

Cumnor House School for Girls
Spring 2 Term 2019
Reception – Information for Parents

Mathematics

Recognise coins up to £2 and begin to combine them to make totals.
Name common 3D shapes and discuss their properties.
Count in 2s and begin to understand odd and even numbers.
Use positional language accurately.
Create repeating patterns using colours or pictures.
Read and understand pictograms.



Literacy

Use phonic sounds to record all the sounds in the words they write.
Write cards, invitations, labels and diaries and understand the features of these writing types.
Practice regular joins in their handwriting.
Understand and discuss reading books.
Make predictions and new endings within their reading.
Learn the features of stories and begin to write their own.
Learn red words and other spelling rules.

Topic – Growing and changing

Easter - how it is celebrated and what it means to Christians.
Spring - looking at the changing seasons.
Visit RHS Wisley to learn about animals and growing plants.
Gain confidence to use the laptop keyboard and mouse.
Discover the life cycle of a chick, through our classroom visitors.



P.E

Changing routine
General Bodily Awareness and the ABC'S (Agility, Balance, Co-ordination and Strength).
Gymnastics- Basic shapes and rolls, use of PE apparatus to aid.
Gymnastic movements e.g. travelling, take offs and landings.
Cross Country – Introduction to the prep-prep school route.

Swimming

Understand pool rules and procedures.
Movement skills in water, walking, running, jumping, hopping.
Travelling on noddle and floats/unaided/on front and back.
Enhancing stroke techniques for both front crawl and back stroke.



Ballet

Developing the children's basic motor skills including skipping, galloping and running through the use of songs, props and imaginative dance exercises.

Ways in which you can help your daughter:

- ✓ Practice reading and writing the letter sounds taught in class.
- ✓ Read regularly with your child – allowing them to use their phonic knowledge to read the story, whilst also describing the story, making predictions and making up new endings.
- ✓ Encourage your daughter to complete the practical maths homework tasks and send in photos.
- ✓ Look at the coins in your purse, and allow her to make small purchases.
- ✓ Continue to encourage correct formation of numbers.
- ✓ Encourage independence over organisation of their belongings.
- ✓ **Encourage neat presentation of ALL homework.**