

Reception

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Rabbits & Hedgehogs Class

English	<p>We will continue to practise reading and writing our names and continue to learn letters and sounds in daily phonics sessions. These will consist of set 1 and set 2 from the 'Read Write Inc Scheme'. We will continue on strengthening fine motor muscles through a range of different activities such as threading, hand warm ups, dough disco and many more in preparation to write. The children are writing CVC words within English and are also writing simple sentences. We will continue to work on this daily.</p> <p>Please continue to practise reading daily at home - looking at letter sounds and blending them together. It really makes a difference! In addition to this, please look at the book marks within your diary, if you have completed these please request the next colour.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
Maths	<p>Our themes in maths this term will be 3D shapes, how many now, manipulate, compose and decompose and to 20 and beyond. This will focus on adding and taking 2 groups, taking away, looking into shape at more depth and exploring tangrams.</p>
Topics	<p>This term we will be covering Kings and Queens as a topic. Through this theme we will focus on the Royal Family, castles and palaces, Coronations, King John and the Magna Carta, and our government. The children will also look at key dates within our community such as the King's Coronation which happened last year. These topics will help children develop the key areas in the EYFS framework: Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.</p>



Key Dates & Reminders

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

- **Library** - we will start to visit the library this term where we will get to choose a book to take home which they can share with you. Please make sure you return this every **Thursday** so they can collect a new book. **We cannot change books on other days due to our library slot.**
- Please make sure reading books that are given out Mondays and Thursdays come into school daily as we may read with them during the day. **Please make sure reading books are coming into school every day.**
- Please remember if you wish to provide your child with a snack, it should be a **piece of fruit or vegetable only.**
- All school dinners must be ordered by Saturday night for meals the following week.
- **PE day – Tuesday.** Please make sure your child is wearing the correct PE kit (plain white t-shirt and plain black or navy bottoms). It is important that children are wearing correctly fitted shoes and trainers. Please ensure your child's hair is tied up and make sure your child **isn't wearing earrings.**
- **Please ensure all items of uniform are named.**
- Please ensure you are practising and helping your child become independent with putting their shoes, socks and coats on - especially zips.
- If your child is wearing laces please practise this with them as they struggle to do them up in school.
- To avoid too many items coming into school, we ask that children only bring in a book bag, water bottle, snack and lunch box (if having a lunch from home). **Please make sure no toys, jewellery and smart watches are coming into the classroom from home.**

Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Beard and Mrs Nunez

