

Reception

Summer Term 6

2016-2017

**Reading**

Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams. We will visit the Library on **Tuesdays** so please ensure your child brings their library books on Fridays. Please ensure your child brings their reading books and reading record in to school **every day**.

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 is **Friday**.

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.

Important dates

EYFS trip to Kennington Park on Thursday 29th June.

Ashmole Enterprise Fair on Thursday 6th July.

EYFS Sports Day on Friday 7th July.

Ashmole History Project sharing event on Thursday 13th July at 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Come along to see the children's work and to pick up your child's end of year report.

Welcome back to the final term of the year. This will be a very busy term so please look out for letters and text reminders about all of the exciting events we will be taking part in. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Williams and the Reception class team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Summer'

Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The children will continue to get used to their new routine and transition at school. They will be extending this transition period through attending whole school assembly and visiting their new classroom in preparation for Year 1.

Physical Development: The children will be taking part in a range of activities that promote healthy living and basic hygiene. We will be having visits from the school nurse to teach the children about 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 simple 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 complete reading challenges that require independent focus at a task. Many of the children will enhance their writing skills through being introduced to story language and will be encouraged to use this in their writing.

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

Understanding the World: The children will be learning about healthy diets, including fruit and vegetables. We will be learning about how they grow and continuing to observe the fruit and vegetables that we planted in our nature garden last term. The children will also be learning about 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
- Re-cap sounds and tricky words with your child
- 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
- Practise adding and taking away using numbers to 20
- Talking to your child about their move to Year 1