




# Handford Hall Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

Welcome back to Summer term- our last one together until the children go into year 1 in September! This year has flown by! We will be doing lots of exciting learning and preparation to make every child as independent as possible and ready for all the challenges ahead.

Topic	Early Reading and Read Write Inc.
<p>Our half termly topics are <b><u>"Transport- Ticket to Ride Summer 1 and Fun at the Seaside Summer 2"</u></b></p> <p>These topics are a way for us to teach subjects such as Expressive Arts and Design, and Understanding of the World. We will be doing lots of experimenting, finding out, painting, model making, cooking as well as activities to enhance your child's personal, social and emotional development.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vehicles</b></p> 	<p>The children will be consolidating all the sounds covered throughout the year as well as remembering all our "special friends" or digraphs. We will be focussing on writing short sentences and captions like " A red hat" or "I can run" independently. We will continue writing for different purposes such as tickets, invitations and recounts of our weekends. We aim for every child to feel confident to have a go at writing and to see this as an exciting challenge.</p> <p>Reading books will be changed every Friday. Please hear your child read every day and leave a comment or sign your name in their orange reading diary. Reading together makes such a difference to your child's progress as well as deepening their enjoyment in reading for pleasure.</p> 
Maths	Talk for Writing
<p>By the end of the year the children should be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10</li><li>• Subitise( recognise quantities without counting) up to 5</li><li>• Recall number bonds to 5 then 10 including double facts.</li></ul>	<p>The stories we will be retelling and using as our writing focus will be,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take a Walk Little Bear</li><li>• The Train Ride</li><li>• Shark in the Park</li><li>• Quackling</li></ul>

### Trip to Jimmy's Farm

We will be organising an end of year trip to Jimmy's Farm. Details will follow shortly once we have finalised all the various arrangements.

### PE

RC will have PE every Friday morning during the Summer term. Please ensure your child has a kit in school every day with plimsoles or trainers too. All items must be clearly labelled. Thank you.

### Sports Day

We will have our Sports Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the morning, weather permitting. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible join us for this special occasion.

We look forward to ending our year in the EYFS in a positive way whilst working hard to prepare your child for the next steps in their learning journey at Handford Hall.

Mrs Cabras and Mrs Barnett and the EYFS team.