



Reception Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Summer 2 in Reception!

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term! We cannot believe we are in the final half term of Reception! We will continue to focus on transition as our children get ready to move in Year 1. This will include a transition day where the children spend a morning in Year 1 with their new teacher and teaching assistants. Below, our half termly newsletter outlines our curriculum focus for this half term and key reminders.

Mrs Grainger

Communication & Language

We will continue to practise our oracy skills, expressing our ideas and feelings in larger groups. We will also be working on holding back and forth conversations, giving appropriate responses.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be looking at Growing and Changing – we will discuss and observe the life stages and changes in plants, animals and humans. We will use the language of comparison to describe the changes between the life stages.

Physical Development

We will work on travelling in various ways on both our hands and our feet. We will also be practising rolling in a variety of ways. We will use our fundamental skills to thrown underarm and overarm with increasing accuracy.

Literacy

We will consolidate our learning of Phase 3 phonic sounds and tricky words. We will move onto Phase 4 where we will practise reading longer words. We will learn about rhyming words, read and perform poems and create our own poems based on Hickory Dickory Dock.

Maths

We will be estimating, practising our addition and subtraction skills and recording our calculations. We will also begin to look at time, ordering familiar events and using the language of comparison when talking about time.

Understanding the World

We will be going back in time to when we were all babies! We will be looking at baby photos of ourselves, our friends and the adults. Will we know who is who and how can we tell? What do we notice about the baby photos of the adults?

Expressive Art & Design

This half term, we will continue to explore collaging and learn about the artist, Henry Matisse. We will produce artwork in the style of Henry Matisse. We will also be performing poems.

Reminders

School Lunches – Please ensure to pre-order your child's school lunch on the School Grid app.

Reading Packs – Please ensure your child's plastic wallet containing their reading diary, library book and reading book comes into school each day.

PE – PE is on Thursday mornings. Please send in your child's PE kit as soon as possible. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed or covered up. Please name your child's PE kit and trainers!

Names – *Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles, shoes and hats. Children can become upset when they cannot find their own belongings and all the jumpers/cardigans look the same!*