



Reception Newsletter



SUMMER TERM 2

JUNE 2024



Welcome to Reception's sixth and final newsletter of the year. We hope you had a lovely half term holiday. Below is a brief summary of the things we will be covering over the next 7 weeks.

If you ever have any questions regarding information in the newsletter or just in general, please speak to a member of the Reception team or contact the school office who will direct your queries to us.

This half term our work and activities will be based around our topics **Seaside, Sea Creatures and Celebrations**. In week 1, we will **introduce our new topic the seaside and sea creatures** and revisit work we have previously done on **using and drawing maps**. In week 2, we will look at the key features of **coastal environments** and discuss the similarities and differences between these and **Partington**. Week 3, is our **Sports week** and we will take part in our Reception Sports Day event as well as other fun physical activities throughout the course of the week. Week 4, will be a **pirate** themed week and we will look at natural forces and explore **how things move in wind and water**. Week 5, will be a **mermaid** themed week and we will look at **coastal resorts in the past**. Week 6, is our **Transition** week and we will reflect on our time in Reception and **celebrate our achievements**. In our final week of Reception, we will **explore and describe the textures of different materials** and practise weaving with recycled materials.

To support the teaching and learning of our key themes and ideas this term, we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts. Below is a list of some of the books that we will be reading:

Billy's Bucket; Tiddler; Spinderella; Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs ; and The Singing Mermaid

In Maths, we will continue following the White Rose Reception Scheme of Learning and the NCETM Mastering Number scheme of work. We will cover the key themes of Manipulate, Compose and Decompose; Sharing and Grouping; Visualise, Build and Map; and Making Connections.

We will continue with our daily adapted Read Write Inc phonics sessions and your child will receive weekly phonics homework and reading materials that are matched to your child's level of phonic attainment.

In writing, we will continue with our Drawing Club sessions. We will focus on composing and writing simple sentences independently and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly.

Please remember to label all personal items and to provide a spare set of clothes and underwear in a labelled bag.

Please make sure that your child brings their reading folder and planner into school everyday and returns their library book on a Friday.

This term, both Reception classes will have PE on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school by Friday.

Every Wednesday, we will be holding a Show and Tell session at the end of the day. Your child is invited to bring a small toy or something of importance to them, into school on that day so that they can share this with their peers.