

Reception Newsletter

Summer 1

April 2021

We hope you had a great Easter Break!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th April—World Book Day

Our Topic This Term

This half term, our topic in Reception is 'Once Upon a Time'. We will be reading and learning about fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella. If your child has a book at home that is linked to our topic this term, please upload it onto Tapestry for them to share with the rest of the class. They will have the opportunity to tell their friends about the book and why it is their favourite.



Summer Weather

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully), we would like you to be aware of the school policy regarding sun tan lotion. Staff are not allowed to apply sun tan lotion to your child during the school day and children of this age cannot be responsible to do this themselves. Please make sure that you apply sun tan lotion to your child before they come to school and this will last all day. As we do spend a lot of time outside, sun tan lotion will protect your child from the sun's harmful rays.

Please also ensure your child brings into school a sunhat and water bottle everyday.

Children are not allowed to bring sunglasses onto the school premises due to Health and Safety.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones and Miss Reeve

PE

This half term in PE we are focusing on balancing. The children will be learning how to balance in a number of different ways.

Ruby class will be completing PE on a Wednesday and Pearl will be completing PE on a Thursday.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.



School Uniform

Please can you check that all of your child's school uniform including shoes are named. It can be very confusing working out which item of clothing belongs to which child. If your child brings home the wrong item of clothing by mistake, please return it to school the following day. Thank you :)

Tapestry

Please remember to update Tapestry if any learning is done at home. We would love to see it!

Reading

Thank you to all the children who have been practising their reading at home. We have seen a big improvement in their reading! Please remember you can use a combination of school reading books and Bug Club.

Home learning

Here are some ideas of learning that can be done at home for our topic. If your child completes this work, please upload it to Tapestry to share with the class.

Can you design your own character for a story? I wonder what characteristics they will have.

Share your favourite fairy tale with your family. Maybe you could act it out.



What food would you have at your fairy tale wedding? Write a shopping list to prepare for the big day!

You shall go to the ball! But what will you wear? Draw your outfit.

Can you design and build your own house for the three little pigs?

How many bricks do you need to build your house? Is it more or less than the straw that you need? How many more sticks do you need?

Cinderella must be home by midnight! Can you work out what time you need to go to bed?

Our important vocabulary this half term!

Can you practise it at home, we will update Tapestry each time we learn a new word.

Fairy tale

Hero / Heroine

Villain

Setting

Character

Author

Illustrator

Blurb

Fiction

Title

Problem

Solution

Can you create a traditional tale board game? You must have a number in each square. You could use a dice or create a spinner to help play your game.

Choreograph your own ballroom dance routine. Maybe you could dress up in your ballroom clothes and perform it to your family. You could even teach it to them.

Can you build a castle for a giant and its family? What materials will it need to be made out of to protect those who lives inside?

Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma was very special to her. Can you make a video message for someone who is special to you? Remember to speak in full sentences. Maybe you could even write them a 'Thank You' card.