



# Wren Class Newsletter

## Summer Term 2022

Where has the time gone? We are already embarking on our last term of the year and it is hard to believe the children are almost ready to move up to the next year group! We are so proud of the progress they are all making and the effort they put in during all of their lessons. Thank you for your continued support at home, we are looking forward to spending this final term with the children!

Ms Herlihy, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Lydon and Mrs Garrett-Herbert.



**In this Summer Term we will be focusing on our International topic – Arctic Adventures! The children have made a great start by researching polar bears and their habitat.**

### Literacy/Phonics

The children continue to have a daily Read Write Inc lesson in small groups as well as a whole class literacy lesson, following the Talk for Writing program. We will also continue with our poem of the week and our oral storytelling sessions.

We will be focusing on language for storytelling and non-chronological reports. We will expect the year 2s to be writing longer pieces with a variety of language and grammatical structures. We are currently focusing on suffixes (-less, -ment, -ful, -ness and -ly) and information texts (about polar bears!)

In Reception we will be encouraging more independence in the children's writing, both in their literacy lessons and in their child-initiated play. We will continue to focus on good letter formation and using their phonic knowledge to communicate in writing.

### Forest School

We will continue to take the Reception children to Forest School on a Tuesday afternoon. Where we have sufficient adult ratios, we will start to take some of the older children on a rota. We will let you know in advance when your child needs to bring clothing and wellies for this.

### Art

Next week we will be looking at the artist Henri Rousseau and developing our collage skills. Look out for a new display coming soon!

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on number facts to 50 (in year 1) and number facts to 100 (in year 2). Reception children are looking at number bonds and subitising. We have some excellent new resources for Maths with our indoor and outdoor community play blocks. These resources are known to develop mathematical thinking as well as knowledge of shape and space. Year 2 children will be covering statistics and an introduction to fractions – we will contact you to let you know exciting ways you can help with this at home.

### Please remember...

- Please bring a bookbag to school with your child's reading book and reading record every day.
- Please bring a water bottle and a hat (particularly on these warmer days).
- We are encouraging lots of independence for our youngest children. You can support us at home with this by encouraging the children to dress and undress by themselves, put on their own shoes and socks as well as toileting and washing hands.

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