



Reception Newsletter



THIS HALF TERM



Welcome back to a brand new term; our final one for the school year! This half term we will be exploring the seaside, looking at traditions and the environment and thinking about how to look after our world.

Home Learning:

Our reading books will continue to come home with us; please write in our diary when we read at home.

Children will have a book matched to their phonics assessment as well as bedtime story books to read for fun with their adults.

Please note that as we work through our phonics scheme, reading books will be repeated for fluency and pace.

Our curriculum:

Our artist this half term will be Claude Monet and we will explore how he created scenes of the seaside and other watery settings.



Forest school:

Each Monday afternoon every child will be given the opportunity to join in our exciting 'Forest Schools' activity sessions which take place in our school fields on site. Please make sure that your child has named wellies in school so that they can take part. We will be completing activities such as den building, nature watching, digging and mud-pie making.

PE:

Reception will continue to have their PE hall slot on a Tuesday morning each week. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit (Pale blue/white t shirt and navy shorts with trainers) on this day. They may wear jogging bottoms on top of their PE kit (dark coloured please) and a plain coloured sweatshirt/hooded jumper. Please remember to label all clothing that is sent to school. Earrings must be removed for your child to take part in PE sessions; if your child cannot remove their own earrings school staff cannot do it for them. We would advise no jewellery to be worn to school on any day. Please make sure that children have access to their own water bottle which is also clearly named.





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Our Maths:

In maths, we will be learning about sharing and grouping. We will identify units of repeating patterns and create own pattern rules. We will work on our understanding of position and positional language and link this to familiar stories.



Our Literacy:

In literacy we will be exploring the following texts and themes:

We're Going on a Treasure Hunt
(Link to We're going on a Bear hunt)

Nen and the Lonely Fishermen
Coming to England

Grandad's Camper

Who are Punch and Judy?

Somebody Swallowed Stanley

Clean Up!

Phonics:

We will also continue to work through Read, Write Inc in our phonics. Please keep an eye on our class dojo for our words and sounds of the week as we go through them.



We focus on blending sounds together to read words.



Classroom routines:

We will be continuing the routines of Brilliant Brushers this half term. Please support the process by ensuring water bottles do not have any juice in them and are just water.

Children are able to select juice for a drink at lunch time.

Other notes:

Please continue to upload any wonderful things you do at home onto Evidence Me to support a rounded picture of the children's progress across the Early Years curriculum.

