



Edition 4

Welcome to the Summer edition of the EYFS newsletter. You will receive a EYFS newsletter at the start of every half term. This half term our topic is called 'Ready, Steady, Grow!' and has a big focus on plants, farming and animals.

This Half Term's Topic is 'Ready, Steady, Grow!'

During this topic we will be learning all about farming including growing our own crops and learning where our food comes from. The children will be planting seeds, tasting fruit and learning all about animals that live on a farm. There will also be an exciting enrichment experience to Packington Farm for reception children will get to ride a tractor, feed farm animals and do some pond dipping for tadpoles!

The visits will take place on the following days:

Class A—Tuesday 24th May 2022

Class B—Wednesday 25th May 2022

As ever, we cannot take part in wonderful enrichment opportunities such as a school trips without the continued support of families. We kindly ask for a contribution of £10 per year. If you have not done so already, please ask in the office or pay via ParentPay

Race Tracks!

This term we are having a big push on race track words!

All of the words on your child's race track are sight words, meaning that they must read them without sounding them out. Please continue to practise sight reading your race track words at home.

Don't forget to let us know when your child is confident with reading these so that we can move them onto the next position on the track and get them closer to their next certificate! If you require a new race track or set of words, please let Miss Colloby or Miss Morrin know.



PE

Reception PE day is a **Friday**. Children will continue to take part in PE lessons in the Summer term as we transition into outdoor PE lessons.

So that the children get plenty of time during their session please have a go at practising getting changed independently at home.

Please ensure kits are in school on a Monday, they can then be left for the week.

It is important that children have the correct kit for PE. Children need black or navy shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor P.E. and a tracksuit for outdoor P.E.

Please make sure that all children's kit is **labelled** with their names so that they do not get mixed up with other children's clothes (including shoes).

Now that the weather is starting to warm up and summer is in sight, we ask that you ensure your child has a labelled sun hat in school with them every day and wears sun cream on days when it is forecast to be particularly warm.

As in winter, our outside learning environment is open in all weather conditions so this will help children to stay nice and safe in the sun. **Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name to avoid anything being lost.**



Spare Clothes

This year, as always, we have sent a number of children home in spare clothes after an accident in school.

Unfortunately, due to these items not being returned to us, we now have no spare clothing in school for our Nursery and Reception children if they have accidents.

Please could you ensure that your child has the necessary spare clothes in their school bag and that all spare clothes sent home are returned to school.

We also kindly ask that if you have any spare underwear, trousers, tights or socks that your child no longer fits, you would consider donating them to us for our spares.

Homework

Children will be accessing homework online and will be given weekly tasks to complete. A letter has been sent home with your username and password. If you no longer have this please let us know and we can issue you with new details.

They will also receive a new floppy phonics workbook where children will complete the pages of the sounds that we learn that week. A text will be sent to remind you of what pages to complete.

Additional Homework Ideas:

- Practise reading the tricky words 'she, he, into, was, all'.
- Practise recognising our new sounds 'ar, or, oo, ur, ow'.
- Practise writing words and sentences with these sounds in.
 - Practise counting numbers up to 20.

WEBLINKS FOR CHILDREN:

ACHIEVE	CHALLENGE	ENJOY
Read your reading book everyday at home to receive your stamp on your certificate. When your certificate is full you will receive a special treat.	Take a plant apart to find all of the different parts... Can you turn them into a collage and write the names of the different parts?	Plant a sunflower in a pot and place it on your window sill. Can you observe the changes as it grows and take photos to create a plant diary that you can share in school?

- BBC number blocks
 - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
 - <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR ADULTS:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/phonics-made-easy/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/moorgate-b79>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>