

Reception Year – Term 6 Information



We hope you have a lovely, restful half term break and are ready for our final term in Reception! We cannot believe that we are here already; where has the time gone! We want to make this last term as special as we can for the children, giving them the opportunities to take part in different activities and some of the usual routine events that take place this term.

Our learning this term

We continue to follow your children's interests and promote independence in their learning journey, 'planning in the moment' on a day-to-day basis. Our general routine will be similar to last term, consisting of periods of adult-led teaching followed by child-initiated play opportunities to put their new learning into action. We will also be supporting the children with transition activities, meeting their new teachers and adapting our learning style to get them ready for the changes in Year 1. We will continue to interact and engage with the children to scaffold their learning and ensure they are making good progress towards the Early Learning Goals.

This term, we want to celebrate their time in Reception and hold some events to end the year with a bang! To follow on with our over-arching theme of celebration, we will be learning about weddings. We will explore the different types of weddings and hold our own ceremony for the children to take part in!

Regular phonics teaching will continue, using flashcards to revise the phase 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words up to phase 4. We will be working on handwriting, encouraging the correct letter formation, writing on the lines and remembering finger spaces and full stops. This will be supported through group creative writing sessions throughout the term. In maths, children will continue to have many opportunities to revise their mathematical knowledge and understanding through both their play and adult-led inputs. We will be focussing on recognition of numbers to 20, one more and one less and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. In addition, children will be continuing their tennis session with Stewart on Thursdays and starting a new topic of 'Jumping' in our Wednesday PE slot. Mrs Brookes will continue to scaffold their exploration of rhythm and appreciation of singing and music on a Thursday morning, and our RE will be continuing to look at stories from different faiths.

Key Information

- Reminder that reading books can be changed each morning.
- To support their reading, please use the tricky word cards that were sent home to help embed these. If you need a new set, please ask.
- Any opportunities to recall numbers, counting and one more or one less would further support your child at home.
- As the weather begins to become warmer, please remember to send your child into school with sun hats and sun cream applied first thing and a water bottle filled with water.



Key Dates Events this Term

- Tuesday 29th June – Sports Day! (Held in the Afternoon)
- Friday 9th July – Wedding Ceremony. Details to follow.