

# Reception Newsletter

May 2016

## Summer 2 Topic Pirates and Mermaids

Next term our topic will be Pirates and Mermaids. We will be making maps, writing and following clues, going on treasure hunts, finding out about life under the sea and splashing about in the water!



## Summer Time!

Also children are encouraged to wear a cap when they are playing outside.

Sun cream should be applied before coming to school.



## Dates for your Diary

Half Term 30th May–3rd June

Teacher Training Day–Monday 6th June

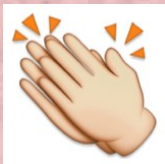
Open Day–Friday 17th June

School Closed–EU Referendum–Thursday 23rd June

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## Reading

Well done to all the children who are reading at least 3 times a week. The children enjoy receiving a certificate and a star on their class chart. Keep up the good work!



How can I support my child at home?



## Maths

Children love playing in water. The summer months are an ideal time for children to learn about capacity. You can model vocabulary such as—full, empty, half full, pour, overflow.



## Water increases energy!

Did you know your brain is mostly water? Drinking water helps you think, focus and concentrate better and be more alert.

As an added bonus, your energy levels are also boosted!

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday as they often drink more in the hotter weather.

Tap or still water only in water bottles please.