

# Reception - Summer Term 2022

## Our topic

This term our topic is **Sunshine and Sunflowers**. This is a Science and Technology topic and explores Statement of What Matters 3 'The world around us is full of living things which depend on each other for survival'.



We will recognise that plants and animals are living things which grow at Progression Step 1. This topic will provide opportunities for outdoor learning and teach the children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment. The children will also be learning how to stay safe in the sun. As always, the topic will develop by taking account of the children's ideas and interests.

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## Reading

Read Write Inc sounds and words will continue to be sent home as we learn them. Please practise these at home with your child.



## Reading books

Oxford Reading Tree books should be brought in to school with your child's reading record **on their reading day**. Please try to read with your child as often as you can.

As well as reading school books please encourage your child to read a variety of texts that they have at home.

## As the days get warmer:

- Quality suncream should be applied **before** your child comes to school.
- Children should bring sun hats in to school (please make sure they are clearly named).
- Children should wear uniform that keeps their shoulders covered.
- Pupils should bring in a bottle of **water** to drink in class. This should be separate from their lunchbox and have their name on.



## PE

PE sessions for **Reception** will be **every Fri-day**. On Fridays, children should come in to school dressed in their PE kit - t-shirt, joggers/leggings/shorts and trainers. Please remove your child's earrings or any other jewellery on Fridays.



## Snack

If your child brings their own snack in to school then please remember that this must be **fruit, vegetables or breadsticks only**. **Please cut grapes in half lengthwise**.



Thank you for your continuing support. Don't forget that if you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Mrs Long - Teacher

Mrs Perry - Nursery Leader

Miss Griffiths, Miss Morgan and Mrs Dumphy-Wise - Support Staff