



Bookwell Primary School
Reception
Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to School, I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and that you are now ready for a very busy half term ahead. We have so many things happening this half term; we have a series of mini topics that we will be working on and these relate to and build on the children's interests- sunflowers, animals/mini beasts in our local area, King Charles III. We have our trip to Strudda Bank Farm to look forward to on Wednesday 26th April. We also have forest school sessions, our class assembly and Arts week to look forward to in the upcoming weeks.

Literacy

This half term we will be exploring a new story in our talk for writing sessions. Our learning will be based around "We're going on a bear hunt" by Michael Rosen. We will also be exploring some non-fiction texts, these texts link with our sunflower theme.

Reception Summer 1	Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1	short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2	short vowels CCVC	some come love do
Week 3	short vowels CCVCC CCVCV CCVCC	were here little says
Week 4	longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5	root words ending in -ing, -ed, -ly, -ed full, full, -est	out today

Maths

In Maths, we will be working on cardinality composition, comparison, patterns, shape and measures. We will be basing most of our maths around the sunflower challenge.

Understanding of the World

Children will explore the natural world around them by taking part in weekly forest school sessions, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. They will begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. The children will explore the key features of a life cycle for a sunflower. In History, the children will explore the life of King Charles III.

R.E Key Question- What can we learn from stories?

Physical Development

Our P.E sessions this half term will take place on Fridays. Dan will work with the children; they will be working on fundamentals/ multi-skills. The children will also engage in outdoor play and forest school sessions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw theme – Relationships

We will be exploring relationships this half term. We will be discussing how to be a good friend and we will talk about what happens when we fall out. We will use the 'calm me time' to manage our feelings.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will start by drawing a person; the children engage in this task every half term, it is a fantastic way to show progression. The children will also be involved in creating their own art relating to their interests. We have Arts week at the end of this half term. The children will be engaging in different activities. The theme is King Charles III and his love of the environment.