

Welcome back to the last Summer Term

Welcome back to the Summer term we hope you had a restful break!

This term we will continue to follow the EYFS curriculum and learn indoors and outdoors with a focus on **transition**.

The summer term is an important time for Reception children as this is when we begin to prepare them for Year One through planned transition activities. Transition can be an anxious time for children as all change can seem daunting and so we encourage parents/carers to have conversations with their children about what children may expect in Year One. If parents/carers have any questions you can email the school office or class teachers using the emails below:

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Clothing As you know the outdoor curriculum is an important part of the Foundation Stage at Garfield. During the hot weather could you please send your child with a **sun hat and water bottle**. Please ensure you apply sun cream at home before school if necessary .

At all times, please make sure your child is wearing sensible, well fitting shoes which they **can take on and off and do- up by themselves** and which are suitable for running and climbing safely. This includes open toe sandals as these are not suitable for our physical learning activities.

Phonics/ Reading/writing

Home Reading

Please continue to read for at least 20 minutes every day. We have been updating books on Bug Club so please use this website to support your child's reading.

Phonics

We have completed teaching our phonics sounds and will begin teaching phase 4 tricky words.

Please practise phase 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words everyday.

Additionally please complete phonics homework and the workbooks provided. Please remember to look and sign your child's orange reading diary.

Writing

Please encourage your child to write at home. The workbooks we have sent home have many opportunities for writing. At this stage children should be able to write short and meaningful sentences which can be read by themselves and others along with forming their letters mostly correctly.

Early Learning Goals (ELGs)

ELGs cover the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation stage. Children have been working towards these throughout the year and teachers have been assessing them through these. We would encourage parents/carers to find out more on the government website.

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/> .

It is important to note not all children will achieve all of the goals at the same time.

Maths

Please continue to take part in 'everyday maths' activities. This term your child will be learning about shape, space and measure as well as continuing to practise addition and subtraction and applying these skills to problem solving.

Children should be able to count to 20 and beyond along with recognising quantities of different amounts. Children will also learn how to use their knowledge to add and takeaway small amounts.

Important dates

26/05/23 Inset day

23/06/23 Inset day

30 /06/23 Reception Assembly

26/06/23 School trip to the fire station

07/07/23 picnic in Arnos Park

Physical Development and Outdoor Play

During the final part of the school year, most of our curriculum at this stage will be accessed outside.

Physical development is also about health and self-care. You can help your child by encouraging them to become more independent in their personal care. Most children should by now be able to meet their own basic needs without the help of an adult or older sibling.

P.E lessons will continue where we will focus on physical development targets through sports and circle games.