

## Reception Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

WOW! We cannot believe that this is the last Half Term in Reception. We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are feeling excited about the final weeks of the year in Reception before the big move to Year 1. It is going to be a busy and fun filled term!

### RWI

The children have been assessed and new RWI groups for Summer Term 2 have begun. We are so proud of the progress everyone has made! Occasionally children may need more practice in a certain group to consolidate their sounds or blending skills before moving, so please do not be discouraged if this is the case. Please keep reading at home with your child and return any outstanding RWI books to school.

You can also access Tapestry for weekly RWIinc videos to watch based on your child's learning that week.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

### Literacy

The following text driver books will be used this half term to ignite a passion for reading and provide some hooks for writing. These are, **Night Pirates**, **Commotion in the Ocean** and **Somebody Swallowed Stanley**. (Please do not pre-read these texts with you children as we like to do prediction activities)



### Maths

This half term we will focus on the following: subitising, adding and subtracting, doubling, odd and even numbers and number bonds/composition of numbers to 10. We also revisit and consolidate the following skills; counting beyond 20 (with one-to-one correspondence) and digit recognition and formation, comparing and ordering numbers.

### Websites

- The children love accessing Busy Things - this is a great resource to use at home. The website is <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>  
Login: home8972 Password: crazy8362
- The FREE eBook library on Oxford Owl is an excellent resource. Follow the link and register to explore a variety of books including fun favourites Biff, Chip and Kipper. The website is <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

## **Helping Hands**

If anyone can donate the following items, we would be extremely thankful.

- Junk – bottle tops, cardboard boxes, corks, buttons, plastic containers, egg boxes
- Suitable magazines and greetings cards
- Any flowers or petals for our mud kitchen.
- Wood for our woodwork area

## **Dates for Diary**

- Transition Days – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July
- EYFS Sports Day – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm
- Celebrating learning afternoon – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- PTA Summer Fate – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Teddy Bear picnic snack – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Beach trip – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (more info to follow, 4 helpers needed)
- Waterplay day – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer party - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- End of School Year – 18<sup>th</sup> July

## **Reminders**

- Please could we have your £50 snack money contributions for the Summer term, these can be paid in either cash or cheque directly to teachers. Many thanks.
- Library story books will be changed every Monday.
- Home learning folders will be collected every Thursday with new RWInc books added. Please ensure your child's file is always in their book bag.
- PE days will remain the same, Tuesday and Friday this half term.
- Thank you for so many wonderful pictures on Tapestry that we have been able to share with the children. Please keep this up!
- Please remember to always have named spare, clean clothes for your child in school.
- Please can we ask that no toys be brought in to school from home (unless you are a focus child that week). It can be very upsetting if a toy from home is lost or broken.

Our doors are always open, and we are happy to answer any questions or queries so please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Many thanks,

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