

<p>PSED</p> <p>We will be thinking about friendships and changes. We will be thinking about what friend are and what we share. We will also be thinking about all we have learnt over the year and prepare for changes into Year one. We look forward to seeing you at the Reception to Year One transition assembly and meeting on Thursday the 26th of June at 9am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Share with your child all the achievements they have made in Reception, praise their progress with reading, writing, numeracy this year! ★ Talk to your child about any questions or worries they might have about beginning Year One. 	<p>PD</p> <p>On a Tuesday and Friday. Indoor/outdoor PE kit is needed. Please can you check your child has a full PE kit. Thank you.</p> <p>Mrs Halliday will be taking the children for sports sessions this half term. This will give pupils the opportunity to use outdoor PE equipment and begin to experience some athletics. We look forward to Sports Week beginning Monday the 2rd of July.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Encourage your child to practise letter formation regularly as part of weekly phonic homework. ★ Your child should now be able to dress for PE independently. Please help them by sending them in simple clothes on PE days, i.e. simple t-shirts, no difficult buttoned shirts or dresses. Thank you. 	<p>Communication Language and Literacy</p> <p>We will be continuing to improve our speaking skills. Children will be encouraged to express themselves effectively, showing awareness of the listeners' needs. We encourage detailed and descriptive sentences using past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events. We will be preparing for our Reception Assembly, using clear, confident speaking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Encourage your child to use the correct vocabulary in discussion. Introduce new words to your child, making sure they understand the meaning and modelling its correct use.
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<p>Please remember to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read to or with your child at least four times a week and record it in their reading log so your child can work their way towards a book mark or book and greatly improve their reading! ★ Always complete the weekly writing/phonic based homework. ★ Keep practising blending and number recognition with your child. ★ Keep using Mathletics and Active Learn. ★ Make sure ALL items of clothing in school are named. Thank you. 	<h2>Reception Newsletter</h2> <h3>Summer 2</h3> <h3>Miss Westgarth-</h3> <h3>Discoverers</h3> 	<p>Information/Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 02.07.18 Cragside Sports Week (Sports Day to be held in that week hopefully on 21.06.17 with good weather) ★ 26.06.18 Reception singing performance, followed by Reception to Year One transition meeting. ★ 05.07.18 Transition day- Reception to Year One ★ 10.07.18 Reception Class Trip ★ 13.07.18 Reception Celebration assembly followed by Garden Party (weather permitting) ★ 16.07.17 Reports out to parents this week
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<p>Literacy</p> <p>In Literacy sessions this half term we are extending children's writing and working on writing stamina. We will be writing multiple sentences to describe familiar stories. We are encouraging independent sentence writing, including capital letters and full stops. We are also working with children to be independent and fluent readers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Please encourage your child to use correct digraphs and trigraphs in independent writing. ★ Encourage sentence writing ending with capital letters and full stops. ★ Encourage your child to spell tricky words correctly in writing. ★ Please read regularly with your child. Help them to become confident, fluent and independent readers. 	<p>Maths</p> <p>During numeracy sessions we will be thinking about number bonds to ten and using these to calculate addition and subtraction mentally. We will also be thinking about sharing, doubling and halving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Help your child remember their doubles with this rhyme: Double 1 is 2, tap it on your shoe. Double 2 is 4, tap it on the floor. Double 3 is 6, do some finger clicks, Double 4 is 8, make a gate, Double 5 is 10, do it all again! ★ Can your child take a double and half it? ★ Keep using Mathletics! 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>This half term we will be thinking about Summer, holidays and visiting different countries and what transport is used to get to different countries. We will also be thinking about the Seaside and what we use our oceans for. Extend your child's vocabulary by sharing and discussing experiences with them, new areas, countries, holiday destinations etc. We will be experimenting with different technology such as our Beebots and Ipads.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Talk to your children about holiday's, our local area, our country, different counties. ★ Can you list different ways of getting to different countries in the UK and abroad? ★ Do you know any foreign word, songs to share? 	<p>Expressive Art and Design</p> <p>We will be trying to learn some new French songs! We also be participating in lots of art work using natural materials from beaches etc. We look forward to singing new songs and painting in preparation for our Reception assembly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ If your child participates in any special activities please don't forget to share them on your child's interactive learning journal-Tapestry.
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