



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Reception Newsletter

Summer 2



We can't believe that it is the last half term with your children! They have made so much progress this year and are now getting ready for Year 1. Our final question for this year is "**Are we nearly there yet?**" As part of this topic, we will be looking at the signs of summer, different types of weather, the seaside, under the sea creatures and different modes of transport. We are hoping to have a trip later in the half term so please look out for any letters we send home.

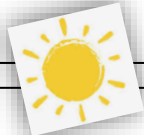
Phonics

As always, the children have been re-assessed to make sure that they are in the correct phonics group to continue making progress.

Please keep using the following phonics videos to help with pronunciation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3KYZcqcSFE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3HRX2ywbog&t=250s>



Warm Weather

We are going to be heading in to Summer and will be making the most of any good weather in school. Please can you make sure that all children have;

- A water bottle
- A sun hat
- Thin coats and no layers underneath their t-shirt
- Sun cream - this should be put on at home before school.



Maths

Last half term, the children amazed us all with how well they grasped mathematical concepts such as double and half, odd and even and counting on to add.

This half term we will be learning about weighing objects, money and reading bar charts as well as practising all the skills we have been learning throughout the year.



P.E

This term both classes will have their P.E. lesson on a Wednesday afternoon.

Children will continue to come in their P.E. kits rather than getting changed at school. A gentle reminder to wear a plain white t-shirt and plain black shorts or jogging bottoms. Thank you.



Reception Assembly.

On Tuesday 16th July, the children in Reception will be taking part in their year group assembly. They will be singing songs and telling everyone all about their year in Reception. We would love to see as many parents as possible coming to watch. We are so proud of everything they have achieved and can't wait for you to see how their confidence has grown over the year. More details to follow!