

## Reception Newsletter Summer Term 2023

Well can you believe that we are in our final term of Reception? Time goes so quickly when you are having fun and learning so much!

We are so proud of how far the children have come – they love to learn and I am sure this will continue as we head through the Summer term and get ready for the transition into Year 1!

### It's a Small World or is it?

This term we will be 'stepping' outside of Crackley Bank and looking beyond where we live. We will use stories and videos to find out what other countries look like and discover about different animals' habitats. We will also be looking at how we travel to different places as well as looking back at our own history and what happened before we were born.

### Reading

It is **VERY** important that our children can read as much as possible.

**Could you please ensure that your child reads for just 10 minutes each night.** It really does make all the difference having daily practise.

Let us know how they get on by making a comment in their dairy.

If you need any support with this, please let me know.

### We are nearly Year 1!

We will be taking part in different activities this term to get ready for Year One, for example joining assemblies, using the big yard for break times and also having homework!

### Homework!

Homework will be set on our website and I will send you a copy each week too. The focus will be on reading, spelling tricky words and maths.

Homework will be set on a Thursday to be returned to school on a Wednesday.

### PE – Thursday

**Top** – **plain** team colour or white t-shirt (no logos please)

**Jumper** – **plain** coloured hoody or school jumper

**Bottoms** - shorts/Leggings/Jogging bottoms – navy blue or black (plain)

**Footwear** - Trainers or pumps

Please ensure that all jewellery is removed before coming to school and please tie hair

### Water Bottles

Please remember to send a labelled water bottle into school each day  
We will send them home each night to wash and refill.

As always, you can contact me by email; [k.norcup@crackleybank.satffs.sch.uk](mailto:k.norcup@crackleybank.satffs.sch.uk), ask me questions at the door or we can arrange an appointment. Remember to check out our Crucial Knowledge for the term on our website too: <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/reception/reception-crucial-knowledge>