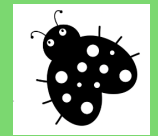




Reception Summer 2 Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,
We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. We cannot believe that we are heading into our final half term in Reception. The children have made lots of progress this year and grown-up so much! The children as ever showed great enthusiasm for our Growth and Minibeast topics last half term. A particular highlight was our Coronation themed Stay and Play session, thank you for joining us! We have more exciting topics in Reception this term starting with our Traditional Tales topic followed by Seaside and Pirates. We are sure that this is going to be another fantastic half term in Reception, making lots of memories before the children head off to Year One!



TRADITIONAL TALES, SEASIDE AND PIRATES

This term our topics are Traditional Tales, followed by the Seaside and Pirates. We will be reading stories including:

- The Gingerbread Man
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Zog
- The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch
- What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside
- The Night Pirates
- The Rainbow Fish



We will be creating story maps, writing descriptions and instructions.

We will be investigating materials, programming Beebots and learning about safety at the Seaside.



READING AND SOUND BOOKS

Thank you for your continued support with reading. We are very impressed with the children's progress with reading and increased fluency and your support in hearing your child read at home is crucial. This half term, we are having a big focus on tricky words, these are the words that children cannot sound out. All children now have the most recent tricky words as flashcards. We would really appreciate your support with helping your child to practise their tricky words as often as possible. If you have any questions on how to support your child with reading at home then please get in touch.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY



- 16th June - Reception Assembly
- 23rd June - Reception Stay and Play
- 5/6th July - Transition morning



RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

We are in the process of organising our Reception Assembly which we will be performing for Parents/Carers on Friday 16th June. Our assembly will give you an insight to all of our learning and achievements this year and will be a celebration of our Reception year. It will feature photographs, videos and songs from the past year. Some children will have a line to rehearse for this assembly which will be posted on Tapestry. We would really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their lines.



RECEPTION SPORTS STAY AND PLAY

We are very excited to be inviting one parent/carer per child into school on the morning of Friday 23rd June to join us for our sports morning. We will have a range of fun, sports activities for you and your child to take part in. This is always a very popular event so please bring your trainers so that you can join in with the fun!



PE

Our PE days for this half term can be found below. Please ensure that PE kits are in school all week. Could we also ask that you ensure PE kits are fully named so that lost kit can be returned as quickly as possible. We will be working with a sports coach from NUF for our weekly sessions on a Wednesday this half term.

PE days this half term:

Ladybird Class: Tuesday and Wednesday

Honeybee Class: Wednesday and Friday

We are very excited for our final term and have lots of exciting activities planned. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to get in touch either by ringing or emailing the school office, who will pass on your queries or alternatively, leave us a message on Tapestry and we will get back to you.

With your continued support, I am sure that we will have another successful and exciting half term ahead of us.

Best Wishes,
The Early Years Team