

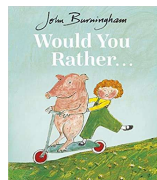
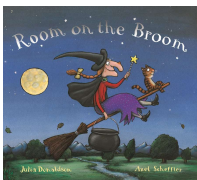
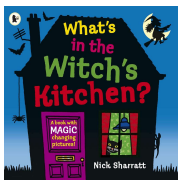


# Reception Term 6 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 6

Welcome to Term 6!  
We hope you all had a May break.

We will be using texts to support our teaching and learning of the Early Years curriculum and this term we have chosen texts to best support the children's knowledge and understanding of our new topic 'Magic.'



We will also be learning the counting rhyme – 10 fat sausages.

This term we will be working on developing skills in all areas of the curriculum. We will be observing seasonal changes without our local environment on our welly walks. We will be looking at artwork by Van Gogh and creating a 'sunflower' picture using shades. We will also be working collaboratively to make a fairy garden out of clay. In preparation for sports day, we will be looking at athletics in PE. We will talk about the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. We will be understanding that people round the world have different religions. We will be exploring computer science, health, well-being, and lifestyle, and much more.

### PE

Cycling will be on a **Monday** – school uniform to be worn.  
PE will continue be on a **Tuesday** – school PE kits to be worn.

### A polite request.

**Please do not** allow your child to use any of the equipment or resources in our outdoor area during the times before and after school. We are finding it hard to locate some items because they are being used and moved to other places. Some items have even been broken.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

### Home support

#### Reading

Your child will continue to independently choose their reading for pleasure book, please continue to support them by reading these as a family. To best support your child, please ensure they have the reading for pleasure text in their reading folder when it's handed in on a **Wednesday** for them to have time to change this for a new one. Please record all reading at home as your child will receive a certificate and a prize for each 25 reads.

#### Phonics

Please continue to revise the taught sounds on the Little Wandle home support sheets that have been sent home in your child's reading folder along with a reading record. We have begun to learn how to write capital letters and we have sent formation guidance home. Please support your child with practising at home.

#### Yellow homework books

Homework packs (reading book, reading record, homework pack and Little Wandle sound pack) need to be in school on a **Wednesday** and will be returned with your child on a **Friday**.

#### Items

Please ensure your child has a named bag and water bottle with them each day. Please support your child's independence by allowing them to come into class and put their items away independently. As the weather (hopefully!) continues to warm up, please send in a named hat and sun lotion with your child.  
**Please remind your child not to bring toys in from home.**

### Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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