

### **Parental Involvement**

We are looking forward to continuing working with you this term and would encourage you to share any achievements or concerns you have about your child using **Tapestry**.

Thank you also for your continued support and communication with the teachers and we look forward to hearing from you if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you  
The Reception team.

Park Lane Primary School

## **Summer Term 2 2021**

(June & July)

### **Early Years- Reception**



### **Information for parents**

Mr Cullen, Miss Alegre,  
Mrs Walton-Jones, Mrs White,  
Mrs Brannigan, Mrs Ruggles and Mrs Thulborn

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

We finish our final term in Reception with the topic 'Why Do Ladybirds Have Spots?' It is linked to the summer season and the insects and mini-beasts that we find at this time of year. As we are heading towards the end of the Reception year we are preparing for the Early Learning Goal outcomes. Please read the following as an overview of what we are going to be learning.

**Mathematics (M)**

This half term we will be focussing on mastering our understanding of patterns. We want to find half the amount of an object and doubling the number of an object, with a final recap on time, space and shapes.

**Literacy (L)**

We will continue to develop our phonic skills to support our reading and writing. In reading we will learn how to read more tricky red words and begin to read short sentences with fluency. In writing we will be using our fred fingers to spell decodable words and even write some tricky words when forming a sentence that others can read. We will continue with the Read, Write, Inc. homework reading books which we will change every Monday. We thank you for continuing to write in the children's Reading Record.

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)**

As we prepare for Year One we will be encouraging the children to talk about what they might be excited about regarding the change or perhaps worried about. We will be transitioning over this term and meeting the new teachers.

**Communication and Language (CL)**

We will be concentrating on how we listen and speak to others in the classroom. Focussing on in particular on how to answer 'how' and 'why' questions to help us understand new information.

**Physical Development (PD)**

Mrs Bowden will continue to teach P.E lessons on Friday mornings. Please remember to send the children in with appropriate clothing. This should be: jogging bottoms/shorts, blue school PE t-shirt or plain t-shirt, trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit jacket or jumper. Both classes will be taking part in Forest school. Please pack waterproofs, hat, gloves and wellies. This will be either a Monday or a Tuesday.

We will be focussing also on the children's cutting skills using scissors and how to hold and cut using our finger and thumb.

**Understanding the World (UW)**

As summer is here we want to concentrate on showing care for things in the environment. If you have planted any flowers or vegetables at home please share it on Tapestry.

We want to know more about you and your family so please share anything that you have coming up over the summer holidays.

**Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)**

Now that we can sing outside we will be developing our musical skills and learning how to make music with different instruments.