

Reception Newsletter

Summer 2 2022-2023



We hope you all had a great half term! We can't quite believe that this will be your child's last term in Reception. The time has flown by! We are looking forward to reflecting on the amazing year the children have had ☺

Our termly topic is:

Our topic this term is '[Wonderful Water](#).'

For our topic we will be learning about all things water! We will be learning about the creatures that live in the deepest parts of the ocean, how we can change water by freezing and melting it and we will also be reading stories about pirates! We will create our own pirate passports and will be making our own pirate flags, eye patches, maps and treasure! We will also be learning about how we need to look after our seas and oceans and how plastic can harm animals that live in the sea.

Literacy Learning

In Reception, this term we will be writing about our hopes and dreams for Year One. We will be writing letters to our new teachers and will be telling them all about ourselves! We will be also be writing our own pirate story and will be making our own messages in a bottle!

Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will be consolidating all of the maths knowledge and skills that we have learnt this year! We will be investigating odd and even numbers and will be seeing which amounts we can share out fairly. We will also be counting beyond 20 and ordering these numbers too!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our school value for this term is **trust**. We will be learning about this value in circle time as well as looking at what it means to us as a class. We will also be going to assembly this term with Years 1, 2 and 3. We will learn about the school values, learning dispositions and we will also go to a Newsflash assembly where we will find out about what is happening in the world!

National Maritime Museum

This term we will have our first school trip to the National Maritime Museum. We will be travelling by bus and during our visit we will be visiting the Ahoy gallery! The dates for our visit are:

RJT - Wednesday 28th June

RDW and RSM - Thursday 13th July.

Each class will need 5 parent volunteers to accompany them on the trip. If you are able to accompany us please speak to your child's class teacher.

P.E. and Forest School

The Reception children will be continuing their P.E. and Forest School sessions this term! Children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day. For P.E. they will need a white top, black jogging trousers or shorts, school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods) and sensible running trainers or plimsols.

P.E. DAYS:

Monday - RDW and RSM

Wednesday - RJT

FOREST SCHOOL DAYS:

Forest School days will be confirmed through Tapestry every Monday morning.

Transition

In preparation for the children's transition into Year One, we thought you may like to know what we will be doing in school to support the children:

- We will be having weekly circle times to discuss the children's thoughts and feelings about Year One.
- We will be adapting our timetable slightly to introduce the children to activities such as assemblies.
- The children will be engaging in more independent based learning.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about your child transitioning into Year One.

Thank you for your continued support!
Miss Travers, Miss Wiggin and Miss Michael ☺