



Reception

OTTOWA'S

Useful Information

Spring 2

Topic: Health



The topic this term is Health. The children will be learning:

- How to stay healthy and about making healthy choices.
- What are good food choices
- What is Physical exercise
- What is oral hygiene

Literacy



We will be learning about health. The children will be using inspiration from stories to create their own character and write a class book.

The children will also be learning to role-play different scenarios to enhance their understanding of emotions and how to express them.

Finally, the children will be working on their letter formation so that when they are writing, it can be read by someone else.

Phonics



This half term we will be reviewing all the sounds we have learning in Phase 2 & 3.

PHASE 2

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Maths



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Compare numbers to 10
- Number Bonds to 10
- Make pairs
- Explore Even and Odd
- Doubles to 10
- 3D Shapes
- Identify, copy and continue complex patterns

Physical Development (PD)



Our focus in PE this term is: **Dance**

Children will be able to:

- Perform different types of dance movements
- Practice dance sequences solo and in a group
- Perform sequence to an audience

Understanding the World (UW)



Computing:

Computing systems and networks: Exploring hardware

To learn how to explore and tinker with hardware to develop familiarity and introduce relevant vocabulary

To recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools

Science:

This half term we will be covering the following:
Keeping Healthy

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language:

This half term, children will be working on:

- Asking questions to find out more and to check they understand.
- Articulating their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
- Listening to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary

Home Learning

Children should read for 15 minutes every night. They will be given two books each week. One is a reading for pleasure book, this should be read together. The other book is a phonetically decodable-banded book for your child to read to you.



Please return the books on a **Monday**. They will be handed back to you on a **Tuesday**. If you like to change your books during the week please speak to one of the staff members.

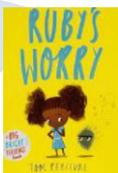
Every Monday's your child will receive a Google Classroom activity they can complete online.

Home learning is handed out at the beginning of each term with a weekly breakdown with what we cover.

Core Text



Our Core text this half term is Ruby's Worries. Ruby is a happy girl, content with exploring the world around her, until one day she discovers a Worry.



Language of the Half Term



Our language of the half term is Albanian. Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

Poem of the Half Term



Our Poem this half term
Hungry Birdies (Poetry Basket)

Skills Builder

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Teamwork**, **Leadership** and **Presenting**



Rights Respecting:

This half term we will focus on the **HEALTH**



Key Dates

- 23rd February 2026 - Start of Spring 2 term
- 27th February - Birthday Bash
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 6th March - Lima (Y2) Class Assembly
- 13th March - Harare (Y1) Class Assembly
- 13th March - Year 3 Class Trip
- 17th March - Year 1 Class Trip
- 18th March - Year 1 Class Trip
- 20th March - INSET day (School closed to pupils)
- 23rd March - Year 2 Class Trip
- 25th March - Year 4 Class Trip
- 26th March - Year 2 Class Trip
- 27th March - end of term 1.30pm
- 13th April - Start of Summer term



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