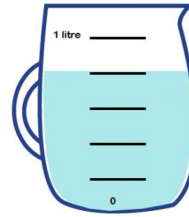


Cumnor House School for Girls  
Summer Term 2019  
Reception Classes – Information for Parents

**Mathematics**

Count, recognise, order and write numbers to 100.  
Record numbers accurately, thinking about tens and ones.  
Add and subtract by counting forwards and backwards.  
Simple problem solving.  
Capacity.



**Literacy**

Continue to build recognition of set 3 phonic sounds.  
Blend sounds to read and write words and sentences.  
Record events that take place.  
Link capital letters to their lowercase letters.  
Learn red words and simple spelling rules.  
Write in a variety of ways – recount, stories, letters, invitations, lists, notes, labels.  
Include capital letters and finger spaces in all pieces of writing.

**Topic – Grow, Grow, Grow**

Investigate how plants grow.  
Plant a variety of seeds, plants and vegetables and observe and record the changes that occur as they grow.  
The life cycle of a human and the changes which take place.  
The life cycle of a frog – watch and record the changes.  
Sorting natural and man-made objects.  
Attend a trip to a farm to observe animals and their lifecycles.

We will also be practising for Sports Day and Prize Giving.



**P.E**

Changing routine  
General Bodily Awareness and Movements (Agility, Balance, Co-ordination, Strength)  
Small Ball familiarisation, Basic catching, One handed catching, Familiarisation with bats and racquets  
Explore athletics events: running, throwing and jumping  
Prepare for Pre-Prep Sports Day

**Swimming**

Understand pool rules and procedures  
Movement skills in water, walking, running, jumping, hopping  
Travelling on noddle and floats/unaided/on front and back  
Prepare for Reception Swim Challenge

**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 write sentences about the books they read, or activities and events they take part in.
- ✓ Regular practice of coin recognition. Allow your daughter to help you to count out your coins in shops or check your change.
- ✓ Help her to recognise numbers from 0 – 100.
- ✓ Encourage addition and subtraction of small numbers.
- ✓ Practice forming numbers correctly.
- ✓ Encourage her to manage her own needs independently.
- ✓ **Encourage neat presentation of ALL homework, including pictures.**