



Reception Newsletter

April 2021



Wow! What a term, well done for surviving and getting to the end! Your little Tigers were absolute super stars whether they were home learning or in school, and we would like to thank you for your support and engagement throughout online learning. We hope you have a lovely Easter break and spend some time together as a family to safely recharge ready for next term!

Dates for Diaries

- Easter Holidays: 29th March – 9th April
- May Day Bank Holiday: 3rd May
- Healthy Me Week: 24th May
- Sports Day: 27th May (due to Covid this will have to be done 'in house' unfortunately as parents probably won't be able to attend.)
- Half term: 31st May – 4th June
- Moving to KS1 virtual meeting: 8th June



Healthy Me Week

We'll be looking at the different food groups and how to have a healthy balanced meal like our healthy lunch boxes with 1 treat and lots of fruit and healthy snacks!

Important Notice

Please remember that while we are using Seesaw you must check WEDUC regularly. When your little one moves up to Year 1 they no longer use Seesaw so you're best to get into the habit now ☺

REMINDERS

Your children are growing fast so please make sure that **ALL** uniform is named! If it doesn't have a name, we put it in the lost property box!

Book Bags

Please can we remind you that no key rings or novelty toys be attached to the handles of your child's book bags. Their drawers are not big enough to cope with anything other than a bag and it then causes jams and difficulties opening and closing them which becomes a safety issue!

Topic

This half term we'll be exploring space! We'll be reading lots of lovely stories about space travel, astronauts and of course those pesky aliens in underpants!

We will take a look at the planets in our solar system, create some out of this world art work, learn about life in space and do some research on whether or not we would like to be an astronaut!



Maths

We'll be spending the next few weeks working hard to really understand our numbers by counting on and using number bonds to 10 and writing them correctly.



Keep an eye out in your little one's book bags as we will be sending home some number cards to help support number recognition. Please play games often to help your little one

Phonics

We'll be working on learning new sounds, making sure we're confident in writing our letters the correct way and using our sounds to write words and sentences.



It is **extremely vital** you are trying to read **every day** with your little one. Just one page will make all the difference to their confidence. We read every single day with your little one during phonics and throughout other lessons but we aren't able to read their reading books with them more than once a week. Don't forget to pop a little note in their diary each time you read so we know you've listened to them. PLEASE PLEASE continue to read over the holidays! There will be a special Golden certificate for those who read 10 days or more.

Outdoor play

While the weather is starting to get warmer, we know how fickle British weather can be, so please make sure your little one's coat still has a hood on it!

