



Reception Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely holiday.

This term's topic is Our Great Outdoors

We will be investigating and finding out about a variety of things connected with the outside such as, pond life, plants and mini beasts. We will be looking at how we have grown, how plants grow and the life cycle of mini beasts. We will spend lots of time investigating, exploring and finding out about living things in our environment.

We will read and tell a variety of stories and poems. We will ask the children what they already know and what they would like to find out. Our learning will be led by the children from their interests. Our role play areas will be based around these themes and generated by our children. We welcome the children to bring in anything to do with our topic to show and talk about. Please see the attached 'Curriculum Overview' for further information.

We continue with our daily phonics sessions. We have completed phase two and three which means that there are no new phonemes (sounds) to learn. However, we will be going back over these sounds, consolidating all that we have learned, including the tricky words. We will be developing further our reading and writing skills, using all the phonics we have learned, which will embed the learning.

Your child will continue to have their reading book changed every week and bring home a library book once a week. The days may vary so please make sure their book and book bag are in school every day.

Magic Moments has been a wonderful experience for all of us! The children who have not had a turn yet will be coming home with the box soon!

We will be doing **outside PE** this term so please make sure your child has **plimsolls or trainers** in school on a Friday. They will also need tracksuit trousers and a long sleeved top until the weather is warmer.

Contributions

For craft and cooking money this term, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £6**. Please return this in the envelope provided.

Early Years Foundation Stage Sports day is Friday 7th July at 9.30am. You are invited to come along to cheer!

After half term we will be spending some time thinking about transition to Year 1. This will include spending time joining up with the Year 1 class. We will also be talking to the children about coming into the classroom on their own and saying goodbye to you at the door. On Thursday 13th July the children will spend a morning in Year 1 meeting their new teacher.

Soon the weather will be getting warmer so please remember to send your child with a hat and wearing sun cream.

As always if you have anything you would like to discuss regarding your child feel free to pop in at the end of the day for a chat.

Best wishes,

Mary Nethersole, Shirley Downey and the Reception team.

Dates:

Open Evening-6th July 4-6.30pm

Foundation Stage sports day-7th July at 9.30am