

Edition 6

Welcome to the Summer 2 edition of the Reception newsletter. You will receive a newsletter at the start of every half term. This half term our topic is called 'All Around the World' and has a big focus on comparing the United Kingdom with other countries around the world.

This Half Term's Topic is 'All Around the World'

During this topic we will be learning all about the world we live in.

The children will get the chance to learn about different countries and continents including Africa and Antarctica and compare them to our life in the United Kingdom.

We will be looking at the different animals we find around the world as well as all of the different modes of transport needed for a trip around the world.

We will be finishing our topic with a focus on how we can help to look after our planet by recycling, learning from Sir David Attenborough about how to care for our lands and oceans.

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.



Dates for the diary

Here are some important dates for your diary over the next half term. More information will follow if necessary.

Wednesday 6th July - "Shuffle Up" day—A chance for your child to meet their Year 1 teacher.

Thursday 7th July - Key Stage 1 and Early Years Sports Day.

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 'into, they, all, was'.
- Practise recognising our new sounds 'air, ear, er, ture, ure'.
- Practise writing words and sentences with these sounds in.
 - Practise recalling number bonds to 10.

WEBLINKS FOR CHILDREN:

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

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.	Can you find out more about a different country? Choose a country on the map and use different resources to find out more. Can you find out what the weather is like there and what language they speak?	Use junk modelling and recycling materials to create something new. Be as creative as possible and don't forget to send in your photos to show us in school.

- <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/>