

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term

What we are learning:

We will be covering the following topics throughout the term:



- Super Scientists.
- On the Farm
- Once upon a time (traditional tales).
- Summer



What we will be reading:

During our topics, we will be reading the following texts:

- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins.
- *Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell
- Cinderella
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The Elves and the Shoemaker



Important Dates:

- Parent Pop-In – More information to follow
- Monday 6th May Bank Holiday
- Friday 24th May TED Day (School closed)
- Week beginning 27th May Half Term

Reading Diaries:

It is the expectation that Reception children will read at home every day or at least 5 days in the week for them to make the best possible progress. Reading books and word packs are changed on a **Thursday**, giving your child the opportunity to re-read their book, become more confident with those tricky words and have a better understanding of what they have read. Please remember to record your child's reading in their reading diary. Children who read 5 times are rewarded with a certificate each week.

Writing

During the summer term, we will be focusing on the children's writing. We will be sharing lots of fun ways that you can support your child with their writing at home.

Seesaw and Oxford Owl:

Please check Seesaw regularly for messages about activities and events.

Maths and Reading, using Oxford Owl, will be set every Wednesday on **Seesaw**. We would like the children to complete these tasks, at home, during the week.

Bookbags:

Please ensure that children come to school each day with their bookbag. They do not need any other type of bag, as we do not have the space to store them. Many children are bringing in very large rucksacks, which do not fit in their trays. Please replace these with a normal school bookbag. Children should bring in drinks bottles that contain only water.

Forest School

Forest School sessions will begin again week beginning 8th April. RM's sessions will continue to be on Tuesday and RH will now go on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their Forest School clothes.

Personal belongings:

Please can you double check that all items (including shoes, wellies, uniform, sunhats, lunch bags & water bottles) are clearly labelled with your child's name. It is very easy for items to get lost if they are not named.

We're here to help!

If you have any questions or worries regarding your child, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us. The best time to speak to us is at the end of the day so that we can give you more time. Alternatively, you can send us a private message on Seesaw.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs Hyde, Mrs Fairbrother, Miss Morson, Miss Wright, Mrs Austin, Mrs Bird, Mrs Purnell, Miss Bushell, Mrs Scrivens, Mrs Shore, Mrs Allender, Mrs Cook.