



# Reception News Letter Summer 2 2021



Date 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Thank you!

We have had fantastic start to the half term. The children have settled back in brilliantly and have made great progress with their learning already. Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to this next half term.

## Topic, English and Maths

This half term, we are looking at 'The Seaside' and 'Under the Sea'. We will be focusing on non-fiction texts, writing sentences about under the sea creatures and other animals. We will also be writing recounts of our trip. We will be learning the story of 'Tiddler' and using this as a prompt to retell 'Under the Sea' stories.

In Phonics, we will be recapping all the phase 3 sounds and tricky words we know, as well as learning phase 4 phonics. We will be developing our confidence and fluency to read and write sentences that are more complex independently.

We will continue to explore numbers to 20. We will look at the composition of these numbers and develop our ability to solve problems involving them. We will also be recapping 3D shapes and develop our language of capacity, weight and length.

## PE

To support areas of Physical Development, we will be doing PE every Tuesday and Thursday. Please send children into school in their PE kits on these days. Please also ensure that children have appropriate footwear such as trainers or pumps.

## Water

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle in daily to stay hydrated during the hotter days. Remember that we are a water only school. Please try and ensure that any bottles you send, including in lunchboxes, are water only.

## Homework

Please return your child's book bag to school every Wednesday. Keep the book until then to allow opportunities to re-read it for fluency (ideally at least 5-10mins a night). Your child will continue to receive homework and a new book every Friday. You can access spelling and phonics homework through games on EdShed. Please let a member of the Reception team know if you need a reminder of your child's login details.

## Tapestry

Tapestry gives us a chance to share and celebrate your child's learning with you. Please also continue to share your child's experience and learning home. It gives us an insight into their development. Your child will also get an opportunity to share this in school. If you are having any trouble accessing Tapestry, please speak to a member of the Reception team.

## Sun safety

As the weather is quite unpredictable at the moment, please ensure your child comes to school daily with a raincoat, a sun hat and sun cream applied. We will help your child to apply school sun cream when appropriate if you have given us permission to do so.

## Another Thank You!

It is our last term with the children and we'd just like to say a big thank you for all your support. The children have been wonderful to teach and we've had an amazing year, despite the disruptions due to COVID. Even though they have missed so many months of school in Nursery and then Reception, they have done brilliantly. Thank you for all your hard work during home learning and for your patience and understanding in such a difficult year.

Reception Team