

Topic Tasks: Summer Week 12 (7)

Growing up and moving on

Topic Newsletter

Thank you

This is our last Parents in Partnership Newsletter of the year.

We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to wish you and your families a wonderful Summer.

The children have made good progress this year and we are proud of their achievements. We have been privileged to see them develop in so many ways and wish them all the very best as they 'grow up and move on' to Year 1.

Mrs Sloane and Miss Rogers are looking forward to working with the class and to continue to help them flourish in Year 1.



Phonics

Over the past few weeks we have been assessing the children in their learning. We have carried out a phonics assessment to see if the children have consolidated the phonics we have taught this year. We have attached a 2 sided phonic sheet for you. On the front of the sheet, we have indicated any phonics your child was unsure of by circling them. We ask that over the Summer you revisit all these Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds. On the back of the sheet are the Phase 4 and 5 Phonics. We have taught almost all of the Phase 4 Phonics and ask that you revisit these over the holidays. If your child is secure with all their phonics, please look at the Phase 5 Phonics which will be taught in year 1. Thank you.

End of Term Arrangements

Yesterday, (Thursday,) we sent home your child's PE Kit. Please note that the children won't need their PE kits until they start in Year 1.

Over the Summer please check that your PE Kit is named and that your child has well-fitting plimsolls, as some of the children have told us over recent weeks that their plimsolls are a little tight.

On Monday we will collect the Reading Books in, so please send the bookbags in as normal.

On Monday, we will be sending home your child's Learning Journeys and RE books for you to keep.

We hope you enjoy sharing the books as a family and take the opportunity to celebrate the achievements the children have made in their learning during their time in Reception.

As your child won't have school reading books for the holidays, we recommend that you enrol on the Summer Reading Challenge that is organised by the Library Service.

This year the challenge is entitled



For more details, follow this link https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

Handwriting

As the children have learned all their letters of the alphabet, we are now linking handwriting to reading and phonics.

This week we have worked on writing words ending in 'lp' and 'lf.'

Please practise writing the following words to help your child.

If your child finds using pencils difficult, please use other implements such as paintbrushes with water or paint etc... and when working with different tools, continue to encourage the children to form their letters correctly. Thank you.

Tricky Words

We have finished teaching the children their Reception tricky words. We will continue to send these home every week and ask you to continue to help your child learn these words by sight. We will continue with regular tricky word activities at school.

Parents in Partnership Letters on our website

Just to let you know, if you ever misplace a Parents in Partnership newsletter, they are all available on the school website. Just go to http://www.staugustines.dorset.

sch.uk/website/reception/3032

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no	go	into
he	she	we
me	be	was
you	they	all
are	my	her
said	have	like
so	do	some
come	little	one
were	there	what
when	out	oh
Mrs	people	their
Mr	looked	called

support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning. Thank You!!

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Thank you for your ongoing

Phonics

This week we have focussed on recapping our tricky words, together with learning to read words ending with 'lp' and 'lf.'

If you are able to, please read these words on the enclosed sheet. If your child is confident in reading these, please help them spell the words using their phonic knowledge to help them and to provide extra challenge, encourage them to write sentences with these words.

These are some of the sentence starters we have worked on in class.

It is a	·
This is a	
I can see a	

Please note that school finishes at 2.15 on Tuesday 23rd July. Thank you.