

# Reception Newsletter



Summer 1



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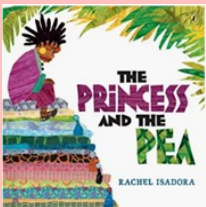
Dear Families,

We hope you have had a fantastic Easter break and are looking forward to beginning our Summer term with lots of fun learning in-store. Our learning theme for this half term is 'Kings and Queens'. We will enjoy learning about the Royal Family, Royal buildings, Coronations, our Government, and more! We will learn and use a range of new vocabulary as we grow our knowledge.



Our work in Maths this half-term will build upon the skills developed last term, deeply exploring numbers to 20 and beyond. Our mathematical themes will be composition, comparison and space.

We will be continuing to embed our previously taught knowledge of Phase 2 and 3 Phonics and begin to explore Phase 4 Phonics. In addition, we will be gaining further confidence in reading words, including longer words, words with adjacent consonants, and tricky words.



This half-term, our Literacy learning focuses on strengthening our confidence and abilities in writing, continuing to write stories, and furthering our knowledge of Letter writing. Our key text will be '*The Princess and the Pea*' by Rachel Isadora.

Please make sure you regularly check Tapestry to see the latest learning updates within Reception and how you can support your child at home. As well as this, please make sure you upload any learning that takes place outside of school. We value all learning!

The Reception Team

## Important Dates

01 May - Bank Holiday

08 May - Bank Holiday

25 May - Class Photos

26 May - Last day of half-term

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** via Tapestry and is due back by the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework includes:

**Reading** - please note your child's reading within their reading records. Include any books you are reading with your children.



An activity related to our current learning, **Literacy** and/or **Maths**.



## Home Reading Challenge

Children who have 25+ reads noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



## PE

This half term we will be focusing on developing our ball skills. PE will be on a **Thursday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.



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