

Reception Newsletter - Term 6



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28th June – Ducklings arriving

Wednesday 5th July – Sports Day: 1.30-3.00

Friday 14th July – Shuffle Up Day

Ahoy! Welcome back to our last term in Reception!

We hope that you had a lovely half term.

This term we will be exploring a desert island as we begin on a pirate adventure. Our treasure maps will lead us to the gold, and we will think about how we can keep this safe and hidden from other pirates. We will explore how we can cross the sea too, but like any adventure we may get a little lost exploring along the way.

In literacy, we will be writing our own pirate themed sentences, and we will retell the familiar pirate stories through role-play.

In maths we are developing our subitising skills, and we are embedding our knowledge of number bonds to 10. We are challenging ourselves to write number sentences also.

Across the curriculum, we will be digging for treasure in our very own island, and will be creating maps for others to follow, and we will be on guard protecting our loot.

Through this topic we will learn about other countries, the ocean, vehicles, maps, and the history of pirates.

Home learning

Reading:

We would love you to read with your child as much as you can. The reading books we send home are just one way to support this. Other ways could be reading street signs, recipes when cooking or creating shopping lists or sharing favourite stories together. Please sign, comment or initial when you have read with your child to help us track the whole-school home reading challenge.

Writing:

This term we continue to have a real push on writing, encouraging writing for a range of different purposes. It would be great if you could support your child to write simple sentences at home and share their learning on Tapestry. Look out for mini writing challenges on do ja.

Junk Modelling

We are really enjoying creating our own models using a range of different sized boxes and containers, and we would welcome any donations of these items.

Whatever the weather!

This season is proving to be very unpredictable with a whole range of weathers across any given day. Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing e.g. raincoats, sun hats etc. If we get lucky enough to need sun cream, please apply this at home before school. If it needs to be re-applied at school, children need to be able to do this independently please.

Everyday essentials

Please ensure that children have a water bottle and their book bags in school every day.

Phonics and Reading

We will be focussing on learning all our tricky words to build our fluency in both reading and writing

PE

PE will continue to be on a Friday morning. Please may children wear PE kit to school on these days.