



# Reception Newsletter Summer 2 2021

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all had a lovely time with your families, especially now we are allowed to meet again!

## Teaching and learning in Summer 1

This half term our teaching and learning will focus on worms through our text "Yucky worms".

You can't be friends with an earthworm... You can't even tell which end is which! Or can you? We are going to be learning lots about worms and what fascinating creatures they are. We will also learn about other insects.

## Phonics

We will continue to recap set 2 of the Read Write Inc phonemes and will embed these phonemes and tricky red words by reading books and writing sentences containing these. Your support in practicing the red tricky words at home will be much appreciated and well as daily reading practice, using the support sheet sent home last half term to help.

## Maths.

We will be verbally counting beyond 20, learning subtraction facts, learning about odd and even numbers, learning about odd and even numbers, learning shapes and decomposing them, recognising which shapes are within other shapes. We will be learning about cardinal numbers, linked to dates and places in races and we will link learning about length to our work on worms- measuring them using non-standard measures and putting them in order of size.

## PE

In Dance Mrs Rearden will link the work she does to our topic learning for that week. Mr Palmer will be teaching athletics in preparation for sports day. At this stage, we do not know if we can have an official sports day, but we will ensure the children take part in an event of some sort and will film it for you to watch if Covid restrictions do not permit us to have one.

We will continue using the two wheeler bikes to try and develop our riding skills, so any practice with this at home will be greatly appreciated.

## Communication:

You can follow our teaching and learning on Class Dojo, our Foundation Stage Twitter page @BradleyGreenFS and our Eco Council page @BGEcoCouncil

## Key Weekly Dates

**Monday-** Homework to be returned, library books can be changed. Reading book changed.

**Wednesday-** Homework will be given out. PE with Mr Palmer.

**Thursday-** Dance with Mrs Rearden. Mrs Blackshaw's non working day, please send any messages to Mrs Rearden, Mrs Lord Jones or Mrs Phillips.

## How you can help

**Maths** – You can access [www.play.numbots.com](http://www.play.numbots.com) for fun ways to help. Your child has their own login, so please get in touch if you have misplaced this. [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) has lots of maths games on you can access.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> has some brilliant maths programs.

**Phonics- teach your monster to read** is a fantastic phonics app to help children embed their learning in phonics. [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is another useful website.

## Reading

To get access to a huge variety of books please access

[www.getepic.com/students](http://www.getepic.com/students)

Enter class code

Lnw1240

There will be an opportunity to have your child's reading book changed on Monday. Please use the guidance sheet for daily practice to develop reading mastery.

**PE** – Our PE sessions will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on those days.

**Homework** – Homework goes home on Wednesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday in order for it to be quarantined before sending out again.

