

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term



We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break with your families.

Forest School

Forest School sessions are going to start to take place this term every **Thursday** afternoon. Please ensure children come into school in clothes that you are happy to get muddy, with wellies and a puddle suit in a bag with them. We will be going to be going out whatever the weather!

This term we will be looking at the topics 'Minibeasts' and 'Pirates'. Each week, we will be looking at fact and fiction and sharing lots of different stories!



Asthma Inhalers/Medical

If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure that your child has an in-date asthma inhaler in school.

If there have been any changes to your child's dietary or medical needs, please let us know as soon as possible!

What else can I do to help my child?

- Encourage your child to practise writing each letter sound they have learnt ensuring they begin in the correct position and use the correct movement to form the letter
- Practise writing very simple sentences including finger spaces, encouraging your child to 'sound out' the words they want to write. E.g. It is a cat.
- Share a range of stories with your child asking questions throughout the story. *What do you think will happen next? Why did they do that? How do you think he/she feels?*
- Talk to your child about growth and changes, when you are out can they start to spot the signs of summer.
- Explore the natural world, visit a local park. Discuss how the trees have changed over the year!

Transition Days

Later in the term, we will start to have transition days in school. On this day, children will come into school as normal and then spend the morning in their new class meeting their new teacher and teaching assistant. This will be a lovely day for the children to explore their brand-new classroom and teachers!

Warmer Weather

Hopefully we will start to see some warmer weather this term, please ensure your child wears a sun hat and has sun cream applied before coming to school in the hotter weather. Sun cream can be sent in the children's bags for reapplication during the day. The children's water bottles will be regularly filled up as always throughout the day and the children will be encouraged to drink throughout the day!