



Reception Newsletter

Term 5/6 – April 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to....including growing lots of plants that you will be able to buy later in the term. We hope to spend lots more time outdoors so let's hope the sunshine keeps shining.



Curriculum

This term our topic will be **Growing**. We will be learning about things that grow including plants, animals and people.

Learning opportunities will include:-

Communication and Language

Understanding – following instructions.

Speaking – opportunities to express themselves effectively, developing explanations by connecting ideas.

Reading – read words and simple sentences, blend the sounds in simple words for reading, reading tricky words.

Writing – write own name and other things such as labels and captions, segment the sounds in simple words for spelling, writing simple sentences using phonics.

In **Maths Numbers** – adding, subtracting, doubling, halving and sharing. Using numbers to 20.

Shape and measures – learning about time and comparing size.

Understanding the World – make observations of changes in plants and human growth, explaining why things occur and talk about changes.

Physical Development – health and self care – know importance of good health and physical exercise, healthy diet and keeping safe.

Values this term – April – Excellence

May – Friendship

June- Respect

July – Faith



Tapestry

We now have almost every parent regularly looking at the progress their child is making on Tapestry. Thank you so much! Please be advised that at the end of the term your login will become inactive. As a gift at the end of the year we will download the document and put it onto a disc for you to keep. Don't forget you can still upload photos and videos from home that we can then share with staff and children in school!! We love to see what the children are learning to do at home.

School Website

<http://www.standrewscephprimary.org.uk>

Reception Blog

standrewsprimaryreception.wordpress.com

Bug Club (activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Password – bug Username – child's first name and initial of surname e.g. joeb (for Joe Bloggs) School password - mhas

BLOG

We have two Summer trips planned. We will have a whole school trip to a farm on Friday 30th June. More details to follow. We will also be teaming up with the current Year 1s for a transition/getting to know you trip. We are going to Wicksteed Park with them on Monday July 3rd. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to get to know children and staff from Year 1 who they will mix with next year. More information to follow.

As children have access to the outdoor area at all times, please make sure they have a sun hat and water proof jacket in school. Please apply sun cream to your child before school if applicable.

Homework

Ways you can support learning!!

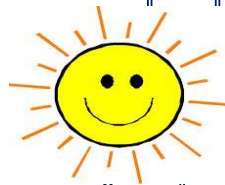
Please hear your child read every day and go over phonic sounds and key words as often as possible.

Please complete the work set in the Home Learning Journey.

Reading folders need to be in school **everyday!!**

Phonic books are collected in on **Thursdays**.

Learning Journeys handed in **as soon as they are completed**.



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Dates to Note

18th Apr – Training Day

19th Apr – School Opens

1st May – Bank Holiday

12th May – School Disco

26th May – School closes

5th June – School Opens

9th June – FOSTA Mufti for Summer Fair

30th June – Whole School Farm Trip

1st July – Summer Fair

July 3rd – Wicksteed Park trip

July 7th – Sports Day

10th/11th July – Transition days to new classes

21st July – School Closes

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Mrs Smith

