

## EYFS Curriculum Newsletter-Summer Term (1)



It's hard to believe we've reached the final term of the year! The children seem to have grown so much over the Easter holidays. This half term our topic is 'Wheels, Wings, and Transport Things' and the children have already made a super start and are full of enthusiasm. We will continue with our Maths and working on bonds to 10 and numbers to 20 using a 10 and some more. In English we will be listening to focus stories and practising our writing and comprehension. In our Science we will be learning about forces, how things move, and floating and sinking. As usual, we continue to think about seasonal change making observations as we move into the summer months. We will be following the theme Relate and what makes a good friend in PSHE and working on our new Seaside Unit in PE. We will be exploring Why our World is Special in RE and talking about cause and effect in our Talk Time sessions. In Art, we will be learning how to look properly and see the world around us with a focus on circles and still life composition. It's a very busy but very short half term!

### Weather

With the new summer term approaching, we anticipate warm and sunny weather now. On sunny days this term, make sure you send your child to school with sun hats, sun cream and water bottles. All of these should be clearly named to avoid any mix ups. Please make sure the children arrive wearing cream ready for the first half of the day and then the children will reapply their cream again at lunchtime.

We ask that you send in only **Roll on Suncream** as this is much easier to use and this is something the children must do independently but supervised by us. Please label the roll on suncream for easy quick handing out to the children and to avoid mix ups.

Our PE days are still Tuesday and Wednesday. On very warm days, there is no need to wear tracksuit bottoms. They can just wear their uniform shorts or leggings. Make sure all kit is labelled well. We encourage you to send your child in wearing trainers rather than black pumps on PE days as these tend to stay on their feet better and are more comfortable to run in on the school field. Make sure your child still has a pair of labelled wellies in school for use in our outdoor area. Please make sure your child's spare uniform and wipes bag on their peg is replenished and has the necessary items in it for toilet accidents. We will send home any bags that need replenishing. Thank you for your support.

### Reading and Phonics:

Thank you for all your support with reading books. We have noticed the children who are reading regularly at home are making particularly good progress through the scheme. Please continue to hear your child read regularly as we approach the end of the year. It really does make a huge difference to read little and often with your child. The

children have all been working hard in our daily phonics sessions and are very proud of their developing Bug Club phonic knowledge. It's wonderful to see the Reception children applying their phonic knowledge in their independent writing now too.

### **Oral Health Month:**

Later in the term, we will be learning about our oral health and effective toothbrushing. This is something we are required to support you and your children with in EYFS and we will look forward to sharing lots of tips and ideas with you soon.

### **EYFS PLEA:**

Thank you for all the donations last half term. We always need compost so any further donations of this is always helpful. We also need any donations of false green leafy indoor plants, thin circular lids such as Pringles lids, coffee cup lids and jam jar lids and metal kitchen wear such as pans, colanders, food dishes, ladles etc. Finally thank you for the £5 donations sent in so far for the year. If you haven't yet contributed and are able to do so, we are always grateful as it really helps us growing, making and baking. Thank you.

Please keep an eye on the school newsletters for important dates for your diary. Remember to look at our EYFS class page on our website for more information too.

### **Babies and Toddler Group:**

We are excited to be launching our Clifton Babies and Toddler group at school each Monday at 9.15-10.30am. If you have little ones and would like to join us, we can't wait to welcome you for lots of crafts, activities, stories, singing and fun.

### **Go Velo**

We are excited to be running the Go Velo bikeability sessions again for our Reception class and will give you more information nearer the time.

Thank you for all your support. Hoping for lots of sunny days to come.

Mrs Dixon 😊