

Reception Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Summer 1 in Reception!

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break! We cannot believe we are already in the final term of the school year! This term will focus heavily on transition as our children get ready to move in Year 1. We will also join the 'Learn to Ride' sessions with Bikeability. Our half termly newsletter outlines our curriculum focus for this half term and key reminders.

Mrs Grainger

Communication & Language

We will be practising our oracy skills, expressing our ideas and feelings in small groups. We will also be working on responding to our friends' ideas and feelings.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be looking at Rights and Respect – seeing how we can look after our special people and friends, being helpful at home and in the classroom, caring for our world and looking after money.

We will also be learning what goals are and how to set goals for ourselves, in our *My Happy Mind* module.

Physical Development

We will work on showing increasing control over an object with both our hands and feet. We will have a go at some simple gymnastic moves.

We will join 'Learn to Ride' sessions with fully qualified bike instructors. We will learn to ride balance bikes and pedal bikes without stabilisers!

Literacy

We will finish learning our Phase 3 phonic sounds and tricky words. We will begin to write more at length and even develop our own story based on ourselves and our favourite teddy.

Maths

We will be counting, comparing and ordering numbers up to 20. Having our first look at fractions and recapping what we know about capacity, weight, length and money!

Understanding the World

We will be comparing the similarities and differences between local environments and other countries. We will explore deserts, the rainforest and the artic!

Expressive Art & Design

This half term, we will explore collaging with various materials. We will also learn and perform a dance. We cannot wait to show you it in our class assembly after May half term.

Reminders

Bikeability – 12th, 13th & 14th May. Please ensure you have returned the form for Bikeability. Go Velo will not allow your child to partake if they do not have a completed form. Please note – your child **does not** need to bring a bike or helmet to school as these will be provided by Go Velo.

School Lunches – Please ensure to pre-order your child's school lunch.

Book Bags – Please can you ensure your child brings their Harris book bag to school every day. This must be clearly labelled with their name.

Reading Packs – Please ensure your child's plastic wallet containing their reading diary, library book and reading book comes into school each day.

Show & Tell – Show and Tell will now be held Thursday afternoons. Your child is invited to bring in **one** small item to share with their key worker group.

PE – PE is on Friday mornings. Children should come into school in their PE kit. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed or covered up. Please name your child's tracksuit top and trainers!

Names – *Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles, shoes, hats, gloves and scarves. Children can become upset when they cannot find their own belongings and all the jumpers/cardigans look the same!*