



Reception

Summer 2 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Ian's farm will be visiting on the 30th June with real-life farmyard animals for us to learn about. A parent letter inviting you to join us will be coming out soon!

We will be hosting 'Live Eggs' in class. We will nurture the eggs until they hatch into chicks!

Reports will be handed out on Friday the 8th July.

Sport's Day
Monday the 27th of June @ 10am

Transition week to be held on Monday the 18th July. More information will follow.

Wednesday the 20th July- SUMMER FAIR

What a busy term!



Messages

Reading continues to be top priority at Griffin. Each Monday we send home a phonics sheet, a library book (for sharing with your child) and a reading book for your child to read to you. Please read as often as possible as we know that this helps your child make the best progress. Book bags to be returned on a Friday.

As the days are getting hotter, please provide your child with a sunhat and suncream. This can be kept in school. We cannot apply suncream but we can assist.



Summer 2-Farms & Feathers

Literacy- Our text this term will be The Little Red Hen. We will use this book to help us learn about the patterns in stories. We will also do some wonderful sentence writing around the story.

Maths- We will consolidate what we have learnt about numbers within 10, including bonds, doubles, addition and subtraction. We will also learn more about shape and measure.

Expressive Arts- This half term we will look at classical music with the unit Reflect, Rewind and Replay. We will also be baking bread as a DT project.

Understanding the World- We will be learning about life cycles and how animals grow from baby to adult. We will also look at how plants grow and what a plant needs to be healthy and strong.

Physical Development- Through fun games, we will focus on kicking and receiving skills.

PSED- We will learn about taking care of ourselves and others. We will also explore other cultures and how they compare to our own.



Nursery

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Upcoming Events

Lion Learners will be visiting on 28th June with real-life mini-beasts for us to observe and learn about.

A letter inviting all children to join us will be coming out soon!

We will raise and release our very own butterflies, watching the life cycle through each stage!

Reports for the 2022 Reception starters will be handed out on Friday 8th July.

Sports Day
Monday 27th June at
9:15am

Transition week to be held on Monday the 18th July. More information will follow.

Wednesday 20th July
SUMMER FAIR

What an exciting half term!



Messages

Welcome to Summer term 2! We hope you and your child had a wonderful half term break together.

As the days are getting hotter, please provide your child with a sun hat and sun cream. These can be kept in school. We cannot apply sun cream but we can assist.

Please ensure ALL personal belongings are labelled including uniform, shoes, bags and coats. It is very difficult to return items to the correct child if they become lost.

Summer 2

The theme for this half term is 'Marvellous Mini-beasts'.

Key fiction text: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Key non-fiction text: 'The Life Cycle of a Butterfly' by Kay Barnham

Communication and language: We will continue to develop our communication and language skills through lots of singing, stories and opportunities for discussion and conversation.

Physical development: We will develop throwing and catching skills and will develop a comfortable grip when holding pens, pencils and other mark making tools.

Personal, social and emotional development: We will begin to understand how others might be feeling and will be able to talk about our own feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

Literacy: We will learn to write some or all of our name and will develop our vocabulary with the help of stories.

Maths: We will consolidate our learning on the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Understanding the world: We learn about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Expressive arts and design: We will develop basic skills to make our creations even better. We will draw things that we observe.

