



Reception Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Curriculum Overview

Our two topic projects this term are called 'On the beach' and 'Splash'.

Our main project this term is called 'On the beach'. This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.

Our mini topic this half term is 'Splash'. Our mini topic this half term is "Splash". We will explore water play and learn about the different forms and bodies of water. We will investigate objects that float or sink and explore capacity.

Phonics - We will continue to learn our phonics through the Read Write Inc Scheme.

Maths - We will be learning how to add and subtract with numbers 0-20. We will also learn about doubles and odd and even numbers.

RE - Our R.E. topic this half term is "Our Beautiful World". We will be learning about creation stories and some beliefs about the natural world.

Music - Our topic this half term is 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. We will be recapping all the songs we have previously learned, begin to compose music and learn about pitch, rhythm and pulse.

PE - This term we will have PE on a **Tuesday** AND a **Wednesday**. Please remember that long hair needs to be tied up and all earrings removed please. If you cannot remove your child's earrings you will need to provide plasters or tape for them to be covered.

Reading

Home reading - Children all bring two reading books home every Friday. Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home.

We have noticed that many children's reading is not recorded on the Boom Reader app - Please can you make sure you are logging each time your child reads.

Children earn rewards for reading three times a week or more each week at home.

Links with home

Tapestry accounts - Please upload photos and videos of things your child gets up to at home that they would like to share with the class in show and tell time. Show and tell takes place on a Friday.

General Notices

Birthday- Your child can come in their own clothes on their birthday. If their birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday, please choose the day closest to it.

Water bottles - Please only send plain water in these. We have started a water bottle challenge in class to encourage children to drink more water now the weather is warmer.

Labelling clothes- Please ensure that you have labelled all your child's belongings, including P.E. kit, school uniform, bags, bottles, coats and shoes.

Weather - In Reception class we go outside whatever the weather! Please bring a raincoat every day. As the weather gets warmer children need to bring a sun hat to school and apply a long lasting sun cream before coming to school. Children can reapply later in the day if required. Please name their bottle of suncream (we would recommend a roll on sun cream, if possible.)

Kind regards Mrs Strellis, Mrs McGlynn and Miss Gamwell