

# Reception's Summer Newsletter

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## Welcome back!

Welcome back to the Summer Term in Reception! We hope you all enjoyed a restful break and are ready for lots of learning this half term. It is great to see everyone back in the classroom!

## Topic

This half term we are focussing on Traditional Tales. The children are already enjoying their learning about Little Red Riding Hood. They have been using the creative area to make story props and characters inspired by Little Red Riding Hood and have been baking cakes in our outdoor sand kitchen.

Over the next few weeks we will also be looking at the tale of The Gingerbread Man and The Enormous Turnip. We are looking forward to doing some baking and planting some vegetables.



## Phonics and Reading

It's great to see how all of the children are progressing with their phonics knowledge in our daily phonics sessions. Most children can now say all of their individual sounds and we are building knowledge on digraphs and trigraphs (2 or 3 letters that make one sound).

It is also important to get into a good routine with reading books. Remember you can login to Oxford Owls every day and read differentiated texts suited to individual abilities. If you would like to know which book band colour your child reads, please ask one of the reception teachers.

## Homework

Just a reminder that Literacy and Maths homework is set each week on Showbie.

## Maths

In maths this half term, we are focussing on some number work: place value, doubling and halving/ sharing.

We are starting to look at how the teen numbers are built up of tens and ones. For example, 17 is 1 ten and 7 ones. The children have enjoyed using the interactive whiteboard to develop their knowledge of this.

Remember to login to Math Seeds or NumBots every day to practise your number skills.

## PE

We will continue to have PE every Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their Edna G. Olds PE – a red top and black trousers/ shorts.