

# Reception Newsletter

June 2017

## Reminders



Please remember to send your child into school with a **water bottle** every day and that it contains **only water**.

Also, please ensure your child has a **cap** in school. **Sun cream** should be applied at home.

Remember that **Read Together** happens every **Friday** - we would love to see you in school to share a book with your child **2.35pm-2.55pm**



## Diary Dates

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Open day**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to parents**  
**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Days**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 3.05pm - School closes**

## How can I support my child at home?

*You can support communication and language development at home in these ways:*

- Read and reread favourite stories. Talk about the settings and characters.
- Enhance or retell stories using puppets or props.
- Have times to talk where there is no background noise such as music, tablets and tv programs.
- Use daily routines to encourage conversation. Talk about what you are doing and why. For example, talk about the different ingredients you are using when preparing dinner.

## Summer Topics Minibeast Madness

We have been learning all about our creepy crawly friends this half term. We have used the book 'Superworm!' as a starting point for our learning and we will be going on minibeast hunts, identifying and comparing different minibeasts and even worm charming!



Why don't you go on a minibeast hunt in your own garden? You could write a list or draw pictures of the minibeasts you find! Try singing some minibeast songs such as inch worm, Cecil is a caterpillar, or ladybird, ladybird. Check out the local library or the internet for some minibeast facts.

## Oh We Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside!

In our next topic we will be thinking about summer holidays and the seaside. We will be taking an imaginary trip to the seaside and looking at the different animals we find at the beach, the different clothes we wear and how to keep safe.

