

Reception Newsletter

Summer term 2

Welcome back to Reception, we hope you enjoyed your half term break! We can't believe that we are now in the second part of Summer term, how this year is flying by!

Our Learning

This half term our topic is called 'Beside the Seaside!'



We will be having some pirate adventures, discovering life under the sea and exploring seaside holidays!

In Phonics we will be continuing to learn set 1 and 2 sounds and ditties. We will also be sending home reading books to children who have reached the reading level.

In Maths we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, measuring volume and capacity and learning about time.

PE

PE will continue to be every **Wednesday** morning for both Reception classes.

Please ensure children arrive at school wearing their PE kit, we still have a number of children not wearing appropriate sports clothing on PE days.

Warmer Weather

Now that we are seeing the warmer weather more frequently, children are able to wear summer dresses/shorts for school.

Please ensure your child has a named **water bottle** and **hat** in school every day, Reception children have access to the outside area all day therefore need a hat and water bottle for hydration and protection!

We recommend you applying sun cream before school (when needed) but if children are able to apply it themselves they are able to do so throughout the day.



Attendance

Please ensure that you are on time when bringing your child to school. The gates close at 8.50am so any arrival after this time is classed as late. We are already experiencing a number of lates! This can be very distressing for the children and can also mean that they miss out on their adult group time. The times for Reception are as follows:

Arrive **8:45am**

Pick up **3:15pm**



Home learning

We have attached the set 1 & 2 phonics sounds for you to continue to practise at home with your child, please continue to read and share books regularly at home!

The children have been working very hard to learn their number bonds to 10 at school. 'Hit the button' (linked) is a great game to help children with their automatic recall of number bonds.































<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Thank you for your continued support!

The Reception Team

Set 1 Sounds

m 	a 	s 	d 	t 	i 	n 
p 	g 	o 	c 	k 	ck 	u 
b 	f 	e 	l 	h 	sh 	r 
j 	v 	y 	w 	th 	z 	ch 
qu 	x 	ng 	nk 			

Set 2 Sounds

ay 	ee 	igh 	ow 	oo 	oo 
or 	ar 	air 	ir 	ou 	oy 