



# Reception Newsletter: Summer 2 2025

Welcome back to the last term of Reception!. We hope you all had a lovely break and had some well-earned rest. We are looking forward to a busy and happy half term. We have put together some useful information for the forthcoming term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Reception team.

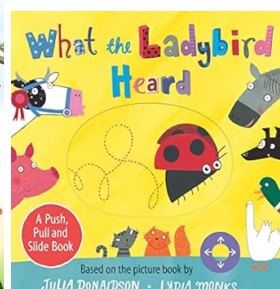
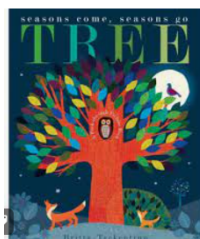
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| Mrs Austwick<br>Early Phase<br>Leader   | Mrs Kent<br>Hockney Blue<br>Monday -<br>Wednesday                                 | Mrs LittleWood<br>Hockney Blue<br>Thursday-Friday                                 | Mrs Willis<br>Hockney White   | Mrs Embelton<br>Reception<br>Unit   | Mrs Lalli<br>Reception<br>Unit  | Miss Brett<br>Reception<br>Unit   | Mrs<br>Gunawardana<br>Reception Unit  |

## Key Reception Dates

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| <b>Saturday 21st June</b>  | Summer Fair                         |
| <b>Tuesday 24th June</b>   | Whole school visit to Stockeld Park |
| <b>Monday 7th July</b>     | Sports Day                          |
| <b>Wednesday 16th July</b> | Reception End of Year Celebration   |

## Learning

This term we will be learning about minibeasts. Here are some of the books we'll be looking at this term:



## Notices

### **Reception End of Year Celebration**

Please join us on 16th July to celebrate the end of Reception's first year at school. This will be an opportunity to hear about all the fun and learning which has taken place this year. This will be followed by a mini picnic on the school ground, please bring a blanket and some snacks for you and your child (no nuts or nut products).

### **Tricky Words**

Now we are moving into a new term, please can we ask your child to practise the Tricky Words as often as they can. This includes revisiting sets they already know. We have now taught all the sets in school and will be revisiting them and practising their spellings. We want all children to be confident to at least Set 6 as this will support them well on their reading journey into Year 1.

Lots of the children are getting to the end of the challenges and we are so proud of them! Once they have learnt to read them we will be working on writing them starting back at Set 1. Thanks for all your support with these!

### **Class Trays**

A member of the Reception team will have a tray in the mornings for the children to put in their files with their Reading Books and any Tricky Words or Maths Challenges you need changing. Please be aware some challenges may not be changed on the day they are handed in, we will try and get them back to you as soon as possible.

**Spare Clothes** - Please send in named spare clothes, including socks and underwear, for your child to keep on their peg in case they should need to get changed. The weather should hopefully start getting warmer but please still send in a coat as they can be outside for long periods!

**Junk Modelling** - Please save old boxes eg toothpaste, kitchen rolls, yoghurt pots, cups, wool, fabric, bottle tops or lids, etc and give them to your child's class teacher for small and large junk modelling. Please can we ask that you **do not send any packaging which has contained nuts** due to a member of our school community having allergies.

**Sun Safety** - We provide sun hats and sunscreen in school but children are welcome to bring their own labelled hats and sunscreen if they wish.

**Clothing**- Please can you make sure that **all** items of clothing, coats, hats, etc are clearly named. Lost items can be found and returned so much easier when the name is clearly visible.

**Show and Tell** - Children can bring in items of interest (a picture they have made, a postcard of a place they have visited or a certificate they have received) for show and tell. These can either be placed in the class tray in the morning or shared with us via Tapestry. Please can we ask that children **do not bring toys**.

**Uniform** - Please can we ask all children to be sent in correct uniform, including sensible shoes. The children are playing outside during lots of their day so black trainers are still preferred, however black comfy shoes are welcome. Please could hair clips and bobbles be appropriate for school (nothing too big or that dangles!)

**Dressing up clothes** - If you have any unwanted or spare dressing up clothes (age 6 plus - as they need to go over clothes) we would be very grateful if you can donate them to Reception.

**Red and black materials**- We are creating welcome packs for the new reception children. If you have any black or red materials (card, wool, paper, pipe cleaners etc) for the ladybirds, this would be gratefully received.

**Communication** - Should you have any queries or suggestions, please speak to us at the start or end of the day or feel free to email.

The following email addresses maybe useful:

**Reception Teachers** - [reception@saltaireps.co.uk](mailto:reception@saltaireps.co.uk) (please be aware this email isn't monitored during the school day, urgent emails should be sent to the office email)

**Illness/Absences/Appointments** - [absence@saltaireps.co.uk](mailto:absence@saltaireps.co.uk)

**General/Urgent enquiries** - [office@saltaireps.co.uk](mailto:office@saltaireps.co.uk)

The Reception Team