

Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as you can, ideally four times a week. Taking the time to read with your child every night, has a great impact on their reading. Please make sure you write a comment in their reading diary. Please continue to practise your child's key words, which are kept in your child's book bag.



P.E

P.E will be on a Wednesday and children are to come to school wearing their kit on this day.

- *White t-shirt
- *Black shorts
- *Trainers or black pumps
- *Dark coloured jogging bottoms/ tracksuit may be worn outside in winter.

Birthdays

If it is your child's birthday and you wish to send in sweets or treats, please make sure they are individually wrapped and no lolly pops.

Spare Clothes

Please make sure your child has spare uniform in their bag in case they need to get changed. Please return any uniform your child has borrowed.



Reception Newsletter



We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break! This newsletter outlines what your child will be learning about in the Summer term. We are looking forward to our final term together and have planned some very special topics and activities!

From our Reception team:

Mr Doherty, Miss Butter, Miss Tattersall, Mrs Wroe, Mrs Kay, Mrs Owen, Miss Harrison, Miss Ford and Mrs Dempster.

Things to remember:

- *Water bottle (labelled)
- *Please ensure your child's reading book is in school everyday.
- *Homework to be returned to school by Wednesday please.
- *A coat/ jacket with their name on (the weather is unpredictable).
- *Please remember to put sun cream on before school.
- *Children will need a sun hat with their name written inside.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform. Please remember to wear a school tie if you are wearing a shirt or blouse and black shoes (no trainers).

Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of their clothing.

Phonics

Why not visit the Little Wandles website where there are wonderful resources on this page to help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos so you can see how they are taught at school.

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Why not have a go at playing 'Buried Treasure' on 'Phonics Play' encourage your child to segment and blend the words and decide if they are real words or alien (nonsense) words.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

This term we will be learning about....



Summer Term 1

*Minibeasts and butterflies – we will be learning all about minibeasts and their habitats. We will also be having some very special visitors in our classroom.

*Spring and growing - The children will learn how plants grow, what they need to flourish and monitor how long it takes to grow certain plants and herbs.



*Pirates - We will learn about pirates through the story 'Shark in the Park'. The children will also learn how to make and read simple maps to complete treasure hunts like real pirates! Arrhhh!



Summer Term 2

*Superheroes – The children will learn what it takes to become a true superhero. We will complete lots of heroic challenges and even create our own superhero identity.



*Holidays - We will learn about different types of holidays, where people go, what we can do and what to wear.



Maths

Have a go at practising recognising your numbers from 1-20 or practicing your addition to 10. There are lots of fun games on 'Top Marks'

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/addition-to-10>