

# Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 26th April 2019

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you had a lovely break. The children look like they have grown so much. Children are now able to wear our summer uniform. Details of this can be found on our website. A polite reminder that training shoes are not allowed.

You may have noticed we have sent home 2 school reading books. Children are making progress with their reading and we are very proud of them. Please listen to your child read their school reading book each week when it is sent home and send it back into school with a short comment in their reading record.

In numeracy this week we have recapped our flat 2D shapes and their properties as well as introducing solid 3D shapes. Over the weekend see what 2D shapes and 3D shapes you and your child can see in your environment.

Mr Lucas has introduced another word into our music lessons 'dynamics'. This is the volume of a sound or note. The children were good at recognising and describing the volume Mr Lucas played his trumpet and then they sang songs loudly and quietly.

Our half term school value is 'confidence'. Mrs Simons delivered a lovely assembly speaking about what some children are confident at and what children may be less confident at. She also spoke about how we can help build each others confidence and we listened to the Elvis Presley song 'Confidence'.

On Monday we will be visiting "Imagine That". Children will need to be on time for school. If your child is bringing packed lunch please put it in a carrier bag labelled with their name. This can then be put in the bin after lunch time. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes and sensible footwear.

## Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd May: School closed for Local Elections.

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May: RJ Family Assembly

Friday 17th May: RM Family Assembly

Mrs Jones  
Miss Lawrenson  
Miss King

Miss Melling  
Miss Waltho  
Miss Williams