

Reception

Summer Term 6

2015-2016

**Reading**

Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams. We will visit the Library on **Fridays** so please ensure your child brings their library books on Fridays.

P.E.

PE kits (plimsolls/trainers included please!) need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our P.E. day has now changed to **Tuesday**.

Show and Tell

Please encourage your child to bring in an item/photo/something special from home on their book change day to share with their friends during our daily **show and tell** sessions.

Homework

Please ensure your child's homework is completed and returned to school on **Wednesdays**.

Important dates

EYFS Sports day will take place on July 4th. More details about this exciting annual event will follow!

An Enterprise fair will be held on July 7th. Parents will be invited in to school to see (and buy!) all the fantastic items pupils across the school have designed and made. More details to follow.

The EYFS picnic will be held on July 11th in Kennington Park. If you would like to volunteer to accompany us to the park please speak to Miss Williams.

Welcome back to the final term of the year. This term we will spend time looking back over our progress this year and preparing children for their transition into their next class. Please feel free to speak to a member of the EYFS team if you want to discuss your child's progress and development.

Ms Williams and the Reception class team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Food and healthy living'

Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The children will continue to get used to their new routines at school and begin to prepare for Year 1. They will be beginning to attend some whole school assemblies and visiting their new classroom to help them with this transition.

Physical Development: The children will be taking part in a range of activities that promote healthy living and basic hygiene. We will be having various visits from the school nurse who will be focusing on hand washing, healthy eating and brushing our teeth.

Communication and Language: The children will be listening with sustained concentration and will be listening in larger groups such as in whole school assemblies. They will be expressing their views about events and characters in a story through comprehension activities.

Literacy: The children will continue to master their reading and writing skills through a range of daily Literacy activities. During guided reading they will engage in reading challenges such as word searches and cross words.

Mathematics: In preparation for our Enterprise fair the children will be recapping a range of Numeracy concepts that have been covered previously this year. In particular we will be focusing on money, time, data handling, and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World: The children will be learning about healthy fruit and vegetables. They will learn about how they grow and about some of the different foods people eat around the world.

Expressive Arts and Design: This term in music the children will be continuing to build their sense of pulse, rhythm and pitch through singing (sometimes in partner songs and canons), games (to allow for solo moments and rhythm repetition) and will also be building on our work on notation so that by the end of the year most children will be confident in reading and composing using at least 5 pitches.

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

- Reading with your child as often as you can – encouraging children to sound out words and talk about tricky words
- Discuss the meaning of any new words they hear or read
- Talk about stories as you read them, asking questions like 'What do you think will happen next?'
- Talk to your child about what they have learned at school today and what they enjoyed
- Practise counting at home to 20, on and back. Ask your child to tell you one more/less than numbers to 20