

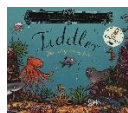
# Reception Newsletter

## Summer 2



Core text(s) for Literacy

Under the Sea



Super Milly School Day



Kenley Primary in the Past



Focus for Writing

**Writing Early Learning Goal:**

**Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed; Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters; Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.**

This half term we will be refining the children's use of their phonic knowledge and common exception words to write captions and sentences independently. Precision phonic lessons will continue this half term and some children have moved up groups, which is fantastic!

Please write with your child by encouraging your child to practise writing at home using **clearing formed letters using their initial sounds and digraphs** to write as much as possible. Try and focus on the children using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly in their writing.

Reading focus

**Reading Early Learning Goal:**

**Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary;**

**Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words**



We will continue to send home 2 types of reading books for your children to read every week. One book is for reading for pleasure and the other book is for your child to practise learning to read for themselves. Alongside the reading books we send home, we will continue to send home key words that your children need to learn to read, these words are extremely beneficial for your child's fluency when reading.






**Please remember to log your child's daily reading on Learning with Parents.**

Maths focus areas

**Number Early Learning Goal:**

**Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting other aids) number bonds up to 5**

	<p><b>(including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.</b></p> <p><b>Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity; Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.</b></p> <p><b>Number bonds to 10, counting in 2's and capacity:</b> This half term we will be continuing to recite some number bonds to 10 fluently, counting in 2's and introducing capacity.</p> <p>We will continue our daily number sense sessions which the children really enjoy and we will begin using the rekenreks to support our mathematical knowledge.</p> 
<p>Early Years-Learning through play</p>	<p>This half term we continue with the children's interests and themes. Our theme for the start of the new half term is: <b>Under the sea</b></p> <p><b>PSE:</b> To practice active ways to build relationships and resilience</p> <p><b>Music:</b> The Charanga theme will continue to be: Big Bear Funk then we will consolidate what we have learnt this year.</p> <p><b>UTW:</b> The natural world and past and present in our local area- especially the history of our school.</p>
<p>Tinkering table plea!</p>	<p>If you do have any old/un-used keyboards, laptops, phones, computer monitors etc that we would "tinker" with and take apart and explore we would be very grateful!</p> 
<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>PE remains on <b>Monday</b>. We may have additional PE sessions from time to time on a Wednesday, if this is the case we will let you know beforehand via Class Dojo.</p> <p>The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and <b>black</b> plimsolls/trainers. School jumpers should be work instead of hoodies Our focus this half term is <b>team games and sports day practise</b>. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here: <a href="https://kenleyprimary.org.uk">Kenley-Primary-Uniform-List-Updated-.pdf (kenleyprimary.org.uk)</a></p>

<p>Fruit and Milk</p>	<p>The children are provided with a piece of fruit every day; however, you may provide your child with fruit instead as we only have limited types of fruit delivered to school.</p> <p>Milk is provided for all children who have not yet turned 5. If your child has turned 5 now and you would like them to continue to have it daily, you can sign up to cool milk. <a href="https://www.coolmilk.com/">https://www.coolmilk.com/</a></p>	
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Please see school website for up-coming events</p>	
<p>Ways to help at home</p>   	<p>The children will continue to receive a piece of homework each week which will link to what they are learning in class. Homework will still be given out on <b>FRIDAY</b> and will be due back the following <b>WEDNESDAY</b>.</p> <p>The children who are accessing Numbots are doing very well and are earning lots of certificates for their efforts! Keep it up and try your best.</p> <p>SplashLearn is also still available for your child to access at home. We will use SplashLearn and Numbots as an additional learning platform for your child's homework but these are optional extras.</p> <p>Please read with your child every day and log their reading on the Learning with Parents platform. You can simply take a photo, video or write a simple comment about how our child read. Certificate will be given out to the children who achieve the weekly target of reading <b>3-5 times a week. We would really like to give out more prizes so please log your reading at home!</b></p>	
<p>The Reception Team</p>		
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