



Reception Boot and Bell Classes Newsletter: 6th June 2022

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great, relaxing break. We are delighted to welcome your children back to school for their last half term in Reception. We are looking forward to making lots of memories before the children move into year 1.

This half term's topic

Our topic this half term is 'Music'. We can't wait to explore different instruments and talk about the way that music makes us feel when we listen to it. We will be learning new songs and nursery rhymes, which we are sure you will hear at home! We are also very excited for our musical workshop with BeatFeet based around 'a party in the rainforest'. If you haven't paid already, please do this as soon as possible to ensure that this can go ahead for our children. As always, we will be putting pictures onto the website, so check on there for updates!

Daily Reading & 'Stay and Read'

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with your child daily. All children are sent home with a new decodable reading book each week, and one of the best things you can do to support your child's learning, is to read with them for 5 minutes every day. This encourages them to remember the sounds they have been taught in phonics and to practise the skill of blending them together to read words. Children need to bring their decodable reading book and reading diary to school **every day**. Every Friday from 8:45 to 9:00 we would like to welcome you in to class to spend some quality time reading with your child. This will also be a great chance for you to chat with staff and ask any questions you may have about how best to support reading at home.

PE & Forest School

Our PE day will change to a **Tuesday and Thursday** this half term. Children must wear a white polo or t-shirt, black leggings or jogging bottoms, and black plimsolls. Please continue to support your children to practise putting on / taking off their own socks and shoes.

Forest School will continue to be on **Wednesdays**. Children will need to wear wellies and a warm, waterproof coat. Wellies can be kept at school as they are used throughout the week when it rains. Please remember to label all items of clothing and shoes.

We look forward to another amazing half term with your children.

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