



Reception Term 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a happy and safe break. We cannot believe we are in our final term of the academic year! We are excited for another fun-filled term full of lots of exciting learning opportunities:



Literacy:

Our writing will be based on our two new key texts. We will be drawing story maps to help us to retell the stories. In our Writing, we will continue to promote opportunities for children to write independently within the provision so that we can assess their writing against the Early Learning Goals: spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters; form most letters correctly, and write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. In our adult-led group writing, we will continue to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops to demarcate linked sentences. We will continue to ask the children to read their work back so that they can make any edits. In Reading, we will begin to answer questions about the text and use vocabulary that is influenced by our experiences of books. We will compare characters and settings and talk about their similarities and differences.

Maths:

In our maths lessons and adult-led groups, we will be ordering numbers from 1-20. We will be identifying one more and one less for numbers to 20 and we will continue to work on halving and doubling skills.

PE / Physical Development

Our whole class PE session will be on a **Tuesday afternoon** in the school hall. In PE, our focus will be on sporting games.

Outdoor Learning

In Reception, we will continue to learn both indoors and outside. Please ensure that the children bring a hat to school and sun cream so that this can be reapplied at midday if needed.

Online Safety:

We will continue to teach children about keeping safe online during our weekly Computing lessons. This term our focus will be Online Relationships. The children will learn the ways that the internet can be used to communicate.

Reading and Homework

Please login to your child's Collins account to access their eBook that they have been practising in school. We ask that you read this book a minimum of once per week and record this in your child's reading record. The children will also bring home a reading for pleasure book which you can read in addition to the eBook. We ask children to read a minimum of 5 times per week. The number of reads are counted in school each week and prizes for every 25 reads are rewarded in our celebration assemblies.

We encourage children to share their new learning with their families, so phonics and letter formation homework will be sent home every **Friday** and should be returned on a **Wednesday**. This will allow you to support your child at home and see what great learning they have been doing.

We have lots of exciting trips and experiences for the children this term:

Jungle Johnathon's Roadshow – 12th June

RSR Old Town Library Visit – 18th June

RR Old Town Library Visit – 26th June

Noah's Ark Zoo, Bristol – 3rd July

Thank you for your continued support; we look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you and your children – please continue to look on Tapestry for regular learning updates.

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