



Jericho Primary School

Class Newsletter Summer 2025 Reception

Welcome back to Reception! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. It is going to be an exciting term as we have some fantastic topics to enjoy! The children have settled back in to school life wonderfully - well done everyone.

The Reception Team

The Reception Team remain the same:

RH: Mrs Quayle

RW: Mrs McAlpine

Our 3 Teaching Assistants who support our year group are:

Mrs Holliday, Mrs Ponticelli and Mrs Little

Summer - Journeys

This unit of work focuses on the journeys that the children may experience. They build on their work of the short journey they make to school. Children will look at journeys they may have made further afield using a variety of transport, and consider the history of transport and how this has changed. They think about their life journey so far. Children learn about the changes they have experienced within their own family. Children will look at changes in the life-cycles of animals.

Reading and Writing: Our children will continue with Read, Write Inc. Children have progressed incredibly and will continue to deepen their understanding of sounds and word reading. We will also be enjoying a range of other stories as we explore our love of reading. Children are learning to write simple sentences and continuing to refine their letter formation.

In **Maths** this term we are exploring building numbers and counting beyond 10. We will begin to learn about addition and subtraction and investigate halving and doubling. Children will deepen their understanding of pattern, including number bonds to 10.

Science: In science we will be thinking about how humans, animals and plants change over time. We will investigate what they need to grow. We will look at different habitats that are further afield.

Art: Printing and Collage unit including: the work of Eric Carle, exploring texture with different materials, combining materials to make collages, basic printing skills

PSHE: Being My Best, Growing and Changing

Music: We will be listening and appraising Funk music. Revisiting nursery rhymes and action songs. Playing instruments and improvising using our voices. We will share and perform our learning.

RE: Looking at stories from a range of world religions and examining what they can teach us, learning about different religion's special places such as church, mosque, synagogue.

P.E.: Dance and Games

Uniform and PE Kit

PE DAY: Friday

Please ensure your child has their PE kit on both these days.

We are incredibly proud of how smart our Receptions look following the school's uniform policy.

PE kit **MUST** be clearly labelled with your child's name.

A standard PE kit should contain;

- White t-shirt
- Dark shorts/ jogging bottoms
- Trainers
- All hair should be tied back and earrings will be covered if not removed.

Homework

Children will receive a reading book corresponding to their phonic knowledge. Please continue to read daily with your child. Books should be in your child's book bag every day.

Show and Tell - Tapestry

If there is an achievement, experience or activity such as swimming medals, holidays, favourite books, maths or writing work that your child would like to tell their class friends about please send in via Tapestry and we will share this throughout the week.

Please be reminded that the **classroom doors open at 8.45am**, ready for a prompt and positive start to the school day. Gates are closed at 8:55am.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead with you all, and if there are any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

Kind regards

Year Reception Team!