



Reception Newsletter Friday 9th June 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week it has been music and arts week and the children have enjoyed looking at a painting called 'Impression, Sunrise' by Claude Monet and listening to 'Aquarium' by Saint-Saens. You will be able to come into school to see our amazing work based around the 'sea' theme when we hold the whole school exhibition on Thursday the 22nd June after school.

Learning for the week beginning Monday 12th 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 'u-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 'ee' - what can you see?
- Our new topics for this half term are Journeys and Pirates
- Our story of the week will be *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.
- In maths we will continue learning to measure length, weight and capacity.
- In RE we will be continue our topic on Friendship, and hearing about Jesus' new rule, to love one another.

We have a stock of spare clothes in case of accidents but we are currently running very short on boys' and girls' socks and girls' pants. If you have got any used but clean items that you do not need anymore, we would gratefully receive them.

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. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered for the trip.

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 for our junk modelling area in class. This week we will particularly need cardboard tubes.

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.