

# Reception HP Newsletter Summer 2019



### Welcome back

I hope you had a restful break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. This term our topics will be Out and About and How Animals and People grow. We will be working together to solve problems and overcome challenges and preparing for our transition to Year 1 next year.

#### READING CHALLENGE

We challenge your child to read their school reading book 3 times or more every week. Record every time you have heard your child in your child's orange reading record book. Every child who reads 3 times or more every week will receive a prize out of the prize box and a certificate.

At the end of the half term those children who have consistently read 3 times or more will receive a reward.

# Learning this term

This term we will be learning about the world around us. We will be exploring what a town, city, the seaside and the countryside is. We will also be learning about animals and how they grow.

In Mathematics will be exploring doubling, halving, one more and one fewer, addition and subtraction and many other exciting things.

We will be reading the stories Funny Bones, The Train Ride and books about towns, cities, the countryside, farm animals and many more.

We will be developing the skills we have already learnt and becoming very creative by building models.

# Library books and reading books

Please could I remind all parents to return all library books from last term if your child has not already returned their library book. The children are unable to bring new library books home until they have returned their current library books.

A reminder that if a school library book or reading book is damaged or lost you will be charged  $\pounds 10$  so that a replacement copy can be purchased by school, therefore, it is important to make sure that your child handles books carefully and do not draw or write in any books or rip them.

#### **VIP Sessions**

Just a friendly reminder that VIP sessions take place on a Wednesday afternoon 2.50pm-3.10pm. Your child will bring home an invitation to come into school for a VIP session. VIP sessions are the opportunity for you to look at your child's work and to discuss topics such as reading, phonics, mathematics, writing and any other topics you would like to talk about.









