

# Reception Summer 2 Curriculum News



## Welcome to Summer 2

Welcome back. We hope you have had a good Half Term break. 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 Outdoor Learning (send children in long sleeve tops and long trousers (non uniform) and change of shoes.

Tuesday PE (PE kit to be worn to school. No jewellery)

Thursday —Swimming

## Our Topic

This term our topic will be 'Our world' will link to mini beasts and the school environment. The indoor and outdoor provision in our setting will continue to support all EYFS areas.

### Key Dates:

22nd June - Class photos

24th June - Reception Sports Day

27th June - All week – dates to be confirmed – Book look with children and parents and new Teacher presentations to parents.

27th June - Early Years Reports home

28th and 29th - Parents Evening for EY classes, via zoom

30th June - Changeover Day all day - visit to new classes

2nd July – School Summer Fete FOPTM - please see the FOPTM facebook page for more information soon.

6th July - Essex Green Day

Week of 11th July - Class parties

Week of 11th July - Summer Splash this week – date TBC

20th July - Break the rules day FOPTM

21st July - Last day of term @ 1.30pm

22nd July – No school due to the extra bank holiday in Half term this year. 1 day given back to children.

### Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

The children will continue to learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour, developing relationships and develop their 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.



**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.



### Tapestry

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

### English, spelling and phonics

In the Summer term, the children consolidated and learnt more phase 3 sounds. This term we are continuing to teach the children to apply these sounds when reading and writing sentences.

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

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



**Reading** Please have books in school on Fridays.



**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.)