

Our Reception Term 4 2016 Family Learning Journey is:

# Journeys

## Learning Overview

This term we will continue our topics about journey by reading the story aliens love underpants. This story captures children's imagination as aliens come to earth to take people underpants. We will then move on to looking at different holiday destinations, including where we have been on holiday and where we would like to go. Later in the term we will move on to thinking about emergency vehicles and people who help us. Hopefully before the end of term we will have a visit from a lollipop person and a police officer to talk about road safety. We will then finish our journeys topic by learning about pirates. We will be writing messages and putting them in to a bottle.

In our PE sessions we will be learning how to climb up and along the equipment before jumping off and landing safely. We will also be learning how to use the climbing frame effectively.

We will be completing lots of creative activities such as junk model vehicles, collages of people who help us, treasure maps and much much more.

In literacy children will be learning to read and write simple words and sentences such as a cat sat in a hat. We will also be learning some red words- these are words that children have to learn as they are difficult to sound out, such as the, I, my etc.

In numeracy we focus on recognition of numerals 1-20 and accurate counting. We will also be learning the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. I.e. A cube is a solid shape and has 6 square faces.

Dear parents and carers,

This term we will be continuing stay and read and stay and play sessions. This is a great opportunity for you to come in to school and share a story/ play a game with your child. The children love these sessions and are so excited when an adult stays to read with them! So please come along when possible.



## Helping your child at school

Please help your child to become more independent and to remember:

**their coat/ hat/ gloves**

**a named water bottle**

**P.E kit- black shorts, purple T-shirt, PE shoes and black jogging bottoms**

**their book bag and reading book**

**their library book**

**These should be in school every day.**

Children are **NOT** allowed to participate in P.E. lessons

**wearing earrings**, please remove them on **Wednesdays**

**(indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)**. Please also make sure long

hair is tied back on these days.

**Please make sure your child's school uniform and PE kit has their name in it.**

## Helping your child at home

You can help your child at home by reading their phonics books with them and **writing a short comment in their reading diary**. **Your child's class teacher will change their book on a weekly basis.**

Practise making words using sounds in your child's sound pot and writing these words. Practise writing your child's full name. Practise recognising numerals and counting objects.

Complete homework learning activities with your child. These activities are meant to be fun and will build upon what your child has been learning in school. These activities should take no longer than 30 minutes.

Don't forget to keep practising using reading eggs and mathematics too.

**If your child is learning new things at home or doing something really well, don't forget to fill in a star so we can share it with the rest of the class. i.e. \_\_\_ has been learning to swim**

## Stories we will be reading this term

Aliens love underpants

Animal brigade

The train ride

Pirates love underpants

Lots of other pirate stories.

Please enjoy them at home with your child.