

# Summer Term Newsletter Year R

2022/23

## Reception Team

We are very excited to welcome you back into your third and final term in Reception!



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## Welcome to Year R

This term is very exciting in Year R! There will be lots of continued learning through directed lessons and play. Your child will continue to learn their phonic sounds, as well as how to orally blend and put these sounds into words which will support them in reading 3 and 4 sound words independently while 'Fredding in their heads'. This will also help them to begin to write short simple sentences.

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In maths we will be gaining a deeper understanding about the numbers 0-10 and how to use these numbers in different ways including adding, subtracting and halving. We will also be introducing number patterns to 15. We will continue to explore shape, space and measure. Our themes lessons this term will be 'Sunshine and Sunflowers' and 'The Big Wide World'. We will also begin the transition to Year 1 to help prepare all our children for this next stage. As a year group we will be reading and exploring the exciting text, 'Maisie's Scrap Book' and 'Lost and Found'.

## **Planners**

Children are still expected to bring their planner and reading book in school with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading.

## **Homework**

All homework will be on Seesaw for the children to access. We expect your child to practise their weekly sound and reading on a daily basis. There will be weekly maths tasks set on a Friday which will need to be completed for the following week. There will also be a grid of activities linked to our theme that your child can complete throughout the half-term. Please take pictures of these and post on Seesaw or bring them in so we can celebrate their hard work

## **Reading**

This term your children will begin to take home three books in their reading folder. These will be changed every three or five days (depending on their phonics group). Two of these books will be matched to their phonic ability and your child will be able to read these but we do encourage them to read to an adult. The third book will be one they have chosen and is to be enjoyed with an adult. Please take the time to read regularly with your child.

## **PE**

PE is on Thursday and children are expected to come in full PE kit. Reminder: PE kit is a school logoed or plain t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

## **Ways to contact us**

If you have any concerns or questions, contact us through Seesaw or the school office. We are always happy to talk to you when you drop-off and collect your children.