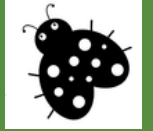




# Reception Newsletter Summer 2 2024



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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 observing our class caterpillars turn into butterflies! 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!

## Dates for your diary

- 14.6.24 - Reception Assembly for parents/carers
- 21.6.24 - Reception Sports stay and play
- 5.7.24 - Reception visit to Aquarium
- 9.7.24- Rec to Y1 Transition meeting
- 12.7.24 - Open afternoon



## Traditional Tales and Seaside/Pirates

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

- 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.

## PE

Our PE days for this half term are not changing and 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 and a sports coach from PE Sports Service for our weekly sessions this half term.

PE days this half term:

**Ladybird Class: Monday and Wednesday**

**Honeybee Class: Monday and Tuesday**



## RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

We are in the process of organising our Reception Assembly which we will be performing for Parents/Carers on Friday 14th 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 has been 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 parent/carers 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!



## ANIMAL PAEGANT

Last half term we thoroughly enjoyed working with Steve from the Music Partnership North service for our djembe drum workshops. We worked hard learning how to play different beats on the drums through storytelling. We loved performing our story and song in school - Well done everyone!



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