



Reception Summer Term Newsletter



Topics

Our topics for the this term are lots of fun! They are:

- Space
- Dinosaurs
- Farms & Food
- Kenya
- Minibeasts
- Dr Seuss



If you have any books or resources you think we might find useful please do bring them in, (named).



Playtime Toys

In line with the school rules, many children bring in small toys to play with during their break times. We are aware that this is becoming a problem with some children swapping and / or losing them.

We are going to monitor this during the first week of term and if there continue to be problems we will have to ask that children do not bring toys in from home.

Please remind your child that the toys must fit in their tray and that they may not lend them to their friends.

Thank you!



Gardening!

We are very keen to get the children growing things this term.

In order to be able to harvest & taste the crops before we break up we need to start with small plants rather than seeds. If you are able to buy cucumber, pepper or carrot 'plug' plants for us to grow please send them in. We would be most grateful.



Welcome back.

We can't believe it is the Summer term already and that the children are in their last term with us!

This is always a busy term with lots of fun events.

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you informed about what is happening in Reception this term. However please do ask if there is anything else that we can help you with.



Literacy

The support that you give your child with reading is invaluable. Please could you ensure that you write in their reading diary every time you read with them? They need to use the four main cues when they are reading i.e. the picture, phonics knowledge, context clues & also recognising some words by sight. Remember that asking your child to point to the words as they read really helps.

We have now taught the formation of all letters. We will spend the next few weeks recapping these and ensuring that they are applying them every time they write. We will continue to teach phonics in our letters & sounds sessions and sending home their phonics books into which we will add any new sounds as we cover them.

Maths

In Numeracy we are continuing to work on number formation as well as recognising and writing larger, 2 digit numbers.

We will be widening the children's mathematical language through practical problems, activities & games as well as learning how to double and halve numbers and when to use this in practical situations.

Maths Challenge Cards

Each week your child will bring home a card with a practical number problem on it. The idea is for you to do the activity with your child at some point across the week. The emphasis is on practical maths so there is no need to record what they have done unless they would like to. Please return the card each Friday so that they can all receive a new one.

Trip to Bocketts Farm

We are off to Bocketts Farm on Wednesday 8th June.

A letter detailing the cost of the trip and asking for offers of help on the day will be coming home soon. Look out for it in your child's book bag.



Now the summer term is here we no longer offer milk. We would therefore ask that the children have a named water bottle in school each day.

The weather can be unpredictable at this time of year, so we ask that unless the weather is glorious, you send your child to school with a coat each day. When the weather is warm it is advisable for them to wear sun cream. We are unable to re-apply cream at school so we suggest that you use the long lasting type. Please also send your child with a named sun hat. They are also available to buy from the school shop.

