

RECEPTION CLASS
NEWSLETTER
SUMMER TERM 2021
TOPIC: OUR WORLD AND PEOPLE WHO HELP US



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a happy and restful Easter holiday. We are looking forward to a busy term in Reception with lots of wonderful learning experiences.

We will be visiting the Ecology Centre in Holland Park on **Wednesday 26th May** in the morning. A school comms with all details will be sent out next week. Please check the school website for important information and announcements.

(<http://www.sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk/>)

Miss Cowen

English

The children will read fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also be focusing on ensuring that we are including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing and rereading what we have read to ensure it makes sense.

Mathematics

In Maths we will continue to develop our confidence in solving addition and subtraction calculations, identify evens and odds, double facts and has a practical understanding of early division, and subitise numbers up to 5.

Phonics

In phonics we will be revising all the set 1 and 2 sounds and learning new set 3 sounds. Please ensure you are supporting your child by revising these at home as well.

Physical Development

Physical Development is taught on **Mondays and Fridays**. Children need **to arrive at school** in a complete PE kit.

Understanding the World

Within the 'our world' topic, in Summer 1, we will be exploring different climates, how plants grow and how to care for the living environment. In Summer 2, we will be learning about 'people who help us' and how they keep us safe.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will continue to have weekly music lessons with Miss Sato. We also sing songs throughout the week in class. The children will have the opportunity to use a variety of media to create their own ideas and designs.

Home Learning and Reading

Home learning:

Set on **Monday**, please complete by **Friday**.

Reading:

Your child will be given a book to read on **Tuesday and Friday**. Please **sign reading records** and **return books and records** on the **following school day**.

Key Dates for your diaries

Summer 1:

- 3rd May- May Day- school closed
- 6th May- Elections- school closed as polling station
- 7th May- NSPCC number day (£2 number dress up)
- 21st May- Pentecost service at St Barnabas Church (am)
- 26th May- Ecology centre school trip (am)
- 31st May-4th June- Half term

Summer 2:

- 9th July- Academic review day
- 12th July- Sports day at Holland Park
- 23rd July- End of term

How can you help?

- Ensure you are prompt to drop off and collect your child from the **main school gate**.

Drop off: 8.45

Pick up: 3.10

- Ensure children are wearing **correct uniform**- including shoes (please refer to uniform policy on school website).
- Please make sure that your child's fruit snack box **only contains fruit (or vegetables)**.
- As the weather gets warmer, please provide **sun hats and apply sun cream before school**. If your child needs to reapply sun cream over the course of the day, they will need to be able to do this independently.
- Provide **spare clothing that is labelled**.



...please—everything!