



# Teacher Newsletter

## Reception Summer Term 2025



### Welcome to the final term of Reception

Welcome to Mrs McLaren and Miss Fensom in Willow Class. We had a wonderful Spring Term. The children have enjoyed looking for signs of spring in our outdoor environment, planting seeds and learning about spring festivals including Easter, Holi and Eid.

We have already enjoyed our school trip to Shepreth Wildlife park and have lots more to look forward to. Lime Class will have their sharing assembly on Monday 18th June and Willow class will have theirs on Friday 27th June. We look forward to sharing our learning with you.

#### PE

PE kits need to be in school every day. PE kits will be sent home at half term to be washed. Please return to school the first day back after half term.

PE will be on a Thursday.

#### PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Earrings should be removed on PE days or covered with tape.

#### Reminders

All children should have a sun hat and water bottle in school every day. Sun cream must be applied at home as we are unable to do this at school.

**Woodlands** – We plan to go to Woodlands every other week. Please ensure your child has a muddy suit and wellies in school as these are used during the school day as well as our Woodlands visits.

**Library Day**- Library will be on a Monday. Please only send library books in on this day.

**Packed Lunches**– If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

#### Reading and Home Learning

At Redbourn Primary we focus on regularly teaching children to read. This happens in many ways, including with a banded reading book in school. In Reception, children will be given a Monster Phonics book, which they have read fluently in school, to read at home. They will also be given two other reading books for you to share at home over the week.

Please also continue to help your children to remember to bring their banded reading book and reading record into school every day, as they may have opportunities to read to additional adults if appropriate.

We will be adding questions prompts to your child's Reading Record to help discussion about books at home.

#### Book Recommendations:

On the Way Home by Jill Murphy

Wonderful World of Things that Go by William Bee

Moon Girl by Thomas Doherty

Dig Monkey Dig by Tony Neal

As well as reading, we would like them to access the NumBots App weekly.

#### THRIVE Values

##### **Our values this term are:**

##### **Summer 1 -Valued**

We are valued. We are inclusive. We show respect, acceptance and equality. We are kind and show gratitude.

##### **Summer 2- Empathetic**

We are empathetic. We are well-rounded individuals, we support and inspire others and strive to be the best version of ourselves.

#### Phonics

The children have now learned all of the sounds taught in Reception. This term we will be revising and consolidating these sounds following the Monster Phonics programme. Children will be learning to blend four sounds together, to read longer words and begin learning about syllables.

Please continue to practise recognising the sounds and high frequency words, as this will support their learning as they move to Year One.

**Appeal:** Our stock of spare socks and pants is running desperately low.

We would welcome any donations you have so we can support children who get wet or sandy or have a toileting accident during the day. Thank you in advance.