

## English:

In English we will be reading the stories **Whatever Next, My Pet Star** and **The Runaway Wok**. We will be learning new vocabulary and re-telling the stories both verbally and by creating our own story maps. We will also start to change the story using our own ideas.

We will focus upon writing simple sentences using our phonics knowledge to spell words.

We will continue with our daily Phonics lessons to support our reading and writing. We will be learning lots of tricky **RED** words. Please practise reading and writing these at home. A tricky word mat will be sent home during this half-term.

## Expressive Art and Design :

This half term we will be looking at traditional middle eastern art. We will be exploring pattern and shape and collage. We will use a range of medias such as material, pastes and oil pastels.

# Reception Spring 1 Term Newsletter

## Home Reading:

Please remember to read  
And practise phonics sounds

**EVERY NIGHT.**

Please record your childs progress in their reading record- these will be checked **daily**. Early Reading is crucial to your child's all round academic development.

## Spring 1 Term:

This half-term our topic is 'The Wider World'. Within this we will be exploring space, who we share our world with and how we can look after our world.

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## Understanding of the world:

**Space:** This half term we will be looking into the past at the famous atronaut Neil Armstrong. We will explore why he is so famous and will understand that this happened in the past using past tense language. We will also look at what our world looks like from space and will be able to identify land and water on a globe.

**Caring for Our World:** We will discover how we can look after our world and will learn about global warming and recycling. We will have talks from our Forest School Lead Mr Gibson to see how we can help protect our world.

**Sharing Our World:** We will look at the cultures within our class and will explore where our families are from. We will delve into these countries looking at the similarities and diffrences between these and Stretford. We would love to hear more about our wonderful class and their families and would be greatful if you could share pictures, videos or any information of where your family is from.

**Chinese New Year:** We will be celebrating Chinese New Year and will look at why and how Chinese people celebrate this celebration. We will look at China and will look at the similarities between this country and our own.

## Maths

The topic for Maths this half term is 'Alive in 5'. And '6,7,8'. Throughout these topics we will look at the composition of number 0-8, ordering these numbers, writing numerals, number bonds to 5, adding and taking away. We will also start to write number sentences. We will also explore capacity and weight.

Please practise numeral recognition 0-10 with your children and home, writing numerals 0-10 and counting to 20.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development:

In PSHE we will continue with our daily mindfulness breathing and yoga. We will also look at growth mindset knowing it is okay to find things tricky and that making mistakes is great as it means we are learning!

## Homework:

The Link Learning Grids outline all homework for this half term. These can be found on Class Dojo. Please complete an activity each week and bring these into school once completed or submit via Dojo. Paper copies have also been sent home with each child. I look forward to seeing your home learning! ☺

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you, Miss Hulme ☺