

# Reception

## Summer Term 2 Newsletter

### Rabbits & Hedgehogs Class

<b>English</b>	<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, set 2 and set 3 sounds from the 'Read Write Inc Scheme'. We will also continue strengthening fine motor muscles through a range of different activities such as threading, hand warmups, dough disco and many more in preparation to write. The children are currently writing CVC words within English and are also writing simple sentences which we will continue to work on this half term.</p> <p><b>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 bookmarks within your diary; if you have completed these, please request the next colour. Thank you!</b></p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Our themes in maths this term will be making connections, grouping and sharing, visualising and building. These themes recap on previous learning, but they will look deeper into numbers 1-10 and also numbers to 20.</p>
<b>Topics</b>	<p>This term we will be covering the following topic of 'Stories from the Past'. Within this theme we will look at Fairy Tales, St George and the Dragon, Ancient Greek Myths, Aesop's Fables, Anansi the Spider and we will also look at preparing for transition into year 1. 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>

#### Activity Passports!

We have been amazed at how well you are doing with your activity passports and have loved seeing what you have been getting up to. We have also done a lot at school such as making a sandwich, re-tell a poem, making a boat to see if it was able to float and tasting a new fruit. All the children have loved getting involved and taking part in new activities - the final projects from home are due in to school by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.**



# Key Dates & Reminders

**FOMs Disco - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June afternoon in school hours**

**Sports Day - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am**

**Move Up Morning - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Summer Fair - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3:10-6pm**

**Reports Sent Home - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Parent Open Evening - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 3:20-5pm**

**FOMs Make the Rules Day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Last Day of Term - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

- **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 Tuesday** so they can collect a new book.
- 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 (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 too 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 reading books are coming into school every day.
- 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 Stones*

