

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term, we are looking forward to a fun term with lots of beautiful weather (hopefully).

P.E lessons will continue to be on Tuesdays each week, please ensure your child wears P.E kit to school on these days including appropriate shoes. We have had a few unsafe incidents during lessons because some children are wearing unsuitable shoes.

Your child is entitled to a healthy morning snack, this is usually a piece of fruit or vegetables. If you would prefer to send your child into school with a healthy snack this is fine. Each child needs to bring a water bottle to school daily, we can refill this for them when needed.

As this is your child's last term in Reception, I will be beginning to prepare them for the transition to Year 1. Therefore, they will be bringing home a simple maths task to complete at home each week. The homework will be given out on a Friday and your child will have a week to complete it and hand it back in. Hopefully you all received a new set of tricky words to practice with your child and we will continue to send home a weekly reading book.

We encourage you to read daily with your child, using their reading diary to record this. The class have a reading reward jar which they endeavour to fill to the checkpoint marks, in order to receive a whole class, treat.

I have included a brief overview of our learning this half term, for more detailed information, you can visit the school website to view the sequence of learning.

Literacy	The children will be focusing on a narrative text called 'Wild'. From this text we will be encouraging the children to write simple sentences and focus on forming letters correctly.
Mathematics	The children are now moving on to counting comparing, ordering and representing numbers up to 30.
Understanding of the World	Our science lessons will be focused on what plants need to grow and identifying different plants and leaves. We will be looking at why maps are important, reading and drawing our own maps.
Music	The children will be listening and learning rap themed songs.

R.E	Our R.E lessons will be focusing on how we should care for the world and others.
Design Technology	In DT lessons with Mrs Prout and Mrs Sleep, the children will be exploring fruit and vegetables and making smoothies.
Physical Development	P.E lessons will include athletics skilled activities in order to prepare for Sports Day.
Personal, social, emotional development	The focus in these lessons is the importance of money and when we should call 999. Every week we share Picture News which promotes conversation about relevant issues around the world.
Communication and language	Mrs Colman will continue to deliver Time to talk sessions with our class Teddy. The children will be focusing types of clothing, consolidating their understanding of vocabulary through listening games and cooperatively. working with others.

If you have any questions please approach a member of staff at the end of the day, we are very approachable and willing to help.

Regards

Miss Simpson