



Reception

Class Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

It is lovely to see all of the Reception children return to school after the Spring break. We hope you all enjoyed valuable family time together despite the mixed weather.

This term is another exciting one. The themes for the next half term are linked to our special book, "Gigantosaurus."

Your Reception Staff are:

Mrs Greene, Miss Llewellyn, Mrs Healey, Mrs Drake, Miss Taylor, Mrs Tinsley and Miss Harris.

Our Learning this term

Read, Write, Inc Phonics

This term, we will continue to work in small phonics group linked to our phonic scheme, Read, Write, Inc. The children will continue to recognise sounds speedily and use these to support their reading skills. Most children will now have ebooks available on Oxford Owls which link to their reading in class.

Sports Day

Reception Sports Day will be on Tuesday 30th June starting at 9:30 on the field.

Can parents please be mindful to remain in the parents area at all times.

Our theme this half term:

Creatures Big and Small

Animal Life Cycles

Habitats – similarities and differences

Alive and no longer alive

Sculpture

Artist Andy Goldsworthy/Jeff Koons

Our special book:



MATHS

This term we are continuing to work with numbers up to 20 and counting aloud beyond this number. We will be developing strategies for counting larger numbers of objects including those that cannot be seen.

We will be looking again at 2D shape by rotating and manipulating shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills. Also we will be decomposing shapes so that children can recognise shapes within shapes.

Writing

This term, we will be continuing to practise letter formation and developing our confidence when writing independently. We will use the sounds we know to write words, captions and simple sentences. At home, please try to find time to write. Maybe do a shopping list or write a simple sentence in a diary each day. Writing simple sentences like:
A dinosaur has sharp teeth. He has a long neck.

Key Information This Term

English summer weather can be tricky. Please be aware of when your child might need a raincoat or sunhat!! Also, if possible, when suntan lotion is needed, please use all day applications so we don't have lots of bottles in the classroom.

School closes for the end of the year on
Wednesday 22nd July

We return:
Wednesday 2nd September

Celebration of Mrs Munro's retirement and 100 years of Salford for all children on:

Friday 17th July

Here is a link to our special book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJdxmLSzu1E>