

Erdington Hall Reception Summer 1 Curriculum Overview

Maths

In maths, children will be exploring 3D shapes and repeated patterns. Children will also go onto explore numbers 11—20 in greater detail. Children will become more familiar with numbers beyond 10 and the pattern of numbers to 20.





'1 ten and 1 is 11'

'1 ten and 2 is 12'

Children will also continue revisiting their number bonds within 5

3 + 2 = 5

Writing

This half-term we will continue to teach the correct grip in which the children should hold their pencils, as well as encouraging correct letter formation.

The children will continue using colourful semantics to orally rehearse sentences. Children will be encouraged and supported to write short sentences with a capital letter and full stop.

'I can see a pair of boots on the mat.'

Early Reading

The children will continue with the phonics scheme: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. The children will be applying their phonic knowledge during their reading sessions, which includes oral blending and the decoding of words. Children will be encouraged to 'blend in their head' to build their fluency when reading. They will also be encouraged to identify their tricky words and read them confidently. Please continue listening to your child read their phonetically decodable book daily.



"I really had a lot of dreams when I was a kid, and I think a great deal of that grew out of the fact that I had a chance to read a lot." - Rill Gates

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/ resources/for-parents/



Our curriculum project is: Creep, Crawl and Wriggle

Our main subject we will be focusing on is: Science

We will be learning about:

The children will be exploring a range of minibeasts! They will be identifying and naming various minibeasts and will use scientific vocabulary to describe the minibeasts they have found whilst going on their minibeast hunt! Children will have first hand experience of observing a butterfly life cycle. Once the caterpillars have hatched into beautiful butterflies, children will release them in the natural environment.

Dates for the diary:

PE: Thursday

12th April — Eid celebration on the Playground

15th April— Reception Eid Assembly

25th April—Animal Man

16th May— Reception Maths Workshop

23rd May— Project Homework Showcase

