Water Lilies' painting by the artist Claude Monet. The children will also have the opportunity to create rhythms using musical instruments for the rhymes we will be learning.

P.E.

The focus for our P.E this half term will be gymnastics. We will have our P.E lessons on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please can you make sure your child has a full, named P.E. kit in school.



P.E. is an important part of the curriculum, and it is vital that every child **always** has the correct kit to be able to take part.

P.E. kit should consist of a white, round-necked T-shirt and blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms, pumps or trainers. These should be kept in a P.E bag and left in school.

Please make sure every item of the P.E kit, and your child's school uniform have got your child's name clearly written inside, so that they do not get lost or mixed up!



Thank you for your continued support.
We are looking forward to a busy half term of learning!

The Reception Team:
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