Reception — Summer 2

The Team

We have a super team to help and support the children on their learning journey.

Mrs Foster -Donaldson Class Teacher.

Miss Sellers - Rosen Class Teacher.

Mrs Baker and Mrs Chambers –Teaching Assistants

Mrs Smedmore will teach Rosen on a Friday.

Welcome to term 6: How is this our final term?

Please keep quick messages for drop off and leave any longer messages for pick up after school when we will have more time for the adults.

A polite reminder that toys from home need to stay at home, they are often lost or damaged in school.

The children will play outside in all weathers so please ensure your child has spare clothes which can stay in school, wellies and a waterproof coat. Please name them, if they have a name, you are more likely to see these items again.

Please send a water bottle now the weather is warming up. Please apply suncream before school. You can send a named bottle of suncream for your child to apply independently.

Phonics, Reading and Talk 4 Writing

The children will be taught in Phonics Groups based on their ability, we continue to join children and teachers in year 1. This allows us to tailor teaching to meet everyone's needs. Some children will be revisiting sounds we have already learnt, others will move on to new sounds. But remember, everyone learns at their own pace.

Please remember to check your child's reading folder as this is where you will find books or sheets to practice.

We would like you to aim for reading at home at least 4 times a week, however every day would be marvellous.

Practice makes progress!

If you read at home you can sign the reading record to let us know you have been practising. We will change books once a week.

Our story in Talk4Writing (T4W) this term is The Tiger Who Came To Tea. We will learn the story using a story map and make up our own actions. We will talk about the language and repeated refrains and discuss the characters and setting.

Curriculum

Our topic this term is Water, Water everywhere!

We learn about sea creatures, oceans, rockpools, rivers, keeping our beaches and oceans clean as well as seaside holidays from the past and present.

In maths, we consolidate our learning on understanding the pattern of the number system. We will continue to work on number bonds, doubling, odds and evens.

<u>Mystery Reader</u>

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer as a mystery reader. We have a couple of spaces left.

Please ensure <u>EVERY</u> item they bring into school is named—we are unable to help find or return any items without a name.

Tapestry

Tapestry is the main way we will communicate with families, so please make sure you are checking it to ensure you don't miss something.

We welcome and actively encourage all parents to post the children's achievements, interests and home learning.

Please aim for one post a week.

<u>Forest School</u>

Please see a separate letter from the office.

Rosen—Monday. Donaldson—Thursday. Please note: No PE during this term as we do Forest School instead.