



Reception News

A newsletter for Blue and Gray Whale Class Parents
Summer Term 2022

Please read through the end of year expectations for Literacy and Maths. This is what the children are working towards but please remember every child is an individual and may continue to work on this in year 1.

Transition to Year 1

We will be preparing the children for a smooth transition into Year 1 and visiting our new classes and teachers when they have been decided.

Reading at home

Please continue to read regularly with your child at home and record your comments in the reading record booklets. Remember that if they read ten times they get a Lucky Book Token and they could win a book in assembly!
We really value all the support with your child's learning at home. Please continue with the homework that can be found on the website.

End of Year Expectations

Comprehension

Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.

Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.

Word Reading

Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.

Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.

Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

Writing

Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Number

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.

Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.

Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Numerical Patterns

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.

Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how

Sports Day

All children will be taking part in Sports Day on Tuesday 12th July in the morning.

Please remember that we are here to help and are happy to catch up with parents during pick up.

Nearer the end of term we will arrange a day for you to come and visit the children's classrooms and join us for our class bears birthday party. The children will make the invitations, decorations and party food.
(We are thinking around week beginning 20th June)

Please make sure that all your child's clothing and belongings are clearly named. We are hoping for some more sunshine so please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle in school at all times with water in it.

