



# Reception Newsletter

## Summer Term

### 2021

## Changes and Traditional Tales



### Welcome!

Hello and welcome back to another busy term in Reception. We are extremely happy to have all the children back in the classroom.

The children in Reception have all settled back in so well and have achieved a lot since the start of the year. They continue to amaze us each day as we begin preparing them for Year 1.

Please talk to your class teacher if you have any questions.

#### Reception Team:

Class teacher: Chloe Price

EYP: Emma Fair

TA: Rachel Lewis

EYFS Lead and teacher: Kim Peterson

**Maths** 'Maths No Problem' will be used to support the teaching and learning of maths in Reception. The children will explore the topic of measure. There will be a focus on length, height, capacity, 2D and 3D shapes, as well as time and money. We will be continuing our learning of number through the exploration of addition, subtraction, doubling and halving.

**Maths end of year expectations (EYE) this term:**

- I can add 2 single-digit numbers using quantities and objects.
- I can subtract a single-digit number from another, using resources.
- I can use objects to double.
- I can share objects into equal groups, including halving.
- I can solve problems including doubling, sharing and halving

### Literacy

For the first half of the term, the children will be focusing on growth and change. We will be looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to plants, animals, life cycles and the environment around us. Whilst investigating information texts, the children will learn about instruction writing and continue to practise using the 5 finger rule.

In the second half of the term, children will continue creating their own stories using story language in the form of Story Mountains while learning and exploring a variety of traditional tales and stories.

The children will be recapping Phase 2 phonics and working on Phase 3 sounds. They will also be working on using segmenting and blending independently in their writing. The children will be practising identifying and spelling high-frequency words in reading and writing.

#### Literacy end of year expectations (EYE) for this half term:

- I can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them
- I can use my phonic knowledge to decode regular words
- I can read the first 45 HFW Please enjoy as many stories as you can with your child at home.



### Additional Information

The children will be taking part in Singing Assembly (held outdoors in line with Covid guidance) on **Wednesday** mornings with Miss Portman.

As a result of this, PE is now held on **Thursday** mornings. Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school.

**Reading Books:** For the Reception team to issue your child a new reading book, please ensure you return the previous one and make a note in the green reading record. Reading books will not be changed unless this is done.

**Hats and Water Bottles:** Please ensure that your child has a sunhat and water bottle for when the weather gets warmer, plus an appropriate jacket if required. When the weather calls for it, please ensure your child has sun cream on when coming to school.

**Tapestry** It was so wonderful to see examples of the children's home learning on Tapestry. Don't forget that Tapestry can be used all year round to inform us of any achievements.

#### Dates for your Diary

Bank Holiday - 03/05/21

Half Term- 31/05/21 - 04/06/21

End of Summer Term - 23/07/21

Please note, there are 2 more inset days to be added. Any further important dates will be communicated to you through email or text by Teachers2Parents.