

Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout the week we have continued with our being healthy theme and enjoyed learning all about the importance of exercise and different sports.

On Tuesday, all children will be given their books and word boxes to take home. Please feel free to use their books and word boxes to practise writing and recapping sounds and reading throughout the summer. On the reverse of this letter you will find some tips for home learning should you wish to use these over the summer in preparation for Year 1.

On Tuesday 16th July it is the open afternoon from 1.30pm. Please come along to your child's classroom where you will be able to collect their Literacy, Numeracy and Enquiry Learning book to take home with you. It is a good idea to bring a bag with you to put their books and folders in. Reception have learnt a song to sing for you at the beginning of the afternoon so if you have other children in school, please come to Reception first so you don't miss this. If you would like to take your child (and any older siblings) home before 3.20pm on this day, you may do so. Please inform the class teacher as you leave on the day. If you have any questions about this, then please ask in your child's home/school book.

On Wednesday 17th July, the children will begin their transition time in Year 1 with their new teacher. At home time, staff will lead each class out of school into the infant playground. Could parents please wait for the children in the **Infant playground**, it is easier for your children to locate you if you stand back and do not crowd around the steps. When your child sees you, the teacher will then allow your child to go. As you will appreciate, this will take longer, and we ask you to be patient as staff learn new names and faces. 1N will stand and line up at the top of the steps and 1H will be taken down onto the playground.

Finally, please remember **school closes on Friday 19th July**. We wish the children well in their new year group and hope you all have a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for all your support with everything this year. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and your children.

Miss Mason, Miss Vine, Mrs Rothwell and all the teaching assistants.

HOME LEARNING IDEAS – SUMMER 2024

Your child's end of year report targets will provide a good starting point but some ideas could include:

BASIC SKILLS

Name writing including surname

Number writing without reversals 0 -20

Recognise numbers to 20. If confident to 20- try up to 50 / 100

Cursive formation of all letters of the alphabet

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Playdough model building

Cutting activities

Colouring – staying in the lines

READING

Visit the library. Look at the Calderdale Libraries website for special events

Use expression when reading aloud

Read books from home together/ listen to parents/carers read aloud

Revise all 50 sounds that have been taught so far

Practise reading and writing high frequency (tricky star) words

WRITING

Write a diary of interesting visits/ days out (does not have to be long!)

Write simple captions to go with holiday photographs

CALCULATIONS

Practise adding and subtracting using objects for support

Write and complete simple addition and subtraction calculations using the +, - and = signs correctly

SHAPE, SPACE AND MEASURES

Noticing the 2D and 3D shapes within your home and when out and about. e.g. square picture frames, traffic cones, cylinder drink cans

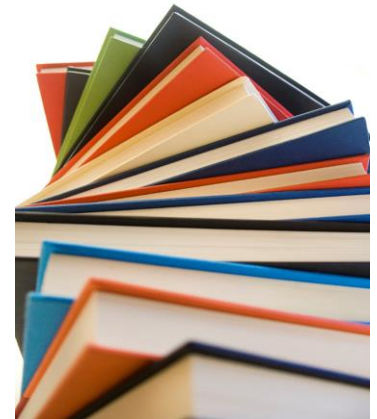
Tell the time using o'clock and half past

Recognising the different coins and using money to pay for things

Baking using simple measures

ICT

Log into your child's Seesaw and Purple Mash accounts to find activities to complete.



s	a	t	p	i
n	m	d	g	o
c	k	ck	e	u
r	h	b	f	l
ff	ll	ss	j	v
w	x	y	z	zz
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High Frequency Words

Phase 2 Tricky words:

the	to	no	go	I
into	is	as	and	has
his	her	she	he	of
we	me	be		

Phase 3 tricky words:

was	you	they
my	by	all
are	sure	pure

Phase 4 Tricky Words to read:

said	so	have	like
some	come	love	do
were	here	little	says
there	when	what	one
out	today		

Well done! You are ready for Year 1 – see you in September.

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