

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We are hoping for lovely weather and lots of time outside to explore our topic

Our project this term is called “SPLASH” and it is about all things to do with water. We look at all types of water around the world and what type of animals live in these waters. We also consider safety around water and experiment with sinking and floating. Later in the term we also find out about famous artists who use water within their work.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, here are some things to remember for the Summer term:

- During hot weather, please ensure that your child brings a labelled hat to school.
- Please make sure that your children’s shoulders are always covered so they do not burn.
- Please consider what footwear your child is wearing because we do lots of climbing and running – backless shoes and flip flops are not appropriate.

Don’t forget that you can email via the office if you would like to speak with us about your child. Our parent times remain Monday after school (3:30-4:00). For smaller issues, please continue informing us at the gate at the beginning or the end of the day.

To help with your child’s learning, please remember to read with them as much as possible. Each week you will continue to receive two books in your child’s PACT bag and one fully decodable e-book will be made available on the Oxford Owl website every Friday. Don’t forget to keep practising reading the ‘harder to read and spell words’ and encouraging your child to learn them off by heart. Please try to find opportunities for your child to write – perhaps a shopping list, a birthday card or a letter to a family member.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer term.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team