



Summer Term 2019

Reception

Welcome back. We are looking forward to the busy term ahead.

Personal and Emotional Development

In the mornings after half term the children will be met by either me or Ms Croarken at the main school gate. They will be expected to walk round to the Reception classroom with their friends or brothers and sisters without adults. To help with this please could you start to say goodbye to your child in the passage way outside and let them come into class by themselves in preparation for starting in Year 1. The children will also begin to go out at morning break with the other pupils; they are very excited about this!

Now that the warmer weather has arrived a lot more of our learning will take place in our outside area. If the weather is particularly warm could you send your child to school with a sunhat and make sure sun cream has been applied at home before they come to school. If you feel your child needs an extra application of sun cream in the day the children can keep a tube of sun cream in their book bags, which they can apply themselves under our supervision.

We would like to say thank you to all the parents who have donated a pound per week to help replace or add to our class resources. This really does help. Now that the children are coming to school by themselves would you please place any donations in the pocket of their book bag and we will take this out during the week.

Communication and Language

As well as listening and responding to ideas expressed by others, the children will also be encouraged to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about what we experience and learn through our topics. Through our continual work on stories the children will also be encouraged to make up their own stories with each other in the role play areas and we will encourage them to transfer these skills to their writing.



Mathematics

We will continue our work on addition and subtraction, counting on and back, solving problems, doubling, halving and sharing. We will also be focussing on capacity, making the most of the weather and exploring water outdoors. We will also be re-visiting 3D shape. You can help support us by helping your child to recognise numbers to 20.

Dates for your diary (dates may be added during the term)

- 6th **May Bank holiday**
- 16th **May Ladies Fashion Night 7pm**
- 22nd **May Foundation assembly 9.15am**
- 27th **May - 31st May Half Term**
- 3rd **June Teacher Training Day**
- 7th **June Black Country Museum Visit**
- 19th **July Summer Holidays**

More information about the above will be sent out nearer the event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Staff.