



Bugle School

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Newsletter

Reception Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last half of term in Reception is upon us! We can't wait to get involved in action packed half term planned full of fun and learning.

The topic in Reception this half of term is 'Oh I do love to be beside the seaside!' We have already had great fun on Pirate Day and there is plenty more exciting things ahead.

Our focus stories for the topic will be 'Sharing a Shell' By Julia Donaldson, 'The Beach' by Roland Harvey and 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage.

We will also focus on preparing your child for the transition into year 1.

As always your child's attendance is important in the learning process, so please support us by keeping attendance high and arriving on time.

Any questions, please ask. Here's to a lovely summer term 2!

Kind regards, Miss Penhall

We are continuing to develop our writing skills. Take a look at our letter formation/spelling homework found in our book bags. Please support us in becoming fantastic writers!

Dates for the diary:

28th June: Reports Issued this week.

EYFS Beach Trip: 30th June/1st July (More details will follow)

EYFS Sports Day: 7th July (if the weather is bad, we will re-arrange until 14th July) - Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, no parents can attend, but we will take lots of photos!

Blue Reef Aquarium Rockpool Visit: 16th

July



Reading: Did you know? If you read just 1 book a day with your child, they would have read 1825 books by their 5th birthday. Every day counts, every book counts!

Please continue to hear your child read as regularly as possible at home. It really does help them to progress much faster if we work together. Your help is so very important.

Reading at home is key in your child's progress. On most days, we read in school with each child and it is clear to see those who have read at home. It helps build understanding, confidence and fluency.





Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!



When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!

We apologise for any dirty uniforms – learning is not a clean job!

Thank goodness children are 100% washable.

We are learning all the time! Sometimes this means we get a bit messy!

Names

Please continue to make sure that all items are fully named.

Last term, we had items left behind due to no names being written on the labels. Even permanent marker comes off after several washes.

Sometimes, items can get mixed up with other children so please also check labels to ensure you don't have someone else's belongings.



Summer Ready

With the warmer weather (hopefully) it is very important that you provide your child a sun hat (please write their name inside it). We have water always available to help keep them hydrated. If necessary on really sunny days, it may a good idea to apply sun cream to your child before school.

In PE, This half term we will focus on Sports Day preparation. It is important that the children in Reception develop independence and learn to change themselves. So we practice changing as part of our lesson.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. We will then store them for the term before we will send kits home at half term for a wash!

PE will usually take place on Thursday afternoons, but this is some times flexible due to the weather

Toys

A polite reminder: As we have lots of lovely resources in school. Toys shouldn't be brought in to school - Please encourage your child to stick to this!