



St Paul's
Primary School

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Two – June 2024

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the final term in Reception! This half term is jam packed with whole school events and events happening in class so please do take a moment to add the dates below to your diaries. The calendar is also available on the school website.

Half Termly Theme:

Our theme this half term will be **Around the World**. Each week we shall be visiting a different continent/ area of the world; exploring what different cities and places are like, identifying and naming the wonders of the world and exploring what life is like for the children who live there. An overview is attached to this newsletter.



As part of our learning, we shall be sending home a Flat Stanley figure with an envelope addressed to the school. We would be grateful if you could send the figure to a member of your family who would be willing to write back to us. More details will be sent home shortly.

Reading Books and Homework:

We shall continue to change reading books every **Wednesday**. Please ensure that you sign the reading log each week so we know your child has read at home.

Homework will be sent out every Friday and will consist of a piece of maths work linked to our learning in class and phonics homework linked to the book and sound your child has learnt that week.

Maths:

This half term we shall be focusing on doubling, sharing and odd and even. We shall also be introducing counting in steps of 2. We shall be using practical equipment and resources to introduce these concepts.



Please encourage your child to continue to practise their number bonds to 10. The websites below include some games that your child might enjoy:

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<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=number+bonds+to+10>
<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/>
<https://wordwall.net/en-gb/community/number-bonds-to-10-matching-pairs>

PE:

This half term we shall be focusing on ball skills in our PE lessons. We shall be learning to control, dribble and score and shall continue to develop our communication and team work skills.



PE lessons take place on **Friday** morning. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. This should include black shorts, white t-shirt and plimsoles. You may also wish to send in a pair of trainers as we will be playing football.

Transition to Year One:

We shall shortly begin to prepare the children for their move to Year One. This will include visits to the Alexandra House Site, formal lessons like those in Year One and changes to the way we operate the opening of the gate in the morning. More details will be sent home shortly.

Dates for your Diary:

- 5th June – St Paul's STARS (story and rhyme session for toddlers)
- 7th June – INSET Day – school closed to pupils
- 10th June – Class visit to St Paul's Church
- 13th June – Class photographs
- 18th June – Day of sport for infants (more details to follow)
- 25th June – Sports Day – families welcome to watch
- 1st July – Fieldwork week – events taking place across the week
- 15th July – Celebration Evening 5pm- 7pm
- 16th July – Children to meet their Year One teacher
- 18th July – 150th Celebration tea party
- 24th July – Last day of term. Finish at 1:30pm

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us at the door.

Best wishes,
Mrs Riley and Mrs Ezame

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