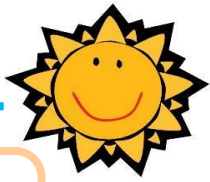




Reception Summer Newsletter 2024



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. We can't believe we are into the summer term already!

Curriculum

This half term our topics are superheros, the farm and Julia Donaldson. We will be exploring adult animals and their offspring, where our food comes from and what characteristics a superhero might have.

In the second half of term our topics are traditional tales, seaside and a recap over their time in Reception. Throughout these topics we will practise story-telling and independently writing our own stories. We will also be looking at our environment and ways we can help look after the seaside.

In Maths, we will be building our knowledge of number bonds to 10 including addition and subtraction facts. Thinking about the different composition of numbers to 10 as well as sharing and doubling facts.

In Phonics, we will be continuing to learn and improve our confidence reading and writing set 2 sounds. We will be focusing on reading and writing sentences independently, showing understanding of what we are reading and writing as well!

Events

Trip Day:
Wednesday 15th May 2024

Inspire Workshops:
RM – Tuesday 11th June 2024

RSB – Tuesday 18th June 2024

Information



Reading Books

Thank you for your support with reading. The children are starting to blend the sounds quickly to read words. Please continue the great work at home along with your comments in their reading records as it is very important we know if the independent reading book has been read so that these early reading skills are practised regularly.

Guided reading books will be changed once a week by the class teachers after their group session, please remember these books should be read with an adult as there might be sounds/red words your child has not yet learnt.

Children will have the opportunity to change their independent reading books on a **Thursday** when placed in the boxes in the classroom – this will help develop their independence ready for Year 1. Please ensure both reading books and the reading diary are kept in their school bag. **Reading wallets should be brought to school every day please** so they are available when we read with your child.

PE

Our PE days this term are **Monday and Friday for RM** and **Thursday and Friday for RSB**. Please ensure that all PE kit is labelled including trainers/black pumps as with the weather improving we will be outside for some lessons. All clothing and other belongs should be labelled as well - particularly jumpers and cardigans as the children start to take them off in the warmer weather.

Sun-cream

It is advisable for children to wear hats and sun-cream when (fingers crossed!) the weather is sunny. An all-day sun-block should be applied in the morning before coming to school as staff do not reapply sun-cream for the children. Please remember to have your child's water bottle in school every day.

Bags

It would be helpful if children could continue to bring to school their Maney Hill book bag as they did in previous terms, larger rucksacks take up lots of space in our classrooms.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Miah, Miss Brown, Miss Smithson, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Moorhouse