

### Parental Involvement

Can you believe that we are now in the final term of reception!? This year has absolutely flown by and the children have progressed and developed so much from the little newbies that they were back in September. We are so proud of everything that they have achieved and know they will be absolute superstars on their new challenge in year one.

Just a reminder on how we change books.

All children will be sent home with a new Read Write Inc book on a Friday. One book they have already read in school over the week so they should be very familiar with, and the other book is of the same level but will be new to them.

Please make sure your child brings their reading folder with them every day as we like to hear the children read as much as possible and will record this in their reading record.

Please do continue to read with your child 4+ times a week and record it in their diary, it really does make the world of difference and the children always enjoy sharing their learning with you at home.

Thanks again for all of your support this year and we look forward to making the most of this final half term with our class of 2023/2024.

Thank you,  
The Reception team.

# Park Lane Primary School

## Summer Term 2 2024

(June - July)

### Early Years - Reception



### Information for parents

Miss Tansley, Mrs Walton-Jones, Miss Baxter  
Mrs White, Mrs Brannigan, Mrs Ruggles,  
Miss Nardino, Miss Guilfoyle and Mrs Bates

## **Dear Parent/Carer**

We hope you have had a fabulous half term and that the children are fired up ready for their final term in reception!! This term we will be exploring lots of different themes linked to important dates in our calendar including 'World Ocean Day,' 'Healthy Eating Week' and 'Art Week'. This booklet is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term. There are also some questions included to help your children to extend their learning at home.

### **Mathematics (M)**

This term we will begin our maths learning by doubling, sharing and grouping. Through this the children will learn about odd and even numbers, and which ones can be equally shared into groups of 2. The children will then deepen their mathematical knowledge by doing some problem solving, pattern making and map creating!

*Can you do some baking and share your treats equally between the members of your family?*

### **Literacy (L)**

In Literacy this half term, we are continuing to focus on writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We are going to be exploring lots of different books linked to our weekly themes and really build confidence in sentence writing independently.

*Can you write some instructions on how to make a craft of your choice?*

### **Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)**

During this term we will be learning how to show perseverance and know that it is okay to make mistakes – that is an important part of learning. We will also be discussing how to be a safe pedestrian as well as a safe passenger when travelling in a car.

*Can you make a road safety poster displaying our safety rules?*

### **Communication and Language (CL)**

This term we will be doing lots of speaking and listening activities as a whole class and in small groups. We will mainly be focusing on using past and present tense correctly and using all of the knowledge that we have learned about questioning to do some character 'hot seating'.

*Can you create your own 'hot seating' video where you pretend to be your favourite story character and ask a grown up to ask you questions?*

### **Physical Development (PD)**

In PE we will be having lots of fun with a multi-skills unit. Children will be practising their balancing, agility and co-ordination skills through a range of different activities and sports. These sessions will take place on a Thursday morning. Please send your child to school in their sports clothes.

*Can you create your own obstacle course to show the range of skills that you have learned?*

### **Understanding the World (UTW)**

In UTW we will be learning lots about the seaside. We will be exploring images and videos from seaside holidays in the past and comparing them to what a seaside holiday is like now. We will be learning about Mary Anning and her fossil discoveries as well as learning about creatures who live in our oceans and seas.

*Can you write a fact file about your favourite sea creature?*

### **Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)**

In EAD we are going to be looking back on all the different creative skills that we have learned this year to create some exciting and interesting pieces of art. We will be drawing, painting, collaging, junk modelling and even sewing!

*Can you show your family how to make different shades of one colour!*