

Reception Newsletter

Our School Rules

Be safe. Be kind.



Be responsible.



Important dates

Half Term

Monday 27 May - Friday 31st May
2024

Remaining Non-Pupil Days

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
Friday 7th June 2024

Welcome to Summer!

Welcome to the third and final term in reception. The children are working hard and have made good progress with their learning. Its lovely to see the children adopt a 'can do' approach to their learning and to develop their independence skills.

We are really excited to welcome baby caterpillars to our classes this term. We will look after them and watch as they grow!

Now the warmer weather is approaching please remember to apply sun cream to your child **before** the start of the school day and provide a (named) sun hat.

Our learning this term

'On the Farm'

Our topic for this half term is 'On the Farm'. We will be learning about the different types of animals that live on a farm and how a farm operates. We will be learning about the different types of food groups there are and about how to grow vegetables.

Maths – we will continue learning how to build different compositions of numbers up to 10. The children will learn how to show this on a tens frame and subitise numbers up to 10. Comparing lengths, heights and weights is also taught over this next half term.

Writing – we will use our phonics knowledge to write initial sounds, labels, caption, simple sentences and some longer sentences that include punctuation.

Phonics – we have recently finished phase 2 and have moved onto phase 3 with our new phonics scheme, 'Little Wandle'. We have learnt individual sounds and are now learning digraphs and trigraphs.

PHSE – we will be learning about building and maintaining relationships with our families and friends as well as celebrating diversity.

Polite Reminder

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are labelled including: uniform, water bottles, lunch boxes, coats, book bags and messy play clothes.

In other news...

Toys in School

We are seeing an increasing number of children bringing toys, gadgets and other items into school. Please encourage your child to leave these items at home. If they are brought into school, there is a risk they will be lost or broken.

Class Dojo

A polite reminder that the school policy states for parents and carers to send any messages to staff concerning your child on Class Dojo. Appointments can be made to speak to the class teacher after school. The morning is time for the staff to settle the children as they come into the classroom.

Home learning

Thank you to all of the children who have been completing their home learning sheets. This is great consolidation of what we have been learning in class.

Please remember to read with your child at least 3 times a week. This can be any type of reading, and any book of their own choosing.

It will be also beneficial to practise some of the following with your child:

- Practise name writing and name recognition.
- Play games to encourage turn taking and sharing.
- Practise letter formation of the letters that have been taught so far.

Please remember to write in your child's purple book so that we know they have read at home.

SAFETY REMINDERS

We would politely like to remind you that we are a **nut free school** and there are children within our cohort with severe nut allergies that require epi-pens. Please refrain from sending in foods that contain nuts or nut traces.

Drinks: Please supply **water** in a **named water bottle** for children to drink throughout the day. They will be encouraged to drink and go to the toilet frequently. No fruit shoots, energy drinks or pure juice please.

Sweets: As a healthy school we do not permit children to bring sweets in lunch boxes or pockets.

The wearing of earrings is not permitted as we need to keep your children safe whilst playing and in PE.

P.E. on Wednesdays

Reception children will have P.E. every Wednesday in school. The children can come to school in their P.E. kits and stay in them for the whole day.

The P.E. kit is:

white polo top black shorts trainers or plimsolls

White Hall jumper jogging bottoms