



Reception Newsletter



Summer Two Edition

Hello and welcome to the Summer Term edition of our Reception Newsletter. We had a very exciting Summer 1 with our trip to The Wyre Forest, our superhero training and a visit from real superheroes—Kevin and Sally the police officers.

Superhero Dress up Day

We had a fantastic day dressing up as our favourite superheroes. Everyone looked great and we had some really imaginative costumes. The children worked really hard to become real Superheroes for the day and completed lots of superhero activities to help them with their learning.

Open Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who attended parents evening. We had **88%** attendance across Reception. The children really do appreciate you coming into school to look at all their hard work.

Our next opening evening is Wednesday 11th July 3.10-5.00pm. We would love it if every child could share their work with an adult. Let's see if we can get 100% attendance!

Class Assemblies

Both Cedar and Willow class will have their class assemblies this half term. We would love it if all parents could come and see their child perform in it. They are:

Willow—Wednesday 27th June
Cedar—Wednesday 11th July

Attendance

Good attendance is 96%. Reception attendance from September to the end of Summer 1 was 93.1%.

Poor attendance disadvantages a child's learning and can affect their ability to sustain friendships. **Please help your child to get the most out of their education by bringing them to school every day, on time.**



Wednesday 11th July— 3.10-5pm Open afternoon and reports to parents
Wednesday 18th July—Sports Afternoon
Friday 20th July— Community Day at Reaside Academy (Last day of term)

Please remember to visit our school website. It is regularly updated with school information and photos to show what your children are learning.

Home work and home reading

Well done to all those children who are reading their school books regularly at home. It is great to see so many books being read and a pleasure to see the progress the children are making in their reading.



Reading together is really important.

Please remember we expect children to read their reading books and words with you every night at home.

We have had some wonderful pieces of homework back. It is great to see such creativity. Homework is a fabulous opportunity for you to spend time with your child whilst also understanding what they are learning in school. Please make sure that your child's homework is completed and returned to school. Certificates are awarded to children who have completed their homework tasks. Please support your child to take pride in their presentation and look after their books.

Thank you for working with us to enable your child to reach their full potential.

PE



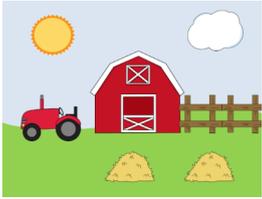
PE this half term will take place outside. Please can you ensure your child has a PE Kit in school and some outdoor footwear such as pumps or trainers. Can all earrings be taken out before PE as this is a health and safety requirement. Thank You!

Sun Protection

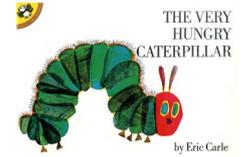
As the sun gets stronger the children will need to wear sun cream. Can this please be applied before school and any left in school should be labelled with your child's name for them to apply themselves. Can your child also bring a sun hat on sunny days.



Wednesday 5th June—Wind in the Willows show for all children
8th June—Messy Church
Tuesday 19th June— Ash End Farm Trip
Wednesday 4th July—Transition Day



Animals



Our topic this term is Animals We will be learning some stories using Big Books. This will allow the children to apply their phonic knowledge in context and continue to develop their love for reading.

In **phonics** the children will continue to learn the remaining Phase 3 phonemes before moving onto Phase 4 where we will be learning consonant blends and clusters. We will continue to read and write captions and simple sentences. The children will continue to practise the Phase 3 tricky words and learn the Phase 4 tricky words too.

Please continue to read these at home every night.

Phase 3 Sounds											
j	w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch	sh			
th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	ar			
or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er				

Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
the	he all	said there	oh
to	she are	have little	there
I	we my	like one	people
no	me her	so when	Mr
go	be	do out	Mrs
you	was	some what	looked
into	you they	come	called
		were	asked
			could



In **Maths** we will be solving problems. We will be exploring numbers practically through counting on and back, doubling, halving and sharing. We will continue to add and subtract, order and recognise numbers to up 20. We will be exploring capacity and will continue to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be using time and money to complete different challenges. We will learn how we can use money in exchange for something and how we can measure periods of time by counting, using timers and stop watches.

Our Christian Values underpin all that we do. The children will be taught our values in the following ways this half term:

Joy: The children will learn through stories the joy that animals bring to our lives and how joy can be experienced in different ways

Forgiveness: The children will learn how it is better to forgive and that is a value that Jesus showed his friends.

Kindness: The children will learn how to be kind to animals when we visit the farm and care for our own butterflies. We will talk about how we can make the world kinder too.

Honesty: The children will learn how honesty is important in school and that when we tell the truth things are better than if we lie.

Friendship: The children will learn about Jesus' friends and how he cared for them. The children will look at how we form friendships with animals and we will talk about our friends that are not human.

Patience: The children will learn how patience is important when we care for our caterpillars and wait for them to turn into butterflies.

Love: We will learn about how we can love other creatures in our world and that it is our job to look after them.

