

# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM

Welcome back to the last term of Reception. We can't believe how quickly this year is going! The children have all come back to school happily and are enjoying sharing their Easter holiday news.

We are covering a wide range of topics over the term and it is always wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for these. If your child has any books or special objects for 'show and tell' that they would like to bring in they are more than welcome to do so, as long as it is topic related.

We are excited to be welcoming Mill Cottage Farm experience into school for the day in May. They will be bringing in a selection of their animals for the children to visit and learn about. The children are going to be finding an appropriate place in the school grounds for the animals, then writing letters to the farm asking them to visit. Therefore, please don't tell the children about the visit beforehand! Thank you!

Other events to look forward to this term include Teddington library visits, class photos, a second book look, friends disco, jubilee celebrations, sports day, summer fair, reception assembly and visits to new Year One classes.

You will receive further information about these events nearer the time.

Parent teacher meetings do not take place this term. You will receive a written report in July.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a successful final term! Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

Kind Regards,

Miss Smith, Mr Kearns and Miss Coward



## MATHS

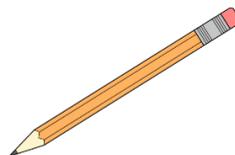
Children will learn about odd and even numbers, doubling and halving, money, symmetry and co-ordinates. We continue working on teen numbers, addition and subtraction.

Number Challenge - children will be continuing to work hard on correct number formation.

## PHONICS & LITERACY

We will continue practising blending and segmenting skills in both reading and writing. Children will be writing sentences correctly using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

In the second half of the summer term we will be learning new phase 5 sounds and new harder to read and spell words. To see these specific sounds, please look at the curriculum overview on the school website.



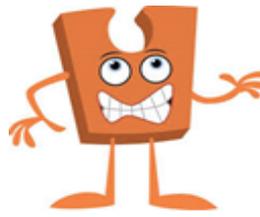
## PSHE

### Relationships

- Roles in different families
- Conflict resolution
- Bullying
- Being a good friend

### Changing Me

- How I change
- Transition to Year One (reflecting on past year and discussing feelings about the coming year)



## RE

- How Did Jesus Rescue People?
- Who Cares For This Special World?

## PE

- Being independent when getting changed for PE
- Games
- Rules, score keeping and teamwork
- Dance
- Counting beats and different ways to move body

## TOPICS

Here are the topics we will be covering this term. At the start of each topic you will receive a bulletin containing more information.

### The Farm

- Farm produce
- Farm machinery
- Farming around the world

### Growing

- Lifecycles
- Planting

### People Who Help Us

- Main emergency services
- Transport used by emergency services
- Past and present hospitals
- Mary Seacole

### Mini beasts

- Habitats
- Vertebrates and invertebrates

### Water & Pirates

- Water cycle
- Ocean conservation and different ecosystems
- Floating and sinking
- Ships and famous pirates

### Ready for Year One

- Reflecting on Reception
- Visiting Year One
- Writing letters to new teachers
- Discussing upcoming changes

