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FULL STOP  
TO LEARNING**

### Reception Newsletter – Summer Term 2 (2024)

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope you are all well, I can't quite believe it's the last half term in Reception class for your children! This term our overall theme will be 'Celebrating us!'. We will continue to celebrate what makes us special and what makes us unique. We will talk about and celebrate the children's achievements in preparation for their transition into Year 1. The children will learn through a range of whole class sessions, small group activities and free flow play covering all areas of the EYFS curriculum. This theme is a chance to strengthen the curriculum area of Personal Social and Emotional Development, a fundamental part of the EYFS framework.

Our daily phonics and maths sessions continue to build on the children's existing knowledge and introducing new skills. In phonics we have learnt all phase 2 and 3 sounds and we will now consolidate all of their previous learning by completing phase 4 this term. Phonic sessions, reading groups and activities will focus on using all of the phonic sounds to strengthen reading skills and write short sentences and phrases that others can read.

Reading mornings will take place on Thursdays this term starting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 8.45-9am.

In maths sessions children will explore patterns within shapes and numbers. We will learn about sharing, even and odd numbers and continue to practise our doubling skills. Children will explore arranging shapes and describing their positions to others in games and activities. Alongside this, the children have time to explore the environment both indoors and outside in our Reception area, developing a range of EYFS skills through child initiated play.

You can continue to access a range of phonic books and activities on your child's Bug Club account:

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Please see the attached topic grid for further information on how the EYFS curriculum is delivered through our topic and through free flow activities. P.E lessons continue to take place on Thursday mornings, please send your child in with their P.E kit in a bag as they will change in school.

As the weather is getting warmer, please apply sun cream before school and send children in with a sun hat. Also please send children with a water bottle.

As always please do contact me or speak to me at drop off or pick up if you have any questions or concerns. The school email address is [admin@reay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@reay.lambeth.sch.uk), they can forward any messages to me if you wish to contact via email. Please follow us on Twitter @mrsrachelreay @reayprimary for updates too.

Thank you for your ongoing support, we are looking forward to another busy and fun term.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline, Nancy and Shirley