

St Robert Bellarmine Reception

Newsletter – Summer

Literacy

This term the children will be covering the themes of Pirates and Recycling, we will then have our Healthy and Active fortnight and look at the theme of Holidays – travel and journeys in the past. We will be continuing to encourage the children to write phrases and sentences increasingly independently.

The children will continue to increase their phonics knowledge through our daily Phonics sessions to help them with both their reading and their writing.

Please continue to listen to your child read for 5/10mins every night. It really does make a huge difference to their fluency and confidence. Also please encourage fluency by not sounding out every word; the children need to be developing an instant sight vocabulary.

Understanding the World

We will be using our visit to Gillmoss recycling Centre to help us develop our understanding of why, what and how we recycle. We will also be using recycled objects in our Literacy and Art and Design activities.

Mathematics

We will continue to work on recognising all numbers to 10 and counting forwards and backwards from any number within 10 and beyond. The children will continue to work on adding and taking away linking this to doubling and halving within 10. We will work on instantly recalling number bonds for any number within 10. The children will continue to the whole, part method when adding and taking away. We will also be identifying odd and even numbers and working with them in a variety of ways. We will complete the year by working on grouping and sharing and on missing number problems.

Snack Money

The cost of snack is either £1.00 per week or £5.00 for the first half term or £12 for the full term.

Please pay either £1.00 on a Monday or pay for the half term/term in one payment.

Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.

[Chinese Proverb](#)

Book Bags

Please ensure that they come into school each day.

LABELS

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL CLOTHES AND SHOES HAVE NAME LABELS IN THEM. PLEASE CHECK THAT NAMES HAVE NOT WASHED OUT ON CLOTHING.

FINALLY - SUMMER

Hopefully, as the weather starts to get warmer, please remember to send your child in to school with a sunhat, some water and if warm enough, to apply an all day sun cream before coming into school.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 23rd April - Play In A Day

Monday 6th May – May Bank Holiday – children off school

Wednesday 21st May – Nursery and Reception Stay and Share

Wednesday 21st May – None-uniform – Bottles, break up for half term 3:00pm

Monday 16th – Friday 27th June – Healthy and Active weeks

Friday 20th June – Fun Run

Friday 27th June – Sports Day – Reception pm

Friday 4th July – Non-uniform – Toys

Friday 11th July – Summer Fayre 1.15pm

Friday 18th July – End of term – 1.30pm finish.

