

Summer Term 2017

Watling Street School

Reception Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term in Reception.

This term our topics will be:



Can I have a dog yet? - Children will learn about pets and how to look after them, about other animals and why they are/are not suitable to keep as pets, about the different environments around us and the animals you may find there i.e. Jungle and about the different people who look after animals. The children will also be able to role play being a vet in our 'Vets Roleplay' area.

What is a shadow? - During this topic children will learn about shadows, light and dark and what makes a shadow. The children will explore shadows in our natural world. We will be making shadow puppets, drawing round our friends shadow and enjoy doing experiments using our outdoor area.

Seasonal topics will include—Spring, Summer, Father's Day.

Important Information for Reception

Below are just a few helpful reminders and information;

- ◆ Once again can you please ensure all clothes and shoes are named. As the warmer weather approaches children regularly take off their jumpers and cardigans and without names in them they can easily become lost.
- ◆ As the warmer weather is approaching please be aware that your child can spend a considerable amount of time outdoors. May we suggest they come to school wearing sun cream and you send in a suitable hat to protect them from the sun during this time.
- ◆ Don't forget to keep sending in your WOW moment sheets to keep us up to date with your child's progress at home. We very much value your contributions to your child's learning journey.
- ◆ Also remember to check the learning platform by logging onto It's Learning via the school website. Photos of the children and useful information are being added on a regular basis.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May—Reception Pedestrian Walk
Friday 26th May—Non Uniform (Fancy Dress) - break up for half term
Monday 5th/Tuesday 6th June—Staff Training Days
Wednesday 7th June—Children return to school.
Tuesday 20th June—Early Years Sports Day
Week Beginning 19th June—Health and Fitness Week
Friday 21st July—Early Years Summer Concert
Tuesday 25th July—Break up for the summer/Non Uniform Day.