

SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Hope you've had a lovely Easter break and are ready for some exciting learning to take place this term, the final term of Reception. We have two topics that we will be exploring on our way to the end of Reception. Our first topic is "How does your garden grow?" where we will be looking at life cycles of animals and plants and healthy eating. After May half term our topic is "Where are we going?" which is a topic all about adventures and based on stories by Julia Donaldson.

CLASS DOJO

Class Dojo is our main communication platform. Please make sure you can access it as this is where I will post photos, updates and information for Reception as well as the rest of the school. If you have any problems please come and speak to one of the Reception team.

Reading at Home

Children will be issued two reading books from school. One will be a Little Wandles reading book and the other will be a coloured banded sharing book. **It is vital that children spend time reading at home as well as at school.**

Children will only be awarded the certificate and prize if they have read 3 times a week and it has been written down in their home/ school reading diaries.

Please make sure you are reading at home as it will make a huge difference to you child.

LUNCH

Children can choose from 5 different menu options each day. We discuss the different options with the children each morning so they can pick what they would like for lunch. It is a 3 weekly rotating menu, so please make sure you are looking at the correct week. Menu's can be found on the school website and on Class Dojo.

Important Reminders

PE Days - CHANGES!

Children are to come into school wearing their PE Kits on PE days. Reception's PE days are every Monday and Thursday. Notifications and reminders will be sent out via Class Dojo.

Monday PE - Miss Hemming

Thursday PE - Gymnastics.

Children need to wear white t-shirts and shorts only on Thursdays.

Hurley Hoodie's can only be worn on PE Days!

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly. This will be a phonics activity based on our learning that week and either an English or Maths activity as well. Homework books will be sent home on Fridays and need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Children will also be sent home with a worksheet based on their reading books to develop children comprehension and understanding.

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to having a fantastic year with lots of brilliant, wonderful and fun learning experiences. If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to a member of the Reception team: Mr Orchard or Miss Thomas at drop off and pick up, or drop a message via the Class Dojo app and I will aim to respond that same day.