

# "Encouraging young minds to build resilience and be tolerant citizens of the future"

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## Reception Term 6 Newsletter

### Reception

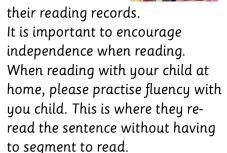
Welcome to Term 6 of Reception!

Here is the list of staff members who your child will see every week:
Class Teacher is Miss Green
Class TA is Ms Grady
Class HLTA Miss Reed (mornings)
Class Apprentice TA (afternoons)
Miss Richards
Cover teacher (Friday afternoons)
Mrs Bullock



# Reading

We continue to encourage you to read with your child every day, and to write a comment in



#### Maths

This term we will be recapping all that has been learnt over the year, harnessing your child's fantastic mathematical understanding.

### **Phonics**

In Reception, we follow the scheme Unlocking Letters and Sounds. It aims to build children's speaking and listening skills, as well as preparing children for learning to read by developing this phonic knowledge and skills.

Phonics is taught every day. Alongside Phonics, the children have many opportunities to test their new skills in reading and writing.

This term the children will continue with guided reading groups with Miss Green. Please ensure your child brings their bookbag, reading record and reading books in everyday.







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### Writing

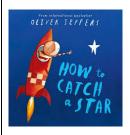
During our writing this term the children will confidently apply their phase 2, phase 3 phonics and phase 4 phonics.

Throughout the term we will focus on a number of different writing skills:

- The children will be growing in independence with their writing.
- They will use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

The books we will be looking at this term are:

- How to catch a star
- The Tiger who came to tea





### Forest School

Forest School continues into Term 6. This term it will take place on Thursdays.

It is important that on these days the children have a coat and wellies in school. Please send them with a change of clothes and lots of spare socks. As the weather begins to get warmer, the children will need to bring a sun hat with them.

Please look at our forest school PowerPoint for more information.



Walk and Wonder
This term the children will be
going on a walk around the local
neighbour. The walk will take
place on the following days:

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2:15pm-3:15pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2:15pm-3:15pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2:15pm-3:15pm
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2:15pm-3:15pm

### Personal Belonging

Please ensure your child comes to school with these belongings every day:

- Bookbag and reading record
- Water bottle
- Change of clothes
- Coat

We encourage the children to leave some **welly boots** at school.

PE day is Friday. The children need to come to school in their PE kits on this day.

Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named.





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