



Reception Newsletter

Summer 2 2019

Welcome back to a very exciting yet equally sad half term as we near the end of the children's time in Reception. Our focus in the next few weeks will be on finalising assessments and preparing the children for their move to Year One. The children will be spending a whole week in their new class with their new teacher later this term. In celebration of all their achievements this year and in recognition of their readiness to move onto Year One we would like to invite you to the Reception Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday 16th July. We are so very proud of them.

Communication and Language

This term we will be changing the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will be doing lots of drama work to support this too. Additionally, we will continue with our weekly book focus to further develop comprehension skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As mentioned above we will be preparing the children for moving on to their new classes. This can present a wide range of emotions - excitement, worry, as well as sometimes sadness. It is a vital part of life that children learn to recognise their own feelings (comfortable feelings as well as uncomfortable ones) and learn how to deal best with them. The children will spend a week in their new classes with their new teacher and this usually works really well in helping to prepare them for the change. Please keep us informed of any concerns your child has regarding this so we can support them in school.

Stan and Trish the Bear

Stan and Trish will continue their visits home with the children. The children always enjoy hearing what he has been up to at each others' houses!

Show and Tell

The themes will be as follows:

| | | |
|----------------|---------|--|
| Week beginning | 3.6.19 | something that ends with the sound 'd' |
| | 10.6.19 | '13' |
| | 17.6.19 | things that rhyme |
| | 24.6.19 | something special |
| | 1.7.19 | TRANSITION WEEK |
| | 8.7.19 | something from another country |
| | 15.7.19 | free choice |

Show and Tell day is Tuesday or Thursday. Please make sure the objects are small enough to fit in their book bag.

Physical Development

Rugby Tots will continue on Wednesdays as usual until the end of term. As the weather improves (hopefully!) PE skills will be practised and developed in our outdoor area.



Maths

In Maths we will continue to build on the children's knowledge and understanding of numbers. We will also explore written number sentences.

Literacy

Daily phonics sessions continue to recap on the different sounds letters make as well as providing lots of opportunities to read and write sentences. The children are always expected to form letters correctly when writing. They are also becoming very good at naming the letters.

How can you help?

- ✓ Listen to your child read their reading book every school night. This has been proved to make the biggest difference to your child's progress in school.
- ✓ Practise counting backwards from 25, starting from ANY number.
- ✓ Play board games using 2 dice, counting and adding.

Important dates coming up...

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Flamingo Land Trip | Wednesday 26 th June |
| Transition Week | Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th July |
| Reception Graduation Ceremony | Tuesday 16 th July 9.30am |
| End of term | Friday 19 th July, 2.30pm |

Thank you so much for your continued support,

Mrs Burrell, Miss Markendale, Mrs Bendelow, Miss Bryan and Miss Wilson