



Wraysbury Primary School

EYFS

Reception

Newsletter – Summer Term 2nd Half-Term 2019

Dates this Half Term:

- Sports Day 26/6/19
- Stay and Play Week commencing 1/7/19
- 'Head in the Cloud' Puppet show 3/7/19
- Trip to Woolley Firs 11/7/19
- Swimming Watching Afternoon 12/7/19
- Graduation Ceremony 19/7/19 - 9.30am
- School disco 19/7/19

Graduation Ceremony

This will take place at 9.30am on 19th July and is an opportunity for us to show what we have enjoyed in Reception and to celebrate us reaching the end of the EYFS. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stay and Play

We would like to invite you to come and play with your child the week commencing 1st July from 8.40-9.25am. Please sign up on the table by the Parents' Noticeboard. Thanks

Watching Swimming

We would like to invite you to come and watch your child's swimming lesson on 12th July from 12.45 onwards. We will send home more details about timing etc nearer the time.

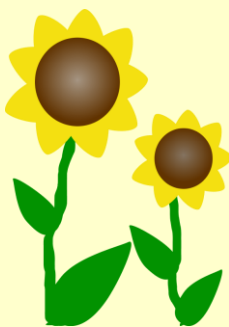
Going Home Arrangements

If you ever have any alternative 'going home' arrangements, please could you write these down on the clipboard inside the classroom. Many thanks.

Growing

This half term our main topic will be 'Growing'. We plan to start by each planting a sunflower seed and see whose grows the tallest.

We are also expecting some exciting visitors linked to the topic. Please keep an eye open for any additional members of Reception.



Literacy- We will be focusing on writing this half-term and will continue to write stories etc. We will also continue to practise using the digraphs when reading and writing.

Maths- Adding and Subtracting will be our main focus, making sure we can use a range of methods to solve any calculations. We will also be recapping 2D and 3D shapes, money, time etc.

Tricky Words

The children have made excellent progress learning the sight words. This is very evident when hearing them read. There are 12 sets in total and it would be brilliant if everyone could have learnt all the sets. Please could we ask that you keep up your fantastic work at home for a few more weeks. Year 1 will be very impressed!

Super Writing

All the teachers have been amazed at how the children have progressed with their writing. The idea is to boost independence and for the children to have a go without worrying if they misspell a word. In Reception, we teach the children to spell words by using their phonic knowledge. Spelling patterns are taught later on. Please could we ask that you encourage your child to 'sound out' the word rather than giving them the correct spelling when they are writing at home e.g. superman might be 'sooperman'. Also, please could you ensure the children are forming their letters correctly. Many thanks

Woolley Firs

We are looking forward to our trip to the British Wildlife Trust Centre in Maidenhead on 11th July. It is a great day spent outside building dens etc. We are very fortunate that the Centre is not used by anyone else that day and the whole day is run by an ex-teacher so we are in very good hands.

Summer Weather

We are hoping that the sunny weather will return. Please could we ask that you apply long lasting sun cream at home in the morning and that each child has a named sun hat in school.

Please keep an eye on the Parents' Noticeboard in the classroom for other information and a weekly overview of our planning. However, if you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.