



# South Bank Primary

## Peake Class Newsletter

### A message from Miss Innes

What a fantastic first half term we have had! The children have settled in wonderfully and I have loved watching them make new friends and explore their new environment.

### Reminders:

**Tuesday & Friday** - Books will be changed.

**Thursday** - PE. Children should come in wearing PE Kits that are suitable for outdoors.

### Gallery

As you are unable to enter the classroom during this time, we thought it would be nice to show you some of the areas where your child will enjoy playing throughout the day.



### Children's interests this term

As you are aware, we are very passionate about developing children's interests through their play. We have so far explored:

- \*Autumn
- \*Space
- \*Dinosaurs
- \*Fireworks

And many more...

Please see the gallery on our webpage for photographs from this half term.

### Reading and Phonics

Please comment on the reading log inside your child's book bag and state simply if your child enjoyed the book or any questions they asked. Eventually the book will change to books from the school's reading scheme, once your child is confident blending and segmenting words. This will happen only when your child is ready, it is not a race, do not worry!

This half term we have started teaching letter sounds, please find the pre-cursive formation sheet on our webpage.

### Literacy

This term the children have been learning how to recognise their name, develop control in their hands and wrists for writing and make meaning to the marks they make.

Once the first set of sounds have been taught, your child will then be encouraged to write:

- \*CVC words
- \*Captions
- \*Labels/ lists

### Maths

We teach maths using Numberblocks, alongside the White Rose scheme (both can be accessed on the internet). This way of teaching enables the children to have a deeper understanding of number, how numbers are made up, patterns of number and using numbers in a variety of real life contexts. We focus on a different number each week. You will find a link to our Reception maths booklet on our webpage, for some ideas you can use at home.

### Staff



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