

School Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform and bring their book bag to school every day.

Please make sure that children have a spare change of clothes and that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure that children are wearing sensible shoes with easy fastenings. Thank you.

Reading- Please continue to read with your child every week. Don't forget you also have access to Bug Club where there are books allocated to your child that they can read at home too.

Literacy- Please continue to work on the phonic sounds your child has learnt, practise forming the letters correctly so they match the jingles we use at school. Encourage your children to write captions or short sentences independently, remembering capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop at the end.

Maths - Please continue to practise basic maths skills such as:

- Counting an amount and matching to a number
- Subitising: looking at a group of objects and saying how many there are without counting
- recognising and naming 2d and 3d shapes and the properties e.g. sides and corners. Can they spot 2d and 3d shapes in the environment?

School Hours:

Please note the hours of the school day and help us to make a prompt start. Phonics begins at 9.00 am

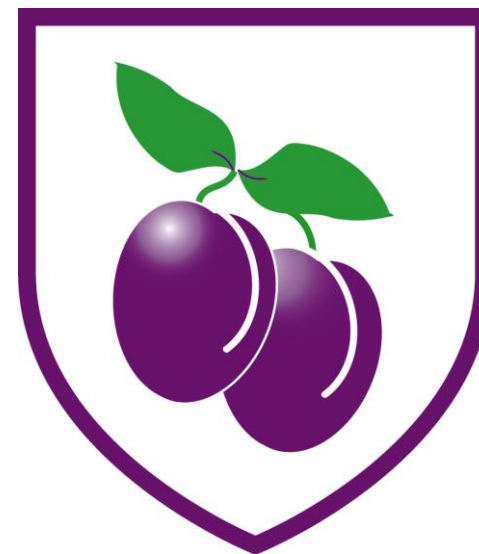
Gates open: 8.40 am

School starts: 8.50 am

School finishes: 3.15pm (Doors open for Reception children at 3.05pm)

Thank you for your support.

Plumcroft Primary School



Reception Topic Letter

Spring Term

'Around the World'

Welcome back. We hope that you had an enjoyable holiday.

This is going to be a busy and exciting term. We have a range of exciting activities planned including virtual tours around the globe!

Our topic for this half term is 'Around the World' where children will get to explore lots of different cultures, comparing them to their own.



If you have any traditional clothing, photographs of your home country or artefacts that you would be willing to share then we would love to see them!

Personal, Social and Emotional

- We will discuss our world topic and share our knowledge with others in the group.
- We will share our experiences with each other and learn to take into account what others say.
- We will continue to form good relationships with our friends and adults.

Physical development

- We are going to continue to develop letter formation in our daily phonic and handwriting lessons.
- We will continue to develop our fine motor control and ability to use scissors with control and direction.
- We will develop our gross motor skills such as climbing, balancing and jumping

Communication, Language and Literacy

- We are going to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- We will continue to extend our vocabulary by exploring the meanings and sounds of new words.
- We are going to continue developing our writing by forming words, captions and sentences with support

Mathematics

- We will start to learn how to manipulate numbers by looking at 'one more' 'one less'.
- We shall begin using mathematical names for shapes & learn to describe them and their properties. We will create shape pictures & use appropriate shapes for the task i.e. circles for wheels.
- We are also going to be comparing size & describing patterns.

Understanding the world

- We will look at different countries and describe how they are similar and different to where we live.
- We will learn that information can be obtained from computers by taking virtual tours around iconic landmarks; such as the Eiffel Tower and Sagrada Familia.
- We are going to learn about traditional dress, food and learn basic phrases in different languages, such as hello and bye.

Expressive arts and design

- We will continue to build on our repertoire of songs and dances by listening to music from around the world.
- We are going to develop our drawn representations of people, animals etc.
- We will engage in role play based on first hand experiences.