



Dear Hadley Reception Parent

**Reception Curriculum**  
**Spring 1 2022**

Both University of McGill and Swansea have had an exciting term in Reception. We wish all our families Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year. We look forward to the children returning in the New Year. The theme we are following this term is 'Homes'.



<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional stories and rhymes</li> <li>• Using phonics the Reception High frequency words.</li> <li>• Reading initial, middle and final sounds in simple words.</li> <li>• Reading Learning to read CVC words e.g. sit, bit and how we sound them out.</li> <li>• The sounds of all the alphabets in Phase 2 and Phase 3</li> <li>• Blending and segmenting sounds in words</li> <li>• Words that Rhyme</li> <li>• Writing simple sentences</li> <li>• Improving on our handwriting</li> <li>• Writing independently and in response to traditional stories</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count up to 20 in order.</li> <li>• Count up to 20 or more objects reliably.</li> <li>• Recognise numbers to twenty</li> <li>• Order numbers to twenty and beyond.</li> <li>• Write numbers 1-20 and beyond</li> <li>• Sing songs and rhymes with numbers</li> <li>• Add and subtract single digit numbers within 10/20</li> <li>• Find odd and even numbers</li> <li>• Find half and double amounts of quantities</li> </ul>

We will continue to build their confidence through trying new activities and building relationships with each other.

As part of our topic on homes we will be visiting our local community to observe homes.

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In PE sessions, we will work on Games. Negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed, or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

**Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:**

- Continue to read with your children every night, this is very important and helps your child learn in all subjects. Please remember to sign your child's reading record every day.
- Help your child to read the key words every day.
- Please support your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time. Homework is always due on a **Tuesday**.
- Encourage your child to dress and undress by themselves.
- Ensure your child is at school every day on time by 8.50am to make outstanding progress
- Help your child to use cutlery at home to be independent at lunch times.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

**The Reception Team**

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