

Reception Discovery Newsletter summer 2021

Welcome back to your child's last term in Reception! We cannot believe how quickly we have got here and truly feel we have been robbed of precious time with your beautiful children. We will however, make this last term a fun-filled and fabulous one as we prepare them for Year 1!

Thank you for everything you have continued to do to support your children and their learning. They have settled back into life at school and are loving being with their friends, learning new things and having lots of fun!

This half term our topics will be linked to WaterAid, Witches Kitchen, 3D shape and Toys. Please see our overview for more detail 😊



Our topic web can be viewed on the school website under [Classes](#) ➔ [Discovery-what's new?](#) It is also posted on our Discovery Dojo page.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will still be focusing on PSHE and your children's well-being. We will be doing lots of games, lots of circle time, plenty of stories and songs. We will also be preparing them for Year 1 (but do not worry, there will still be lots of learning through play for them).

As normal daily Fluency Frenzy, phonics, English and Maths will happen every day. Our afternoon sessions will be spent doing lots of time doing circle games, well-being activities friendship activities alongside our topic work like DT, computing and RE.

Useful websites to support at home - the link to the Number Blocks series and phonics play:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/search?q=numberblocks&sa_f=search-product

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Homework: EYFS Reception

Homework for Reception should take no longer than 1 hour per week. It will consist of:

- daily home reading book (changed on Mondays and Thursdays)
- weekly 'tricky' word activities (linked to phonics phases) with a sound work containing the week's graphemes or spelling related work (sent via Google Classroom)
- Other homework activities linked to our work in class e.g. handwriting or number work. (also on Google Classroom page).

P.E : Please ensure your child has their labelled PE kit in school.

- **Tuesday** : Tots on Tyres taught by South Ribble Sports Partnership. **Your child will need a helmet in school.** (any problems with helmets please let us know).
- **Daily** : Daily 10 minute run and **physical activity built in to our play.**

As always, we are here if you need us. 'Our door is always open' even though you are unable to stay at the gate on drop off/pick up, we are still here for handover. We check Dojo regularly so please get in touch with us if you or your child need anything. You can always make an appointment to see us or we can call you for a chat 😊

Mrs Mesghali, Mrs Lever and Team Discovery!