

Reception Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic Easter break. We also hope you are refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead!

Reception will continue to be taught by Miss McGillivray and supported by Miss Page. We are very excited to welcome Miss Cowell to the Reception team as an Apprentice.

As always, please feel free to email our class address (dtcyearr@tudhoecolliery.co.uk) or ring Miss McGillivray via the office number (01388 814 399).

Don't forget to watch out for what we get up to on Seesaw, Marvellous Me and our school Twitter page!

Clothing

We aim to keep the children as active as possible during break and lunch times and therefore all children will need to wear practical footwear for school. Please ensure clothing and footwear are named.



PE

Children will be required to come into school dressed in their PE kit on a **Wednesday**. If your child wears earrings, they will need to be removed by your child, or removed before school, or tape can be provided for the PE session.



Fruit and Water

As part of the National Fruit Scheme, EYFS and Key Stage 1 children receive fruit daily. Children can also bring in one other healthy snack from home e.g. a cereal bar or fruit.

Please tell a member of staff if your child has any allergies. Reception are prompted to drink water whenever they wish. Therefore, it is important that all children bring a water bottle to school **everyday**.

Outdoor Area

We are very lucky to have our own outdoor play area, which we will use every day. We are hoping for lots of sunshine this half term however, we know how unpredictable the British weather can be! Please ensure your child wears a waterproof coat and that your child has a new bottle of sun cream in school. We also ask that the children wear a cap on sunny days. This will mean we are prepared for all weather conditions!

Brush Bus

Reception will continue to be members of the Brush Bus scheme. The children independently brush their teeth for 2 minutes at school daily.



Milk

As part of the Cool Milk scheme, children are entitled to free milk when they are under 5 years old. If your child has turned 5 and has previously received milk, please see the Cool Milk website for further details on how your child can continue to receive milk in school.



<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Homework

The children are loving picking their Dream Read Books on a Friday and they love telling us all about them! Please ensure your child returns their Dream Read book and phonics book every Friday so that they can swap them for a new book. If the children read their **phonics books** four times each week, they will receive stickers on their chart to earn a book to keep forever at the end of the term!



Star of the week

Pete the Penguin has had so much fun in Reception so far this year! Pete has enjoyed spending the Easter break at Miss McGilivray's house and has enjoyed eating lots of Easter eggs! Remember to keep working hard and Pete might choose you to go home with on a Friday afternoon!



Our wonderful day

8:40am-9:00am-Registration, singing practise and checking on our class Seesaw page

9:00am-9:50am-Phonics and Reading (Read, Write, Inc.)

9:50-10:30am-Writing and choosing time

10:30am-10:40am- Toileting and handwashing

10:40am-10:55am-Whole school assembly

10:55am-11:10am- Break time

11:15am-12:15am- Maths and choosing time

12:15pm-12:30pm Toileting and Handwashing

12:30pm-1:30pm- Lunch and break time

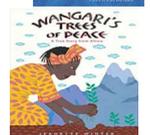
1:30pm-1:45pm-Registration and speedy phonics lesson

1:45pm-3:15pm-Time to Talk, story time, Curriculum based learning (Topic, Art, PE, Science etc.) and choosing time

3:15pm-3:30pm-Story time

Key texts

Books play an essential role in our learning in Reception, therefore we read a variety of books each term! Take a look at some of the stories we will be reading to support our learning over the next term.



Topics

Our next topics are all about our wonderful world. We will explore life cycles, growth and change, maps, how to care for our planet, animals and more! We will also continue to learn about Africa and compare it to England.



We will also learn about Islam. We will Celebrate and value cultural, religious and community events.

To support these topics further, we have planned to visit Hall Hill Farm and Newcastle Central Mosque. More information regarding our visits will be provided via Parent Mail soon.



If you ever have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at school. Thank you for your continued support.

