

Reception – Information for Term 3

Reception

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for an exciting Term 3. We have lots of learning planned this term and we know Reception are going to be amazing at taking on new challenges.

Reminders:

- Home learning books will continue to be handed out on a Thursday and are to be completed by the following Tuesday.
- Reading books will be changed every Friday. Blending books and sound cards will also be updated weekly.
- Please ensure your child has their reading folder in school each and every day.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Reception Team

Phonics and Reading

This term in phonics, we will move onto Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds. In phase 3, we will focus on digraphs and trigraphs. Your child will continue to receive sound cards in their reading folder, along with their blending books which are updated weekly. You should read with your child at least 2 times a week. Please make sure your child brings their book bag, reading log and reading book every day. Picture books will continue to go home every Friday for you to enjoy with your child. We ask that these books are returned on a Tuesday along with their home learning books.

We are writers

We have been so impressed with the progress everyone in Reception has made with their writing so far this year. This term, we will be focusing on two books that you might have read before. For the first three weeks, we will be using the book ‘The Little Red Hen’ to support our writing. We will be describing the characters, retelling the story, innovating the story and hopefully making our very own bread rolls. Exciting! For the second half of the term, we will be focusing on the book ‘The Train Ride’ written by June Crebbin.

A little girl and her mother board the train in town and set off on a journey through the countryside. As they travel, the girl looks out of the window asking, ‘What shall I see? What shall I see?’ and what does she see? Sheep, cows, horses and much more!

We will be painting our own scenes, describing a setting, retelling the story, innovating the story, before having a go at writing our very own postcards, pretending we are at a beach.

We are Mathematicians

We have been so impressed with the amazing progress Reception have made as mathematicians since September. We have learned to; sort, match, represent numbers and compare numbers. This term, we are learning to:

- Introduce 0
- Comparing numbers to 5
- Composition of 4 and 5
- Compare mass
- Compare capacity

We are home learners

In addition to home reading, your child will have home learning tasks to complete. On a Thursday, your child will bring their red ‘Love of Learning’ book home with the new home learning for the week. It is essential that these books are returned each Tuesday, to ensure that they can be updated ready for Thursday.

We are athletes

This term Reception will be starting PE lessons. Your child will need to have a PE kit in school every day so they can join in. Your child’s PE kit should include:

- White top
- Black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings
- Socks
- Black PE daps/black trainers

As always, please make sure that all items of clothing and shoes are labelled. Please label the PE bag as well.

Please bring PE kits in on the first day back.