



The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



Reception – Minibeast Classes Term Six 2019

We hope you have enjoyed the half term break and we welcome you back to the final term of the academic year. This term the school topic is We are the Champions. In Reception we will be looking at how we can be healthy champions ready for sports day and champions of protecting our seas and oceans.

Literacy



This term we will be focus on writing sentences about the characters we meet in stories and facts that we learn about being healthy. We will be using capital letters and full stops as well as learning how to spell more of the tricky words (from the blue sheet shared at parents evening).

Maths



We will be learning to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We will also continue to work on addition and subtraction, using our fingers to help us count forwards and backwards.

Science



We will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy. We will look at the foods we eat and why exercise is good for us.

RE



This term the focus is on different World Faiths. These will include; Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism and the Muslim faith.

Our big question is: What stories are special and why?

PE



This term we will be developing our skills ready for sports day. PE will be on a Friday morning and will sometimes be outside. For this it is helpful to have jogging bottoms and trainers in school. Can you please ensure your child has a full PE kit that is labelled? If your child has earrings please could they be removed for this day.

Home learning



Home Reading Books

Please record in your child's contact book each night how they get on with reading the text to you and how they are doing with learning the words from their Humpty Dumpty word wall.

In class all children will be heard to read twice a week either individually or within a small group.

Phonics

New sounds will be added to their blue folders as they taught them in their phonics groups. Phonics packs will be changed once a week.

Library

We will visit our school library on a Monday afternoon. Please return their library book on this day so they can choose a new one.

Diary dates for this term

Thursday 4th July & Friday 5th July –

Reception will meet their Year One teacher and spend the mornings in their classroom.

Thursday 11th July – Reception reports go home