



Reception Newsletter Friday 25th May 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Time is flying past very quickly and already we have got the end of the first half of the summer term! We hope that you all have a restful half term break. Please keep on reading with your children every day during the holiday.

After half term it is music and arts week and we will be looking at a painting called 'Impression, Sunrise' by Claude Monet and we will be listening to a piece of music from The Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens called 'Aquarium'. Our learning for the week will be based around the theme of the sea. You will be able to come in to school later on in the term to see an exhibition of the work that children have completed across the whole school.

Learning for the week beginning Monday 5th June

- We continue working in different groups for our phonics lessons and this is what we shall be learning this coming week:
 - Mrs Fewtrell's group will learning the new sound 'o-e' phone home.
 - Mrs Clarke's group will be revising all set 2 sounds.
 - Miss King's group will continue learning the set 2 sounds and will be revising all sounds covered so far.
 - Ms White's group will start learning the set 2 sounds and will start with 'ay' -may I play.
- Our new topics for this half term are Journeys and Pirates
- Our story of the week will be The Rainbow Fish.
- In maths we will continue learning to count in 2s and we will be revising pairs of numbers that total 5
- In RE we will be continue our topic on Friendship.

Here are some important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 21st June - We will be going on a 'Bear Hunt' trip to Coombe Wood Gardens which fits in with our topic on 'journeys.' We will be travelling by tram, leaving school at approximately 10.30am and returning to school before the end of the day. The children will need a packed lunch. We will send home more details nearer that time but we will need lots of parent helpers.

This trip is dependent of offers of help from parents who can come along with us. **We have not had any offers of parent help from Ladybirds class as yet. Please let Mrs Clarke know if you are able to help.**

Friday 14th July - We will be having a Reception pirate day in school. We would like the children to come in dressed as pirates on that day. We do not expect you to rush out and buy expensive costumes for this - anything that you can find/ make at home will be fine.

Please keep collecting items over half term for our junk modelling area in class.

Polite reminder:

All children should now be wearing summer uniform. Boys should be in shorts and girls in striped summer dresses.

Best wishes,
Mrs Clarke and Mrs Fewtrell.