



Reception Summer 1 Curriculum News



Welcome to Summer 1

Welcome back. We hope you have had a good Easter. We are excited for the term ahead with the children. This term on hot days please provide your child with a named hat and apply sun cream before they come to school.

Please make sure you have looked at the key dates for the year, this has important dates for your diary. Any other dates we arrange will be shared with you via the 'Parent mail' app and our notice boards.

Summer Term Weekly Sessions

- Monday– Woodland learning sessions (wear forest school clothes)
- Tuesday PE (PE kit to be worn to school. No jewellery)
- Thursday —(Swimming will start in summer 1)

Our Topic

This term our topic will be 'My World'. During this time the children will be going on an imaginary journey around the world. They will also start to learn about the past and present. We will also be linking the children's learning to their interests and to special days/celebrations. The indoor and outdoor provision in our setting will continue to support all EYFS areas.

Key Dates:

- 2nd May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13th May - whole school fund raising day - Non uniform day and crazy hair day for Changing Lives, Harlow £1, zorbs and inflatable darts sessions to book - prices to be agreed.
- 16th May - Grandparents Week – letter to follow
- 16th May - Walk to school week
- 16th May - Road Safety Week
- 27th May - Queens Platinum Jubilee Day - The Big Picnic Lunch outside, making a Crown competition, Children to wear red, white and blue during the day and other activities during the day. Lunch will need to be ordered 7 days before if you want a school picnic bag.
- 27th May - Last day of the half term - end at normal time
- 6th June - Non Pupil Day - INSET day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 7th June - back to school

English, spelling and phonics

In the Spring term, the children started to learn their phase 3 sounds. This term we will consolidate these and introduce new phase 3 sounds as well. We are teaching the children to apply these sounds when reading/ writing words and sentences.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

The children will continue learning how to manage their feelings and behaviour, developing relationships and self confidence and self awareness. We will continue to teach the school value branches. (Respectful mouse, Self belief squirrel and inquisitive fox) We will also continue teaching the zones of regulation and growth mindset.

Tapestry

The children enjoy sharing their home observations with the class. Please continue to add all your news and adventures from home.

Keep an eye out for challenges :)

In the summer term please send the children in with labelled sunhats and please remember to apply suncream before the children come to school each day.

Maths This term will involve lots more number learning (the children will continue to develop previously taught skills, learn new skills and a big focus will be on mastering their number understanding.) They will also learn about shape, space and measure.



Reading Please have books in school on Fridays.



Please read with your child each day.

Rainbow words Word sessions take place throughout each week. Please continue to practise reading and writing your word lists at home. We have already seen a huge improvement with their learning. We will assess and give new words half- termly. (On some occasions this may be more frequent.)

Wow Please share any wow moments from home with us for our wow tree. Children will now have green leaves.



We don't always go into book bags so please hand things to us at the door.

