

Cumnor House School for Girls
Autumn Term 2019
Reception Classes – Information for Parents
Hat's Off to Reception!

Mathematics

Count, recognise, order and write numbers to 10.
Make number sets and compare quantities.
Use vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.
Add 1 more and 2 more to numbers within 10.
Add by combining two groups, using the part whole method.
Name and identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Recognise and recreate patterns.



Literacy

Increase recognition of phonic sounds to blend and write simple words.
Use phonic sounds to blend and read words and sentences with understanding.
Listen and respond to stories and rhymes.
Write labels, notices and letters in the mark making and role play areas.
Write recounts of activities and experiences they have undertaken.
Rhyming and rhythmic activities.
Pencil control and letter formation practice.

Topic – People Who Help Us

Meet the school staff, a fireman, a nurse, a policeman, and a librarian.
Learn about the jobs people do to help us and keep us safe.
Walk to the Post Office to buy a stamp and post our letters to Father Christmas.



Bonfire Night
Christmas



P.E

Changing routine.
Familiarisation with P.E apparatus, equipment and areas.
General Bodily Awareness and Co-ordination.
Use of large balls, sending and receiving.

Swimming

Understand pool rules and procedures.
Movement skills in water, walking, running, jumping, hopping.
Travelling on noddle and floats/unaided/on front and back.

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 this half-term:

- ✓ Practice reading and writing the letter sounds taught in class.
- ✓ Read regularly with your child – allowing them to describe the story, make predictions and read any known sounds or words.
- ✓ Encourage her to express herself orally.
- ✓ Practice counting groups of 30 or more objects, touching each object as it is counted.
- ✓ Help her to recognise numbers from 0 – 50.
- ✓ Practice forming numbers correctly.
- ✓ Encourage them to dress and undress independently.
- ✓ **Encourage neat presentation of all written homework.**

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