

Reception Newsletter



Summer 2

Dear Parents and Children,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. We cannot believe that we are heading into our final half term in Reception. The children have made lots of progress this year and grown up so much! The children, as ever, showed great enthusiasm for our Growth and Minibeast topics last half term. A particular highlight was our Bugs' Ball where we danced along to music wearing our handmade bug headbands! We have more exciting topics in Reception this term starting with our Castles topic followed by Seaside and Pirates. We are sure that this is going to be another fantastic half term in Reception, making lots of memories before the children head off to Year One!



Castles, Seaside and Pirates:

This term our topics are Castles, the Seaside and Pirates. We will be reading stories about Castles, the Seaside and Pirates including;

- Zog
- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
- What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside
- The Night Pirates
- The Rainbow Fish

We will be creating story maps, writing descriptions and instructions.

We will be investigating materials, programming Beebots and learning about safety at the Seaside. We will also be learning lots about Castles, we will learn about the different parts of the castle, construct our own castles and be painting Castles based on the work of artist Paul Klee.



Reading:

Our book change days last half term worked very well and so we will continue to change books twice weekly on a Tuesday and Friday. We have received positive feedback on this arrangement and we would encourage children to read every day if possible, even if this is only a few pages each day. Please could we ask that children have their books and diaries in their book bags every day. This is so that adults in school can hear your child read regularly. Books must have a signature in the reading diary to be changed on book change days. Thank you for your continued support with this. We hope that you found the Phonics Reading Workshop useful and as ever, if you have any questions on how to support your child with reading at home then please get in touch.



PE

PE days for this half term can be found below.
Children will need to continue to come to school in their PE kit on their designated day.

RED CLASS – Monday & Wednesday

BLUE CLASS – Monday & Wednesday

We are very lucky to be working with NU Foundation this half term. This will be every Wednesday and we will be working on our ball skills in these sessions.



Reception Assembly

We are in the process of organising our Reception Assembly which will be available to view via YouTube. Our assembly will give you an insight to all of our learning and achievements this year and will be a celebration of our Reception year. It will feature photographs, videos and songs from the past year. All children will have a line to rehearse for this assembly which will be posted on Tapestry. We would really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their line.



We are very excited for our final term and have lots of exciting activities planned. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to get in touch either by ringing or emailing the school office, who will pass on your queries or alternatively, leave us a message on Tapestry and we will get back to you.

With your continued support, I am sure that we will have another successful and exciting half term ahead of us.

Best Wishes,
The Early Years Team