



## Curriculum Newsletter for Reception Summer 2 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second Summer term of 2019. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day will resume on Wednesdays please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black plimsoles.

Homework and reading books go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the following Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'On Your Marks.'

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will continue to read and write longer words in phonics and use these to read and write sentences. We will continue to read short reading books and answer questions about them. In guided writing sessions we will be writing sentences about our book of the week.

In Mathematics we will be finding different ways to make ten. We will be adding using counters and counting forwards on the number line. We will be measuring short periods of time by playing games. We will be learning how to identify 3D shapes and their names.

We will continue to have weekly circle time sessions where we will be talking about our achievements in reception and how we feel about moving to year one.

We will be learning vocabulary to describe fruit and vegetables. We will be reading books about sharks and using technical vocabulary to describe them.

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In Understanding the World we will continue to programme the Bee-Bots, use the iPads and begin to use the laptops. We will be looking at the changes when growing cress seeds and comparing our environment to the park.

During Expressive Art and Design sessions we will be experimenting with different paint techniques to draw fruit and vegetables. We will be making 3D flowers for Shavuot.

In PE sessions we will be learning the skills needed to take part in team games for sports day. We will be learning to balance while running on one foot, jumping in a sack and throwing the javelin to a target.

In Ivrit we will be revising and learning words for colours, transport and animals. We will continue to learn the alef-bet from J Tap. We will be celebrating the festival of Shavuot by making milkshakes and writing our own rules.