



Summer 2 2022

It is hard to believe that this is the final half term of a very busy year. We have numerous whole school things planned so please check for any further details. We will be continuing to encourage our Reception children to work more independently in preparation for Year 1.

Each term we will send home a brief overview of our learning and any information we would like to share with you.

Things I need in school

Your child will need:

- named water bottle filled with water only. As the weather improves, please ensure they bring these each day.
- suitable coat that is easy to put on and fasten.
- a piece of fruit if your child needs a morning snack and they are not having toast.
- please apply sun cream before sending your child into school and ensure they bring a cap or sunhat on sunny days.
- reading books to change each Monday

Family Learning

Reception children have been working hard completing their learning activities at home. Please try and support your child with these and return the red folder on a Monday.

Some activities may be assigned on Seesaw so please complete these if you can. If you would like to share any 'wow' moments or achievements, please do so using Seesaw. We are always keen to see any special moments which occur away from the classroom.

Reading Books

We will be changing reading books each Monday. Please ensure that you record books read in the diary and send in every week for us to change. Our recent fundraising and PTFA support has enabled us to purchase new books - please ensure all books are looked after and returned to school.

Reception children will bring home a decodable book which they will be able to decode and read as it will contain sounds your child recognises confidently. Please read this each night to

develop their confidence and fluency. By the end of the week, they will hopefully be able to read it to you independently. They will also bring a home a book to snuggle up and read together.

Nursery children will bring home a story book to share with a grown up. Have fun sharing it together and discussing the pictures.

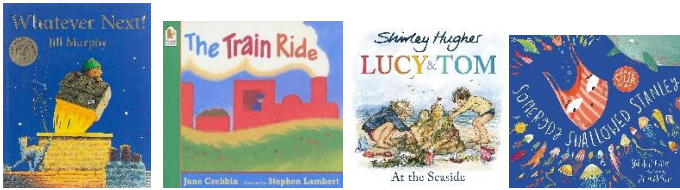
Please continue to go over sounds and words with Reception. Any new words will be sent home.

We are here!!

Please remember we are here should you need anything. Please contact us if you have questions, queries or just need to update us with things that may happen away from school. You can a message through Seesaw or email through the office office@hutchinson.staffs.sch.uk We will get back to you as soon as we can either with a message or phone call if required.

Mrs Owen & Miss Johnson

Our Learning in Owls – Summer 2

Topic	Focus texts	Rationale
We're all Going on a Summer Holiday	<p>Whatever Next, The Train Ride, Lucy and Tom at the Seaside and Somebody swallowed Stanley</p> 	As we think about the Summer we look at different places we might visit and how we might travel there. We talk about the importance of keeping safe in the sun and looking after our environment.
Communication and Language	We will be developing our listening skills and beginning to follow a series of instructions. We will talk about why things happen and offering explanations. We will listen and join in with regular storytime, retelling our favourite stories.	
Personal, Social and Emotional	We will continue to take turns and try new activities. We will develop the skill of perseverance and try to work out the best ways to do things. We will be encouraging the children to have a go at some tasks on their own. The children will be reminded of the importance of handwashing, personal hygiene and keeping safe in the sun.	
RHE	<p>Theme – Keeping safe in the summer.</p> <p>Our Relax Kids sessions this half term use an animal theme to develop our confidence.</p>	
Physical	This term we will be continuing to develop our fine motor skills using a range of one-handed tools including pencils, scissors and cutlery. In PE we will be practising ready for Sports day on June 28th.	
Literacy	<p>N- will be making their own marks and having a go at writing our names. We will be retelling different stories and talking about our own experiences. We will be listening for sounds in words and if we are able writing some of the letters in short words.</p> <p>R – will be applying their phonic knowledge to write short sentences. We will retell a story, make posters and special cards. captions.</p>	
Mathematics	<p>N-. We will be focusing on sequencing events during the day. We will consolidate our learning in number through our continuous provision activities.</p> <p>R – We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This term we are focusing on doubling, odd and even and sharing. We will continue counting beyond 20.</p>	
Understanding the World	<p>This term we will be finding out about different places and making comparisons to where we live. We will out about Tim Peake and compare old and new trains. We will create maps for our own train journey. Nursery will investigate the properties of different materials and find out which objects float.</p> <p>Last week our duckling eggs were delivered into school. We are hoping that we will have some baby ducklings soon – we are counting the days!! Please continue checking Seesaw.</p>	
Expressive Arts and Design	As artists, we will be making our own junk aliens and junk trains. We will use props to retell stories and learn songs linked to our topic.	

RE	N – Special words R – Special People School Values – Hope and Happiness
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Things your child can do at home:

Nursery	Reception
<p>Having a go at writing your own name holding a pencil correctly.</p> <p>Looking for shapes in the environment.</p> <p>Counting out amounts up to 5.</p> <p>Playing games and taking turns.</p> <p>Sharing books and discussing what you have read.</p>	<p>Keep going over sounds and words sent home.</p> <p>Writing for different purposes – shopping list, postcards, notes.</p> <p>Reading books sent home each week.</p> <p>Number spotting in the environment</p> <p>Helping tidy up and putting things away.</p> <p>Look how the environment is changing as we move into summer.</p>



Useful websites

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - for fun phonics games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting> - for fun maths activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks> - to consolidate our work in

Early number

White Rose APP – 1 minute maths – some super activities for subitising.