



Your child will need a full P.E. kit (t-shirt, shorts/ trousers and shoes) Children in Reception will take part in P.E. sessions every Wednesday. Their P.E bag will stay on their peg for a full half term. It will be then sent home to be washed to return the next term.

We spend a lot of time in the outdoor environment. Could you please ensure you provide your child with appropriate outdoor clothing e.g. a coat, wellies and a rain coat.



Return your reading folder everyday. Remember you need at least three adult comments a week to earn a book point.

Homework grids are given out each half term. They will be collected in for a homework check half way through a term. By the end of the term 2 activities from each column should be completed. Any questions ask Mrs Heslop or Mrs Davidson



Please remember that anything your child experiences at home whether it be a bus trip or a friends party, they can write / draw in their Adventures book.

Earning Multiplication Awards in Recep-

Bronze	Count from 0 to 20 and back down to 0 again.
Silver	Say a number that is 1 more or 1 less than a number to 20.
Gold	Recognise and order numbers from 0—20. Double numbers up to 10. E.G. Double 2 = 4.

Fell Dyke Community Primary School

Curriculum Information



Summer Term 1 Reception

This term, our theme is
Down at the bottom of the garden



Useful Website Links

Phonics Play (practise reading words with your child containing phase 3 sounds)
<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

CBeebies — (look at different minibeasts)
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/mini-beast-adventure-with-jess>



Places to Visit

In Reception we will be looking at the theme Down at the bottom of the garden. We are going to be looking at mini beasts, lifecycles and the growth of plants and trees.

You could visit:

- Garden centre
- Pets at home
- The Zoo
- Whitehouse farm
- Wrekenton Library

How to support your child in English this term

It is very important to read the reading book/library book which is sent home with your child. Help your child with reading unfamiliar words using a range of strategies...

- Sounding out words i.e. c-a-t
- Sight reading (this is linked to the words sent home)
- Picture clues

In Reception we like to talk through our stories using Talk For Write. Have a look at upcoming website posts to see the children performing different stories. You could maybe join in at home! Also, provide your child with opportunities to show off their writing skills. You could ask them to write an invitation, a letter, a birthday card, a tricky sentence or even a story!

Things to Practise in Maths this term

WOW! Some of the children have now received their gold multiplication badges which is fantastic. Keep working on doubling them numbers to 10 if you are not quite there yet!

This half term we are going to be learning about 3D shapes. Can you talk to your child about the different shapes that may be in your house. Could the children take pictures of the shapes to bring into school?

We are also going to be practising distance and will be using the stopwatches to see how far something has travelled. We will even be having practise races to get us ready for sports day.

Other ways to help your child

Continue to work with your child to achieve their next multiplication badge whether it be bronze, silver or gold. We would love all of the children to have at least one badge by the end of the year.

Could you practise measuring distance with your child? Stopwatches on phones could easily time a race.

Helpful words to read this half term

Useful Words		Tricky words	
for	grip	Come	Some
came	make	Want	Do
frog	made	All	So

