

# Reception Newsletter

Summer 2 – June 2021



It is safe to say that it has been an eventful year and we cannot believe that we have already reached our final term together. Term 6 is always a busy and exciting term, with some special events to look forward to and preparations for the children's next school year. We would like to thank all parents for their continued support and will be very sad to be saying goodbye to the children in a few weeks time!

## Unit of Inquiry



Our transdisciplinary theme for Terms 5 and 6 is, '**How the World Works**'.

Our central idea is '*The natural world has observable and measurable patterns*'.

This term we are exploring the weather and how it changes in different places and at different times. We will also be learning about how plants grow and observing this in different ways.

At home you may wish to think about how you and your child can measure patterns in the weather, by creating your own sundial, rain gauge or weather chart. You may also like to plant some seeds or flowers and watch how they grow and change.



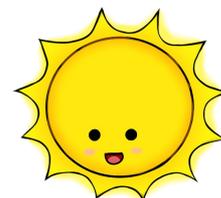
## Sports Day

Reception children will take part in Sports Day at school on **Wednesday 23rd June**. Children should come to school in their PE kit with house colour t-shirt and must bring a sunhat and water bottle. If it is sunny, please ensure you have applied sunscreen for your child before they come into school. Unfortunately we are unable to have spectators this year, but we will ensure lots of photos are taken and shared with you via Tapestry.



## Sun Safety

Please ensure your child has a drinking bottle and sunhat at school everyday. Sun cream should be applied before coming into school and named cream bottles can be brought in for top ups on very hot days – although the children are required to reapply this independently. We ask that you do not send sunglasses to school as they get easily lost and could cause injury if broken.



## Transition

Just before the end of term children will find out which class they will move into in Year 1 and will spend a couple of days with their new class teacher.

You will receive information about the arrangements for these days shortly.



Don't forget to continue to use Tapestry to add posts of activities from home! Please also look out for your child's 'Focus Week Parent Contribution' observation where you will be able to answer some questions about your child and ask any questions of your own.