

# Reception Newsletter

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## Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 6 is about 'Our Favourite Stories'.



This term is all about our favourite stories. These may include traditional fairy tales or other stories your child always goes back to. We will be thinking about making our own stories, performing some of our favourite stories and learning about what a traditional tale is. You will definitely know some of these! Please talk and share with your child some of your favourite stories and why.

In maths this term, we will be continuing to practice adding and subtracting numbers and amounts, including using; part part whole model. We will be continuing to familiarise ourselves with 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will be looking at doubling, halving, sharing, odds and evens and consolidating all of our knowledge.

In literacy, we will be continuing to develop our sentences whilst focusing on using our Phonics knowledge of Phase 3 sounds and tricky words. We will be becoming more independent to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Additionally, this term we will be focussing on our handwriting and letter formations, by making sure these are correctly formed.

We will be continuing to watch the changes in our environment and talking about how to stay safe in the sun. We will also be looking back at what we have achieved over the year and what we are looking forward to moving into Year 1.

We look forward to performing in our one off Summer concert, with DVDs available soon- dates to be confirmed.  
Home learning project- See separate letter. Due: Monday 28th June 2021.

## P.E is on Tuesday for Emerald and Thursday for Peridot

Please could you ensure your child wears the correct P.E kit on the days above. P.E. kits include a white top, red or black shorts, (like shown), or black jogging bottoms and black plimsolls or white trainers.



Please remove earrings on these days.

## Reading books

We like to thank those who are reading regularly with their children and please continue to do so. Please make sure you write in your child's yellow book so we know if you have listened to your child read.

Don't forget to access books online too at <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/>

Don't forget we also have access to MyON for more books. <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

Please practice book skills such as; which way round the book is held, reading from left to right, turning pages from right to left etc. Please read these books several times to build confidence and fluency.

We will change each of these books once a week, so please make sure your folder is in school everyday.



## How can you help at home?

Please support your child to continue to practice writing their name in cursive.

- Practising our sounds with our sound cards, and Phase 3 tricky words: he, she, we, me, be, you, all, are, her, was, they, my
- Practising adding and taking away amounts
- Doubling/ halving amounts.
- Using part part whole models, bar models and writing number sentences.
- Reading and writing CVC (Consonant-vowel-consonant) words e.g. p-a-n or even sentences using these.
- Writing lists and labelling items.
- Practising using scissors with increasing control.
- Using buttons and zips.
- Reading stories together. Talking about the beginning, middle and end.
- Talking about past events.
- Creating books.

## Websites for support

Please visit these websites to help at home;

-Tricky words song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

-Alphablocks channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg)

Phonics Bloom <https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

CBeebies <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

ICTgames <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

## Water bottles and packed lunches

Please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** drinks bottle to school each day. It should have **water ONLY**.



**This is vital as the weather gets hotter.** Please make sure packed lunches are healthy.

## Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to return lost items if a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels are used. If you have found or borrowed clothes that are not your child's please bring them back to school, as we have limited spare clothes.

Please bring in a named hat, and apply sun cream before school, to protect your child from the sun.