



## Reception Summer Term 2 2025 Newsletter

For such a short half term we have still been very busy. We have really enjoyed learning a bout a variety of different Minibeasts; especially where we could then go and see them outside too. We have enjoyed doing a lot more descriptive writing; choosing the right words to help improve our writing. Our maths has been a lot of fun too; especially when finding out how to deal with certain tricky (odd) numbers when halving. Thank you to all who were able to take the time too to visit our classroom for the parents session—we hope you enjoyed it. Below are some pictures of us in action with our learning across the half term.



## **Coming up in Summer 2**

Our next half term is very busy with lots of learning and lots of activities too. Our general topic is 'Around the world' where we will use this to explore other countries and travel styles. We have a lot of additional experiences too ranging from our Class Trip through to Sports Day. Below is a little more information on key events, and a more detailed breakdown of our weeks is on the following page too.

### **Beach day**

Beach day will take place this year on Thursday 17th July. Children are invited to come to school in their summer clothes (such as t-shirt, shorts and trainers) but bring a second bag or small suitcase with their swimming clothes, a towel and sandals in. The day becomes an experience after heading through passport control and a short flight we land at our destination before having lots of water fun with some other memorable moments making it a special day and one that is remembered by all children at Scargill.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day for Reception is on Thursday 26th June. It starts at approximately 09:15. After dropping the children off we invite parents/family to take a seat on the top of the sloped area on the grass. You are welcome to bring chairs or blankets for comfort. The children will make their way out to take part on the opposite side of the field. After the event has finished the children will make their way inside before we open the gates for you to leave.

### **Bike and Scooter Day—Part 2**

This will take place on Thursday 10th July. Following on from our first bike and scooter day we repeat the event with a little more focus on balance and control for those ready to take that on. We often use the field as well as the playground. It isn't unusual for children to remove stabilisers on bikes on this day to make good use of the sloped field. Please ensure helmets are named so we can get the correct helmet back to the correct child.

### **Matlock Farm Park**

Our class trip will take place on Wednesday 11th June. We will be leaving school at approximately 09:30 aiming to return at approximately 14:45 ready for the normal end of the school day. Children will need to wear their normal school uniform with sturdy footwear. We would ask for no book bags on this day but instead a back pack for carrying lunch and drink to our base.

### **Danny Dolphin Updates**

With the end of the year fast approaching and Danny Dolphin still to visit some children please could Danny come back to school after 1 or 2 nights. This should give him enough time to visit everybody. Thank you.

### **Transition Morning**

This is on Tuesday 15th July and is the opportunity for children to meet their new teachers and classroom for the following academic morning. We do further transition work with Key Stage 1 across the term to support this being a smooth process.



## Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?

Below is a brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all 'Around the World'. We have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned for the children.

Week	Topic	Literacy	Phonics	Maths	Other
1 2.6.25	Seaside—Then and Now	If I built a car—Creative and Imaginative Writing	long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC	Odds and Evens—Linked to our learning of doubling and halving.	INSET Day—Mon 2nd June  Return to school—Tues 3rd June
2 9.6.25	Transport—different ways of travelling			Counting to 20 (ordering digits, recognising numerals and ordering numbers)	Matlock Farm Park—Weds 11th June
3 16.6.25	England (& UK Nations)	Seaside Things—Poetry	Phase 4 words ending –s /s/ Phase 4 words ending –s /z/ Phase 4 words ending –es	Composing and decomposing shape—using shapes for a variety of uses.	
4 23.6.25	Italy			Volume and capacity—measuring the content of objects.	Sports Day—Thurs 26th June
5 30.6.25	Australia	Sharing a Shell—Rhyme	root word ending in: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/	Sorting into 2 groups—sharing equally and fairly	INSET Day—Fri 4th July
6 7.7.25	America			My day—using language of time and sequencing.	Bike and Scooter Day—Thurs 10th July
7 14.7.25	Beach Day	Summer by Sinead McNally - Poetry		Bonds for 10—using this to turn bonds into number sentences for addition and subtraction.	Transition Morning—Tues 15th July  Beach Day—Thursday 17th July
8 21.7.25	My Perfect Holiday			Review of all maths learning.	Break Up—Fri 25th July