

**Cumnor House School for Girls**  
**Spring 2 Term 2020**  
**Reception – Information for Parents**

**Mathematics**

Recognise coins up to £2, combine them to make totals and begin to investigate change. Count in 2s and begin to understand and recognise odd and even numbers. Look at patterns in numbers and be able to count in 5s and 10s.



**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 – Habitats**

Easter - how it is celebrated and what it means to Christians.  
Spring - looking at the changing seasons.  
Visit Bocketts Farm Park to learn about animals and their needs.  
Gain confidence to use the laptop keyboard and mouse.  
Discover the life cycle of a chick, through our classroom visitors.  
The importance of looking after our environment.



**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 her 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 independent organisation of their belongings.
  
- ✓ **Encourage neat presentation of ALL homework.**