

Reception Newsletter

Summer 2



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 Jubilee 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!



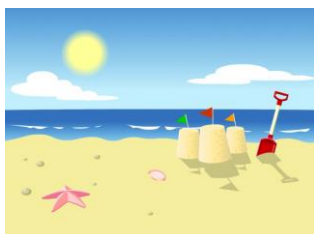
Castles, Seaside and Pirates:

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:

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 sound books have now been updated with all of the tricky words which have been taught so far. 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.

We would really appreciate any support parents/carers could offer to come into school to hear one-to-one readers. If you have any spare time you feel you could offer to come into school and hear children read, please let Miss Storey know. Thank you.



PE

PE days for this half term can be found below.

Both Classes – Monday & Wednesday

We are very lucky to be working with NU Foundation this half term. This will be every Wednesday and we will be working on our ball skills in these sessions.



Reception Assembly

We are in the process of organising our Reception Assembly which we will be performing for Parents/Carers on Thursday 23rd 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.



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