

19th July 2024

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

What a year!

I cannot believe that we have come to the end of our academic year and my what a fabulous one it has been! Our children have done an absolutely amazing job and become successful, resilient and outstanding learners! The children have enjoyed every minute of their Reception journey throughout the year – and we hope you agree!

Class of 2024!



Writing

The children have made fantastic progress with their writing throughout the year and are becoming increasingly independent writers. In Literacy, we have been focusing on writing short sentences about people who can help us and what we want to be when we are older, remembering our magic 5 and making sure our writing can be read by ourselves and others. As always, we appreciate any support you can offer your child with their writing at home.

Phonics



The children have made fantastic progress with their Phonics throughout the year and we are very proud of the confident readers they are becoming. Please continue to support the love of reading and our RWI programme at home over the summer.

Maths



In Maths, we have been consolidating our number knowledge to support us to automatically recall facts such as number bonds to 5 and 10, doubling, halving and odds and evens. The children are now confident with recalling their number facts. Please keep practising those number facts over summer!

'Read With Me' sessions



We would like to thank all of the grown-ups who have attended our 'Read With Me' sessions throughout the year. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to not only share the love of reading with your child, but to also encourage language development and build their imagination. We have thoroughly enjoy sharing stories with our grown-ups - we hope you have too!

Transition

You will have received information about which classes your child/children will be going to and the children are already excited to tell us who their new teachers are and to find out more. The children loved meeting their new teacher on transition morning.

Resources

Thank you to all the grown-ups that have contributed with our requests for resources over the year. Our learning environment has been absolutely gorgeous and we couldn't have made it what it is without your support. Please keep them coming next year... we love to recycle!

Best Bits!

As we end our year, we have been reflecting together on our successes and celebrations in Reception. I'd like to use this final newsletter to share and celebrate our achievements with you.

- Our fantastic progress in phonics – continue that love of reading
- We are now wonderful authors who use 'whooshes' when we write
- Our RSPB school trip
- Our Easter Bonnet Parade, Christmas Performance and Craft Workshops
- Our portrait and designing skills – we are fabulous artists
- Our Talk4Writing retelling skills
- Our Police and Firemen visit
- Our big picnic and fruity faces
- Our PE skills and Sports Day
- We are confident mathematicians who can problem solve
- We are all resilient, confident and happy learner
- Our Graduation

And the list goes on...



I would like to take this last opportunity to say how much of an amazing year we have had this year. We have been blown away by the support you have given us and your child. The children have been absolutely incredible and we all feel so privileged to have taught your children. It is truly amazing what we all have achieved. I am so proud to say that each and every one of us; staff, parents/carers, and children have worked exceptionally hard throughout to make sure that your child's Reception year has been filled with fantastic memories. Thank you so much to our Reception children and families for all your support and a brilliant year. Have a lovely rest over the Summer.

Goodbye and see you soon!

Miss Cowling, Mrs Spencer, Miss Jones, Mrs Pickersgill,
Mrs Williams

The Reception Team