



Wraybury Primary School

EYFS

Reception

Newsletter – Summer Term 1st Half-Term 2019

Dates this Half Term:

- Mufti Day- donation for Spring Fayre 10th May
- Spring Fayre 11th May
- Class Photos 22nd May

Toys

Please could we ask that the children do not bring in toys from home. The children are very distracted by them and end up not concentrating on their learning during the day. The children have ample opportunities to show and tell something that they have created during the day. Many thanks for your understanding.

Calling all Dads/Grandads/Uncles!

We would like to invite you to come and have breakfast with your child on 14th June, from 8.40 to 9.45am. It will be an opportunity to read a story, create a Lego wonder and even express your artistic talents etc with your child!

Story Sacks

Please don't forget that there are lots of new picture books for you to share with your child at home (on the coffee table by the Parents' board). Please help yourself by signing out on the clipboard.

Stories

This half term we are concentrating on writing stories and constructing them with a beginning, middle and an end. We will be looking at lots of different books for inspiration starting with Supertato this week.



Literacy- We will continue learning our digraphs e.g. er/ow etc. and practise reading and writing with them. When writing we will be concentrating on leaving spaces between the words and finishing a sentence with a full stop.

Maths- We will be working on writing, ordering, and using numbers 0-20 and taking away. We will also be revisiting many of the measures concepts e.g. weight etc.

Reading

Please could we ask you to read with your child at least **TWICE** a week and sign the notebook to let us know. Many thanks.

Summer Weather

We are hoping that there will be some sunny weather over the next few weeks. 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.

Independence

As the children are now approaching the end of Reception we are encouraging a certain level of independence. Please could you help us with this by letting your child sort out their own belongings in the mornings. We also ask that the children dress by themselves which means taking off and putting on their own jumpers and coats. Independence is vital so that the children have the confidence to take risks and take control of their own learning.

Swimming- Fridays

As you are aware swimming starts this Friday.

Swimming uniform

Swimming costume/trunks

Swimming hat

Goggles

Towel /Flip-flops or Crocs

Please can we ask that everything is clearly named as it takes a lot of time trying to decipher what belongs to each child.

Mystery Readers

Don't forget if you would like to be a Mystery Reader, please let Miss Matthews or Miss Hooker know. The children have loved having different mummies and daddies coming to read but it can be any member of your family/friends.

Sellotape

Any donations of sellotape would be very gratefully received. As you can imagine we get through quite a few rolls in a week! Thank you