

Reception

Summer Term

2023-2024

**Our Golden Rules:**

- We are polite and respectful
- We are safe and caring
- We are honest

Reading Books: Please continue to send in reading books and the reading log in your child's book bag every day.

P.E. Day: Tuesday only

Reminders:

- Your child will need a waterproof coat each day, as they are able to access our outside environment every day.
- School sun hats are now needed especially when it's hot, they can keep them in their tray at school.
- Please name all items of clothing including new coats, hats, school shoes as they have access to wellies for water and mud play.
- Please leave rucksacks at home, only a small bag is needed for spare clothes.

Parent evenings:

Dates to be confirmed

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
'Caring for our Environment'

Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We will be continuing to learn about our feelings and Zones of Regulation, as well as how to be a good friend and celebrating that we are all different.

Communication and Language: We will be developing turn taking in conversation and learning to share ideas, feelings and events fairly. We will be continuing to read, discuss and answer questions about stories in guided reading groups.

Physical Development: We are continuing to develop and challenge our gross and fine motor skills as well as discussing healthy and unhealthy foods and why these are important for our bodies.

Literacy: We are continuing our Essential Letters and Sounds phonics scheme. We are continuing to practise reading 3, 4 and 5 letter words such as, bus, ship, light, by segmenting and blending learnt sounds. Recognising and reading tricky words confidently as well as writing simple sentences with adult support such as 'I can see the dog, she went in the den.'

Maths: We are continuing to subitise groups of objects, learn how to solve simple addition and subtraction facts as well as doubling and halving numbers. We will be learning to record number sentences on whiteboards.

Understanding the World: We will be learning about our environment and continuing to care for plants, animals and minibeasts. We will be planting vegetables, herbs and flowers, watering them and observing the changes.

Expressive Arts and Design: In art we will be mixing and using colours appropriately with paints, developing our observational drawing skills and decorating our models. In music we will be keeping to a beat with instruments as well as and moving imaginatively to the music.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Reading daily and practicing sounds at home
- Encouraging your child to help write shopping lists, cards, or a sentence about their picture using their sounds and learnt words
- Finding and exploring objects and seasonal changes at the park, beach and woods, visiting the library, zoo or museums
- Talking about what you are doing and asking questions about what they have done

**Thank you for your on-going support.
Miss Park and the Reception Team.**