

## Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter break! The children had a wonderful Spring term and we are very excited for the Summer term, we can't believe this our last term together!

## Don't Forget

Cooking/sensory money which is £10.00 for the term (if you have not paid the full amount already). £30.00 for the year needs to be brought in a named envelope.

We would appreciate a box of tissues from each child for this term.

No nuts in any food to be brought into school (including peanut butter and Nutella).

School uniform is compulsory, and no jewellery is permitted except small stud earrings. Please label all clothing including shoes.

Spare clothes in a named bag to keep in school including spare shoes and socks. This needs to be replenished regularly. We will need to contact you if your child has an accident and does not have this available.

Please send your child in weather appropriate clothing e.g., hats, sunscreen (pre-applied).

If your child is unwell, please phone the school in the morning (02083602149)

Book bags to be brought into school every day including their reading books.

Please bring in a named child friendly water bottle every day.

Please regularly check Tapestry and upload photos/ videos of your child.

Children have begun attending our school library, please make sure books are returned on their library day. They will not be allowed to change their book if it is not returned.

Please be prompt for drop off and pick-up times. It is essential that children come to school on time so that they do not miss any of their carpet sessions.

Children are not allowed to use the play equipment at drop off and collection.

**Core books:** 'What The Lady Bird Heard', 'Surprising Sharks' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

**Library days:**  
RJ: Tuesday  
RF: Thursday  
RL: Friday

## Literacy:

### We will focus on:

We will look at phase 4 sounds, learn to hear and write these sounds in words and sentences (capital letters, finger spaces, checking the sentence makes sense).

Reading a range of books and retelling stories.

Letter formation, writing our names and tricky words (children should be familiar with these now).



**'Together we can achieve more'**

## Reception Curriculum Letter Summer 2022

**Whole school topic:** Healthy Mind, Healthy Me

**Whole school values:** Respect, Kindness, Co-operation.

**Whole school value for the term:** Confidence

## Physical Development:

Reception are lucky enough to be taking part in weekly multi-skills sessions taught by a professional sports coach each week. Key skills and knowledge: how exercise affects our minds and bodies, playing games, co-operation, co-ordination, teamwork and turn taking. (Upcoming Sports day 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 am)

Please ensure that girls do not wear tights on this day as it makes changing shoes much easier.

## Communication and Language:

We will be concentrating on developing:

Listening skills

Communicating clearly with others

Speaking in full sentences and using questions (who, what, why, when, how.)

Understanding and using correct vocabulary.

Learning Rhymes, poems and songs (see Tapestry for those being covered in class.)

## Mathematics

We will be working on:

Consolidating pre-learned skills

Number bonds to 10

Subitising

Sorting, matching, grouping and comparing

Adding and taking away

Spatial reasoning (match, rotate and manipulate)

Doubling

Odd/even

## Expressive Arts and Design:

Any parents/carers with musical/sporting/specific skills or talents who have time to come in and work with us would be very welcome.

We aim to encourage and develop creativity by providing a wide range of opportunities to explore paint techniques, pastel, crayon and collage. Children will have regular opportunities to express themselves using music, dance and role-play.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

In Reception we will be continuing to learn our school rules and routines. We will also continue working on sharing and taking turns, as well as developing their independence and learning to take responsibility for managing their own learning and needs. This is our last term together; the children will begin their transition into year 1 where these skills will be invaluable.

## Home learning:

Children will be given home learning every Friday. Please see Tapestry for details about this and upload evidence of this so that we can share with the children in class.

## Understanding the World:

We will look at changes as they occur within the seasons, and different festivals as they arise. We will also be learning about the life cycles of different animals.

Linked to our whole school topic we will be looking at healthy eating and mental wellbeing.

If you celebrate a particular festival and would like to share your traditions and customs, please let us know.