

# Term 5 Newsletter

## Reception Class



Welcome to term 5! I hope everyone enjoyed some sunshine over the Easter break. I can't believe we are already in term 5, this year is flying by! We have lots of fab learning planned including our first class trip for the children and we hope to be able to take lots of our learning outside now the weather is more cheerful.

### What will we be learning?

We will be kicking off the term with our new book 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris. I'm sure the children will love creating all things pirates! We will be dressing up as pirates and venturing onto the Matthew for a trip around the harbour later in the term. I will send a letter with details soon. In phonics we will be consolidating phase 4. We are switching to a new phonics scheme (Unlocking Letters & Sounds) and so there are a few new blends to learn and you may notice some slightly different resources. We will also learn and perform a new class poem- this has been a big hit with the children!

In maths we will be focussing on addition and subtraction as well as doubling, sharing and grouping. We will learn about odd and even numbers and we will explore numbers beyond 10.

### PE and Forest School

Our PE days will once again be on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On Wednesday's we will be developing team skills and on Friday we will be exploring athletics. We will continue to take part in mile a day appropriately for our class.

### Book and tell

As you know in Reception we love celebrating and sharing books! This term each child will be invited to bring in a story, poem or non-fiction book from home which they love. In a similar way to a traditional show and tell, they will talk about their book. They can share information such as where the story is set, who the characters are, and their favourite parts. We will then read the story to the class and add some recommendations to our reading display. I will send a rota with your child's day to share a book. If you could have a quick practice with your child before their presentation that would be very helpful.

Many Thanks for your support,  
Miss Binding

### Forest school

We had so much fun playing in the woods with our partners at the end of term! We will continue to go each Friday afternoon. Last term we made woodland wands, we built a dam in the stream and we created artwork in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.



### Dates and information for term 5:

All pupils will return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Reception open classroom 3.30-4pm – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May Pirate dressing up day & trip to the Matthew

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term 5

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Inset day