

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to our final term of the year; we hope you have had a restful break. The children are continuing to work very hard to develop their skills ready for year one.

This half term the children will be learning about 'Following the Rules'. The children will be reading stories such as 'The Hare and the Tortoise', 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf', 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Goldilocks' and they will also be thinking about why it is important to follow the rules.

We will also be participating in lots of transition activities that will prepare your children for their time in year one.

Home Learning:

Reading: The children will continue to take home a story book from class which they can change each day. Please remember to spend around ten minutes sharing the story with your child every day.

Each week the children will continue to bring home a library book. This needs to be returned each week so that the children can bring home a new book. Please support your child to access Bug Club to give them the opportunity to access stories online.

Some children will also bring home learning related to their phonic level such as green, purple, pink, orange and yellow books. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher or phonic group teacher.

Half Termly Challenge: This half term the children are being asked to think about what they have enjoyed the most about their time in Reception. This can be in the form of a drawing, painting, 3D model or any other medium you wish to use.

The Reception Team

Estonia:

Miss Kirsty Tucker
Mrs Renitha Ramdass

France:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite
Mrs Sandhya Regmi

Germany:

Miss Kirsty Ferguson
Ms Yasmin Begum

Hungary:

Mr Sharaz Khan
Mrs Sadia Shah

PPA Teacher:

Ms Manisha Mistry

HLTA:

Ms Sharon Cook

Year Group Leader:

Miss Kirsty Tucker

Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Willson

Deputy Headteacher:

Mrs Marie Hardie

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.

Dates for this term's educational visit

At the end of this half term, the children will be having a teddy bears' picnic in Brampton Park as part of a celebration of their time in Reception.

More details to follow soon.



PE Days

Reception have PE every Tuesday.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes.

Remember to label all pieces of clothing with your child's name and class.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school uniform on PE days and that they bring their PE kit in a bag. The children need to practise getting themselves dressed and undressed independently.



Curriculum

This term's topics: This half term the children will be learning about 'Following the Rules'.

Literacy - We will be continuing to read and understand simple sentences by using phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. The children will also be encouraged to write simple sentences independently which can be read by themselves and others.

Maths – We will continue to focus on basic number skills and reviewing the different strategies the children have learnt previously.

C&L - The children will be using their speaking and listening skills to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They will also be encouraged to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events

PSED - We will be preparing the children for their transition to Year 1 and talking about their feelings and about the changes that will be happening.

PD - Children will be refining their fine motor skills to develop the dexterity to form letters and numbers correctly and smaller in size. They will also continue to use their gross motor skills in the outdoor area.

EAD - The children will be exploring and creating using different materials and will be encouraged to think about how they can refine their own or a peer's creation.

UW - We will be looking at why we need to follow the rules in the world around us and what can happen if we do not follow the rules.