

## KSS Reception Summer 2 Newsletter June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,



We hope you have all had a nice half term break and that the children are looking forward to our final term in Reception! We are excited to start our new Topic this term "Holidays and Maps" the children have already shown lots of interest and we are looking forward to discussing maps, different holidays and countries around the world. As part of our topic we have transformed our homecorner into an ice cream shop. If you have any empty plastic ice cream tubs please send them in so that we can use them during our play.

If you are planning on getting rid of any school uniform from this year (especially boys' trousers) and would consider donating to us for spares for our Reception class room we would be really appreciative.

Thank you again for your support, if you do have any questions about any aspect of school please do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to the term ahead and getting the child prepared for moving into Year 1.



### Summer 2 Topic Theme: Holidays and Maps

Our Topic this term is "Holidays and Maps" and therefore we will be exploring the following areas:

#### Topic and Literacy:

We will become explorers by looking at a variety of world maps, atlases, and globes. We will be looking at different types of holidays and places we can visit. We will be discussing different cultures and inviting children to talk about their own cultures and experiences.

In our Drawing club lessons, we will be looking at the following books:

Borris goes camping

Clean up!

The story of pirate frank

The singing mermaid

A house for a hermit crab

Don't take an elephant on a bus

#### Handwriting:

We are focusing on our letter formation and ensuring we are starting writing our letters in the correct place. We will be practising the following letters this term:

**g q b p k v s r f z x**



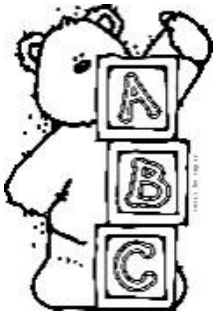
#### Maths & Number:

We NCTM Maths Mastery to ensure all pupils gain an in depth, thorough knowledge of number before moving into Key Stage 1.

This term we will be looking at comparing quantities, continuing to develop cardinality and ordinality. Ordering numbers and counting numbers beyond 20.

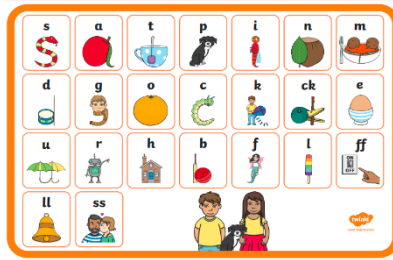


# phonics



## Phonics:

We follow the Twinkl Phonics scheme and the children have all now completed level 2 and 3. This term we will be starting with phase 4 phonics this has more of a focus on writing words. We will be looking at writing CVCC words and CCVC words.



The children should practise **reading** the following tricky words- said, so, have, like, come, some, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what.

The children should practise **writing** the tricky words – he, she, me, we, be, was, you, they, are, all, my, here

If you need any help of support this term, please do reach out to us. If you have any questions or worries, please get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Fordham and Mrs Murray