

Reception Newsletter

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another busy and energetic week! All pupils have had a super time as we enjoyed our 'Think great, feel great' week. The children had fun learning about healthy foods, doing yoga and many more exciting activities.

Throughout the week we have continued with our being healthy theme and answered the children's enquiry learning questions that relate to this. We have cut up and enjoyed tasting a variety of different fruits during our fruit tasting activity and made our very own fruit kebabs. We have taken part in activities based around good hand hygiene and the importance of hand washing. Today we have enjoyed learning about Peer Massage and have mastered some new massage techniques!

Today, all children will be given their books and word boxes to take home. Please feel free to use their books and word boxes to practise writing and recapping sounds and reading throughout the summer. On the reverse of this letter you will find some tips for home learning should you wish to use these over the summer in preparation for Year 1.

On Monday 19th July, the children will begin their transition time in Year 1 with their new teacher. At home time, staff will lead each class out and will go home at the same time they have been leaving school throughout the year.

On your child's Seesaw account, you will find an end of year slide show of the children's experiences throughout the year. We hope you enjoy watching it!

Finally, we wish the children well in their new year group and hope you all have a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for all of your support with everything this year. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and your children.

Mrs Rothwell, Miss Mason and all the teaching assistants.

HOME LEARNING IDEAS – SUMMER 2021

Your child's end of year report targets will provide a good starting point but some ideas could include:

BASIC SKILLS

Name writing including surname

Number writing without reversals 0 -20

Recognise numbers to 20. If confident to 20- try up to 50 / 100

Cursive formation of all letters of the alphabet

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Playdough model building

Cutting activities

Colouring – staying in the lines

READING

Visit the library. Look at the Calderdale Libraries website for special events

Use expression when reading aloud

Read books from home together/ listen to parents/carers read aloud

Revise all 50 sounds that have been taught so far

Practise reading and writing high frequency (tricky star) words

WRITING

Write a diary of interesting visits/ days out (does not have to be long!)

Write simple captions to go with holiday photographs

CALCULATIONS

Practise adding and subtracting using objects for support

Write and complete simple addition and subtraction calculations using the +, - and = signs correctly

SHAPE, SPACE AND MEASURES

Noticing the 2D and 3D shapes within your home and when out and about. e.g. square picture frames, traffic cones, cylinder drink cans

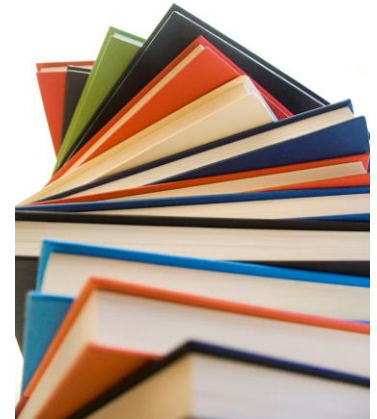
Tell the time using o'clock and half past

Recognising the different coins and using money to pay for things

Baking using simple measures

ICT

Log into your child's Seesaw account to find our end of year slideshow



Phase 2

Sounds

s	a	t	p	i
n	m	d	g	o
c	k	ck	e	u
r	h	b	f	l
ff	ll	ss		

High Frequency Words

Decodable:

it	in	is	at	and
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Tricky star words:

the [☆]	to [☆]	no [☆]	go [☆]	I [☆]
into [☆]				

Phase 3 High Frequency Words and the longer sounds.

he	☆	she	☆	we	☆
me	☆	be	☆	was	☆
you	☆	they	☆	all	☆
are	☆	my	☆	her	☆
will		that		this	
then		them		with	
see		for		now	
down		look		too	

j	v	w	x	y
z zz	qu	ch	sh	th
ng	ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	ar	or	ur	ow
oi	ear	air	ure	er

Phase 4 Tricky Words to read:

said	so	have	like
some	come	were	there
little	one	do	when
out	what		

Phase 3 Tricky Words to read and spell:

he	she	we
me	be	was
you	they	all
are	my	her

Tip- Try the spelling with magnetic letters or letter cards first, then when your child is confident, move on to writing the words

Read	write	spell
he		
she		
me		
be		
we		
was		
all		
you		
they		
are		
my		
her		

Well done! You are ready for Year 1 – see you in September.