

# Summer 1 - Reception

## Writing

Children will be encouraged to write independently to support their transition to Year 1.

Children will be encouraged to use capital letters, full stop, finger spaces and their phonological knowledge to write sentences.

We are reading...



## Number

During this half-term, we will be looking at odd and even number and sharing and grouping amounts.

We will also be recapping number bonds of numbers to ten.

## Phonics

We have officially learnt all the sounds that the children must learn in Reception! We will now be using these sounds to read longer words and new tricky words.

We will also be learning/reading new root words ending in -ing, -ed, -id and -est.

## Reading

Your child/children will continue to practice their reading on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please can we kindly ask that you read this book with your child/children at home. Please can we also ask that these books are returned to us by the following **Monday**, so that they can be reallocated to other children and your child can be given a new book.

Unfortunately, if your child's previous reading is not returned, your child will not receive another book.



## EAD

We will continue to be learning about different aspects of Expressive Arts and Design such as role play, music, and singing a range of nursery rhymes.

This half-term we will be experimenting and creating with clay and playdough. We will also be designing and decorating our own animal sculptures.

## PE

Our PE day is on **Thursday afternoon**. The children can now come into school wearing their PE kit so that they can make the most of the PE lessons.

We also have a free-flow PE shed full of fun activities that children can use in provision to support their physical development.

## PSED

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be learning about keeping safe and being healthy.

During this topic, we will be learning about relaxation techniques, the importance of exercise and what it means to have a healthy and balanced diet.

## Other

Our EYFS Team:

**Sparrows** – Miss Dellar teaches Wednesday – Friday (EYFS Lead) and Mrs Wells teaches Monday Tuesday.

**Merlins** – Miss Decker.

Mrs Button supports both classes.

We also have Miss Bagot, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Butler, Ms Hazell and Miss Medlow, who support our classes on different days.

## UTW

In Understanding the World this half-term, we will be lots of different topics. We will be learning about how things grow, such as beans and sunflowers life cycle. We will also be learning about Mary Anning and what she is known for.

## Messages

### KEY DATES:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of the Summer Term

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – LPSA Lower School Movie Night

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Class Photo Day

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – SEND Parents Evening - 3:30pm-5:00pm.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Break the rules day.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – LPSA Whole School Disco night – EYFS/Y1/2 – 4-4:45pm.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – HALF-TERM

Other key dates nearer the time will be put on the weekly Paxton Press and we shall send reminders on Dojo!