

# Summer 2 - Newsletter

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely break relaxing. We cannot believe this is the final half term in Reception and we are starting to look at transition into Year 1!

## Learning this half term

Our key text for this half term is 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane'. We will be reading the story, writing about the setting and characters and creating our own fact files about the places Emma Jane visits. We will also be thinking about what we have enjoyed doing in Reception and writing about our favourite activities. In maths we will be consolidating our learning from this year and will also be looking at position, direction and simple mapping skills. We will be drawing maps of the classroom and creating a map of how to get to Year 1! In our understanding the world sessions we will be focusing on transport, looking at different types and comparing transport from the past to transport now. We will also be looking at different countries and talking about our own experiences of travel.

## Transition into Year 1

We will be talking to the children a lot this half term about moving into Year 1. **Transition morning is on the 4th July** where the children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom. It is normal for lots of children to worry about moving to a new class, so we will be doing lots of circle times to discuss any worries and answer any questions the children may have, as well as talking about what they are looking forward to in Year 1. We will also be reading lots of stories about change in class. Stories such as 'The Lion Inside' and 'The Cautious Caterpillar' are good at exploring these themes.

Please talk to your child about moving to their new class at home. If your child is feeling very anxious about the change, please talk to your child's class teacher or put a message on Class Dojo.

## PE

Reception have PE on **Thursdays** and our focus for this half term is 'cooperate and solve problems'. Please ensure you send your child to school in PE kit and trainers **every Thursday**. If you have lost any items of your PE kit, please talk to a member of staff. Sometimes due to school events PE days can change. **Please check class Dojo regularly as messages will be posted on there.**

## Key Dates

6th June - Story bus visit.  
21st June - World Music Day  
1st July 8.45am - Parent reader drop in session  
4th July - Transition morning and parents evening.  
15th July - Sports Day  
18th July - Story bus visit.  
19th July - School closes for summer

## School Uniform

All children need to come to school in their full school uniform each day. This includes appropriate footwear. As the weather becomes warmer and sunnier, please send your child to school with a hat and you may need to apply suncream before they come to school.

Please can **all items be labelled with your child's name**. We do have lost property boxes in each class, however it makes lost items tricky to find when they are not labelled. If you have any issues or questions regarding uniform, please talk to a member of Reception staff.

## Home Learning

Each child in Reception has a home learning book which will contain activities for your child to do at home linked to their current learning. Please spend time with your child helping them to complete the activities and talk to them about their learning. Activities will also be put on Dojo.



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