

Reception Learning Letter

Summer 2

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Dates for your diary

June - Pride History Month

Thursday 6th June- Empathy Day

WB 17th June- ARTS WEEK

Tues and Weds 18th and 19th June- class photos

Friday 21st June - Windrush Day

Wednesday 3rd July 2:30pm- Reception Assembly to parents

Friday 5th July- Sports Day

Friday 12th July- Reports Home

Saturday 13th July- PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 18th July 4-6pm- Open Evening

Wednesday 24th July- Play Day

Thursday 25th July- LAST DAY OF TERM

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a wonderful break. We have lots of exciting events this half term so please make sure you add the dates above to your diary!

Reception Assembly: We will appreciate you helping your child to learn their lines for our Reception assembly on Wednesday 3rd July.

Routines:

Forest School 8.45-10.30AM Thursday (RF) - Friday (RGW)

Forest school will start straight away from w/c 4th June. Parent volunteers welcome.

Please ensure your child wears their Forest School kit. Waterproof trousers, plus a long-sleeved top to help to protect their arms. A sun hat is also essential.

Indoor PE - Wednesday (RGW and RF)

Please ensure that your child wears a white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, on PE days.

Our Learning Journey: Wonderful Wildlife

Our new topic this term is 'Wonderful Wildlife' and we will be particularly focusing on mini beasts. We're going to have great fun learning about creepy crawlies and will have our own caterpillars in class and watch them metamorphosise into butterflies.

Phonics:

Children will continue to learn to read and write phase 4 phonics, including long vowel sounds, words ending in plurals and words ending in -ing and -ed. We will continue recapping tricky words ahead of Year One.

Reading:

We will continue to send home two books to read for pleasure and one decodable book on your child's book changing day. In addition, we will send home a decodable book every Friday which must be returned on the Monday. This is the same book that they will have read three times in class. Please see the separate letter for full details.

Maths:

In maths, we will be consolidating our counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. We will explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame. We will also continue to identify when sets can be subitised and when counting is necessary. As part of our shape unit, we will be focusing on repeating patterns as well as using our spatial skills and positional language to be able to finally create maps of simple representations.

Warmer Weather:

We are hoping to enjoy the warmer weather this half term, so please send your child to school with a named sun hat and sunscreen already applied. It is also worth mentioning that because of the big windows, our classrooms get very warm on sunny days so layers are always a good idea.

Your trash is our Treasure:

Please can you send in the following items: tubes and cardboard boxes - no bigger than a cereal box please!
Forest School: large plastic yoghurt pots (950grams +)
Outdoors: Strong plastic containers. plastic bottle tops, corks and any offcuts of wood.

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours: 8.00am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can:

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Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team