

19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Reception Curriculum**  
**Summer 1 2022**

Dear Hadley Reception Parents

We hope you had a restful Easter break. Both McGill and Swansea Universities have enjoyed learning about their theme 'People Who Help Us'. The children particularly enjoyed their experience of our visitors -the fire fighters, nurse, and police officers. Their next theme is Growing. During this theme, the children will be observing how plants grow and observing how caterpillars grow into butterflies.

**Growing plants and animals**



<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>We will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning stories relating to growth.</li> <li>• Learning High Frequency words.</li> <li>• Identifying the initial, middle and final sounds in simple words.</li> <li>• Learning CVCC words.</li> <li>• Learning the letter sounds of Phase 2, 3 and 4.</li> <li>• Blending and segmenting sounds in words.</li> <li>• Reading for enjoyment and guided reading.</li> <li>• Writing sentences using coordinating conjunctions and more than one syllable words.</li> <li>• Writing independently and in response to different stimuli-writing stories, diary, observing growth of beans, caterpillars, story.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p>We will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting up to 20 or more objects reliably.</li> <li>• Recognising numbers to twenty.</li> <li>• Ordering numbers to twenty and beyond.</li> <li>• Writing number 1-20 and beyond.</li> <li>• Solving problems involving sharing objects between 2.</li> <li>• Comparing two sets of objects to estimate more, fewer.</li> <li>• Using everyday language to talk about money.</li> <li>• Using language such as 'taller', 'shorter', 'heavier' or 'lighter' to compare quantities.</li> <li>• Using mathematical language to describe solid (3D) shapes in the environment</li> </ul>

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We will continue to build their confidence through trying new activities and building relationships with each other. In PE sessions, we will work on Games - Experimenting with different ways of throwing and rolling a ball and use of hockey sticks.

**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 attend the academy every day.
- ***Ensure your child is at school every day on time by 8.50am to make outstanding progress***

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**The Reception Team**

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Afsah Snaith -HLTA, Nicole Davati and Sinem Over learning assistants.