

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of the year! This term time will be spent consolidating children's learning and preparing them for Year 1. Our themes for the Summer Term are 'Pirates and Under the Sea' and 'We're all going on a Summer Holiday.' The children are very excited to learn about Pirates and different sea creatures and have already informed us of a number of their favourite books they would like to read linked to this topic. In the second half of this term, we will be learning about holiday destinations in the UK and abroad and exploring different modes of transport. If you think you have anything that could help us with our topics, please speak to a member of staff.

We hope children will have a fantastic last term in Reception!

Miss McCabe & Mrs Smith

Outdoor Area

Hopefully we will get some good weather over this term, and therefore children will be spending an increasing amount of time learning outdoors. Due to this, we ask that children continue to bring a waterproof coat each day but also during periods of warm weather bring a sun hat and have sun-cream applied before coming to school



Junk Modelling

The children are really enjoying junk modelling in the creative area and I am sure many of you have received their wonderful creations! Any cardboard boxes, tubes, plastic cartoons etc. will be greatly received.

Magic Moments and Proud Petals

We have enjoyed reading the Magic Moments/Proud Petals that you have been sending in. As well as allowing us to share in your child's developments and achievements outside of school, we have found that these help us to build children's confidence by encouraging them to share these with the whole class. Please find attached some Magic Moments/Proud Petals for you to complete at home, when your child has done something you would like to share with us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Learning Journey Observations.

Just a reminder that children's observations are now emailed out to parents on a regular basis. Parents can add comments by simply replying to the email. This system also allows you to send us photographs and comments about what your children have been up to at home. If you have any problems accessing this system, please let a member of Reception Staff know.

Online Learning

Just a reminder that children have access to Bug Club, Education City and Purple Mash at home. Children do not have to access these however, they are available to support children's learning at home.

If you are having problems accessing any of the online programmes or need a replacement login please speak to a member of the Reception team.

Reading and Reading Records

Children take part in individual reading with a member of staff on a weekly basis. As this is not always completed on the same day, please ensure that reading books and reading records are in children's bags on a daily basis.

It is really important for us to know if the children have read the books we send home, and how the children are finding these; please let us know by writing a small comment in their reading record.

How can I help my child?

- *Support with recognising and spelling Action Words;*
- *Reading with your child, pointing out the key events in a story, discussing details such as the title, author, page numbers etc.;*
- *Counting familiar objects around them;*
- *Recognising and writing numbers 0 -20;*
- *Adding and subtracting using objects or counting on/back.*
- *Encouraging self-help skills such as dressing, fastening buttons, zips and shoe laces.*

**** Please remember to inform us of any change in address, telephone number or contact numbers****



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