

Reception Newsletter



Summer 1



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Dear Families,

We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and are looking forward to beginning our Summer term with lots of fun learning in-store.

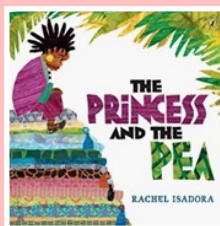
Our learning theme for this half term is '**Kings and Queens**'. We will enjoy learning about the Royal Family, Royal buildings, Coronations, our Government, and more! As we grow our knowledge, we will learn and use a range of new vocabulary.



Our work in **Maths** this half-term will continue to build upon the skills developed previously. Our key mathematical themes include counting, cardinality and ordinality, subitising, comparison, and composition. We will also be further exploring geometry and spatial thinking.

We will continue to embed our previously taught knowledge of Phase 2 and 3 **Phonics** and begin to explore **Phase 4** Phonics. We will gain 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 list and 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

26 Apr - PE wow day
6 May - Bank Holiday
25 May to 2 Jun - Half term
4 Jun - Author visit
25 Jun - Sports Day

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**.
- An activity related to our current learning.

Home Reading Challenge



For every **25 reads** noted in the children's reading records, children will receive a **bookmark reward**! Please note **all** reading - including reading for pleasure, as well as reading for phonics!

PE

This half term we will focus 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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