



# Reception Newsletter

## Summer 2

### Welcome

A very warm and hopefully sunny welcome to Reception Class, Summer 2 newsletter.

Myself, Mrs Lord-Jones and Mrs Davis look forward to enjoying our last term with Reception. This term we will be working with the children to prepare them for the transition to Year 1. This is an exciting time for you and your child, once again, thank you for your continued support as we approach the finishing line.

### Dates

Inset day—10.6.24

Start of term—Trip to Lytham - 11.6.24

Sports day —19.6.24

Summer fair—28.6.24

End of term— 25.7.24

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Atinuke and our text is 'Splash, Anna Hibiscus'

Our topic is 'Seaside' and we talk about the lives of the people around us linked to this and their roles in society.

In RE we will be learning all about 'What is special about our world?'

In Art we will continue to use our sketchbooks and explore the world making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. We will revisit and practice previously learned skills and techniques linked to colour and tone.

In Music we will listen actively to music in 3/4 time. Compose a three-beat body percussion pattern and perform it to a steady beat. Sing a melody in waltz time and perform the actions. Transfer actions to sounds played on percussion instruments. Find the beat and perform a clapping game with a partner

We will continue to have weekly mental health session through My Happy Mind. This term is called Engage which involves self reflection focusing on using the knowledge and skills we have acquired to help us to engage in the world through Goal Setting. Integral to this is focusing on the Character Strength of perseverance, which links closely to resilience.

### PE

PE will be on **Thursdays** this term. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



### Forest School

Forest school will be on **Wednesdays** this term. Please can you provide your child with wellingtons and water-proofs. Many thanks.

### Homework

#### Maths



Paper worksheets will be sent home every Monday and Dojo points will be rewarded for children that take part. Children can still continue to log on to Numbots to practice their numeracy skills.

#### Reading



Children need to read their book to develop fluency. Please bring books back **on Mondays** to be change. Books will be recorded on the GoRead/ Boomreader app which can be accessed at home by parents/carers. This helps us see any areas which your child can be supported through their reading journey. We aim for books to go home on **Wednesdays**.

### Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page **#BradleyGreenRec**

