






Reception Summer Term Newsletter

 <p>WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK</p> <p>THE EXTRAORDINARY GARDENER by Rachel Bright</p>		
<p>This half term, children will have an increased number of opportunities to think of and write their own sentences, becoming more independent with their writing. We will refine our letter formation in our handwriting lessons.</p>	<p>In maths this half term, we will develop a deeper understanding of numbers to 10 including number bonds as well as looking at number patterns beyond 10. We will begin to look at adding and taking away. We will look at manipulating shapes for a purpose.</p>	<p>In RE we will be learning about God's promise to send the Holy Spirit during Pentecost. We will then learn about Jesus' rule for friends: saying sorry and forgiving others.</p>
		
<p>In phonics, we will be learning our final digraphs and high frequency words. We will continue to read and write words of varying word structures.</p>	<p>This half term we will design we will explore the work of Vincent Van Gogh and recreate his famous piece: A Starry Night using oil pastels.</p>	<p>Our topic this half term is Space. We will explore the solar system and know that it is made of planets, the moon and sun. We will also learn about the role of an astronaut and find out about British astronaut Tim Peake's work.</p>
		
<p>In PSED, we will continue to build resilience and tolerance. The children will be encouraged to think of ways to resolve their own conflicts for example, using a sand timer to support turn taking.</p>	<p>Our new PE topic is Dance. The children will explore their body movements and practise adding those to music to create a dance. Please remember to bring water bottles every day, particularly as the weather gets warmer!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Spelling Shed• Ensuring children have everything they need for their day – water bottles, reading books, hats and sunscreen when the weather gets warmer. <p>Thank you!</p>