

Reception Newsletter



Friday 11th June

Our golden promises

We promise to be...

Respectful (look after everyone and everything), **Thoughtful and Caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy), **Enthusiastic** (be excited learners), **Ambitious** (be the best you can be).

We learn by being...

Curious (asking questions, wanting to know more), **Resilient** (having a go, not giving up) **Collaborative** (working together, achieving together) **Creative** (having an idea, being creative, trying new ways) **Resourceful** (using a different strategy) **Reflective** (making links with what I already know, being proud of myself).

This week

The children have begun to learn about subtraction. They now know that their amount gets smaller/ less when we take away. Ask your child to show you the take away sign using their arm. They now know add, equals and subtract symbols.

We have been discussing our emotions and feelings this week and relating them to our school 'zone of regulations' poster. This is where we work out which feeling we currently have and then use a strategy to make that feeling shrink, for example; anxious, angry, sad. The children thought of examples in their life when they have had these emotions, and then together we talked through how we could shrink these.

A few weeks ago we learnt about sun safety as part of our school policy. Finally this week we have put their understanding into practice. The children have been looking up the UV levels each day, and working out if hats and sun cream are needed. They have really impressed us with their independence when putting on their sun cream and also for remembering to wear their hat outdoors.

Phonics

Sounds of the week: **ure** (*as in cure*)

We are learning to read: **all of them.**

Please see the bookmark on reading books

We are learning to write: **all Phase 2 and 3 HFW and tricky words**

Diary Dates;

2nd July – Miss Edmead's (Tigers Trainee Teacher) last day

9th July – Sports dress up day

(more info to follow)

14th-16th July – Transition days

21st July – Last day of summer term!

Next Week:

We will be continuing to learn about subtraction in Maths and looking at number sentences. The children enjoy using paints and creating beautiful paintings, next week we are going to explore what happens when we mix primary colours. This half term our topic is 'My World' we will begin by learning about our reception environment and how we take care of it. Also the school environment; working out where we are in relation to year 1 and what it means to belong to our school. This leads nicely into beginning to build on the children's transition from reception to year 1.

Other bits

Money – A reminder - If children have a spare purse / wallet, could they bring into school to keep in the snack area to pay for their snack. We will of course provide the money! By having their own purse/ wallet speeds up finding their one amongst 55 others.

Reading books – Make sure your child has their reading book in their book bag everyday, this allows us to hear them read their home book regularly and also to fill in their reading record.

Phonic folders – We have now learnt all our sounds for Reception. We will still be collecting the folders each Wednesday, but we will add a game each week to continue to develop their understanding.

Have a lovely weekend in the sun!

The Reception team