



Dear families,

Welcome to the summer term, and the final term in Reception. We have an exciting term ahead!

The adults supporting your children in class are as follows:

RB: Miss Burgess, Mrs Tarleton and Ms Carey

RLI: Mrs LeBoutillier, Miss Isgrove, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Collier and Mrs Cosgrove

Throughout the week we provide multiple Physical Development lessons. The only day that your children will need to change into their PE kit is Friday. The children MUST keep their PE kit at school and will change for PE in the classroom. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed.

Read on below to find out what your children will be learning this term.

English

Our topics this term are 'Growing and Changing' and 'Journeys'.

The children continue to have daily phonics sessions. They consolidate the phonic knowledge acquired so far this year by reading and writing with digraphs (two letters – one sound) trigraphs (three letters – one sound.) and multi-syllabic words. The children will also begin to read and write CVCC and CCVC words such as slip and went. We continue to learn how to read and spell tricky words. The children will be applying this knowledge with increasing independence as they read simple stories. There is an emphasis on reading books several times to improve fluency.

The children will continue forming letters correctly and will be encouraged to sit in a good writing position. They will start to write more complex sentences linked with our topics, remembering spaces between words and punctuation. They will be expected to be able to read their sentence to an adult.

Maths

The children will be verbally counting beyond 20. We will practise subitising numbers to 5 and recall number bond facts to 5 and 10. The children will learn how to double numbers, recognise which numbers are odd and even and share equally.

Other subjects

The children will investigate lifecycles through observation and research. They will make close observations of plants and animals around them. The children will spend time finding out about the past and comment on similarities and differences between then and now. They will also find out about the people around them and their roles in society. The children will be challenged to create with materials, fulfilling a specification, and to be able to explain the processes they have used.