

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 RWInc 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

Below are a few picture clues as to which Text driver books we will be reading this half term to ignite a passion for reading and provide some hooks for writing. These books are based around the ocean, its creatures, the importance of looking after it and characters in search of treasure.



Maths

This half term we will focus on the following: subitising, adding and subtracting, doubling, odd and even numbers and number bonds/composition of all 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 amounts/digits.

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.

- Bottle tops, corks, buttons.
- Suitable magazines and greetings cards
- Any flowers or petals for our mud kitchen.
- Wood for our woodwork area

Dates for Diary

- Father's Day breakfast – Friday 19th June start of day until 9.45am
- Transition Days – Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July
- EYFS Sports Day – Wednesday 8th July (more info to follow)
- Celebrating learning afternoon – Friday 10th July
- PTA Summer Fate – Friday 10th July
- Teddy Bear picnic snack – Monday 13th July
- Beach tip – Wednesday 15th July (more info to follow, but 3 helpers needed)
- Waterplay day – Thursday 16th July
- Summer party - Friday 17th July
- End of School Year – 17th July

Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a named sunhat in school and that suncream is applied to exposed areas before arriving at school.
- 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.
- Lending Library books will be changed every Monday.
- New RWInc books will go out every Friday. Please ensure your child's books are always in their bags
- 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,

The Reception Team