

Homework

Reading books and reading records will need to be returned to school each day. The reading record will need to be signed when you have listen to your child read. You are very welcome to write any comments in the reading record book about how you child found the reading books and if they were able to discuss the stories with you. Reading will be also monitored in school by 1:1 reading and guided reading (in groups).

Children will need to return needs their sound books each Friday. It is important these books are returned as we use them in our Phonics lesson on a Friday. New sounds will be added to the book each week.

Additional homework will be sent home at the end of each half term. This will consist of a little literacy task, mathematics task or a computer task. These are to be completed over each holiday.

Please make sure that your child has the correct, fully named PE kit on PE days

PE / Homework Timetable: -

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	PE Key Person Group	Key words checked Return Library books	PE Key Person Group	Sound Books returned

Thank you for your support, Miss Cromey (Reception Teacher)

Summerseat Methodist Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2016



Class One - Reception

Literacy

- Descriptive writing - Describing Dinosaurs and Dinosaur lands
- Instructional writing - how to look after tadpoles and caterpillars
- Stories about Fantasy Worlds: this theme will really get our imaginations going!
- Recount Fact and Fiction - Describing what happened to our tadpoles and caterpillars. (making information booklets)
- Making our own stories - Dinosaur stories (Big write as a class)

Art and Design

Designing our very own Dinosaur land and Dinosaur eggs.

Designing different patterns/symmetry using mini beasts.

ICT

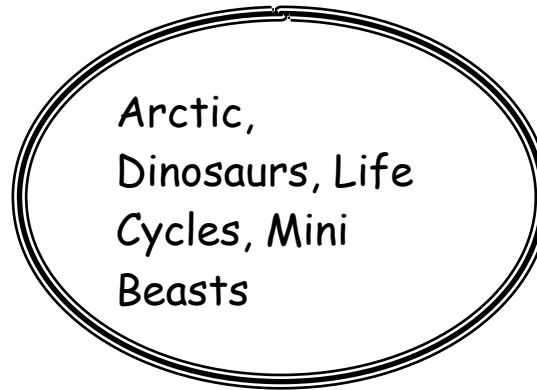
We will be exploring using a computer. Being able to load different activities and having good control. Develop skills on 'Purple Mash' and 'Busy Things' as well as 'Paint'. Exploring lots of different phonics, literacy and numeracy games.

Geography

Looking at other cultures and different ways of living - looking at the foods and clothes they wear.

Looking at different parts of the world - The Arctic, how is this different from Summerseat?

Looking at different animals and mini beasts - where do they live? We will have pet tadpoles and caterpillars in class!



Mathematics

Count and order numbers 0-20. Join in with number songs and games. Look at 2D and 3D shapes and patterns. Simple additions and subtractions. Symmetry.

History

Looking at the world many years ago - Prehistoric times, Dinosaurs

Design Technology/Science

Making our own Volcano for our Dinosaur area - Paper Mache

Making Dinosaur eggs - Paper Mache

Sewing our very own butterflies using felt

Music/Science

Exploring light and sound - learning how to play new instruments with our music teacher Miss Jameson. Exploring our new light panel in the classroom.

P.E.

Tuesday - Gymnastics

Thursday - skills with Mr Waterworth

Science

- Melting and freezing - ice and snow
- Materials
- Light and dark - light panel
- Life cycles of butterflies and frogs
- Class pets to look after

R.E.

Chinese New Year and Easter