



Reception Newsletter

Summer



Welcome

Welcome back to our last term in Reception.

Our topic for the next half term will be **Growth and Change** We will be reading **The Enormous Turnip, The Hungry Caterpillar and Handa's Surprise.**

This term, we will continue with our phonics learning. We are coming up to the end of phase 3 and will begin to review these sounds and ensure children are secure in their application of the sounds before moving on to phase 4. Attached is a sound and tricky word mat to help your child at home. They need to recognise these sounds and then blend them and spell them in words eg n. igh. tonight

In maths we will be concentrating on taking away and sharing and doubling numbers, We will be continuing to explore the concept 1 more/less as well recalling number bonds to 5 $1+4=5$, $2+3=5$, $3+2=5$, $4+1=5$, $5+0=5$
Each week I will add a news item onto Class Dojo showing you some of the exciting things we have been up to and how you can further help your child at home.

In topic we are looking at the life cycle of a butterfly and finding out about different fruits and how to make a fruit kebab.

Don't Forget...

Snack £1 a week payable to class teacher on a Monday.

Please put in a named envelope.

If you send snack into school it must be healthy

Each child should have a named water bottle containing water (**no juice please**)

Your child will be going outside daily so please be mindful of the weather and send your child with a named hat please .

On hot sunny days please apply suntan lotion in the morning before they come to school. (If you would like us to help your child re-apply suntan lotion after lunch. Please send into school a named bottle of suntan lotion)

PE is Friday afternoon please send your child to school in their PE kits..

Staff Names

These are the staff that work in Foundation Stage

Mrs Whittaker (EYFS Lead/ Acorn Class Teacher)

Mrs Riley (Chestnut Class Teacher)

Miss Crewe (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Felton (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Crawford (Teaching Assistant)

Ms Withnell (Teaching Assistant)

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

English: Children should be reading their home reading book at least 3 times a week; We are working on reading the book fluently and answering questions about what they have read.

Phonics: Children should practice the sounds learned the previous week including high frequency and tricky words;

Maths: Children should work on simple addition and take away sums and counting back from 20 Forming number correctly

Thank you