



RECEPTION SUMMER NEWSLETTER

What's Going On?

We have lots of fun activities planned for our Summer Term, including Sports Day and a trip to Attwell Farm Park.

Our topics this Term are: **Ticket to Ride**, exploring journeys and transport, and **Fun at the Seaside**.

PE and Dance

The children will continue to have PE on a Monday and dance on a Wednesday. Please ensure they have the proper PE kit with pumps. As the weather gets warmer we will be starting our Sports Day practise outside.

Warm Weather

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday to keep them hydrated. They will also need a sun hat and to have sun cream applied before school.

Transition

This half term we will begin getting the children ready for their transition to Year 1. They will visit the KS1 building and be introduced to some of the Year 1 routines.

Don't be late!

Staff will be on the gate at 8.50am so please make sure your child is ready to come in. We start phonics straight after register and it's important your child doesn't miss any new sounds being introduced.

English

The children will be using their phonics to write simple words and then sentences. Adding capital letters and full stops and checking their writing makes sense. They will write labels, lists and postcards. Writing about places they have visited, how they travelled and who they went with. Sharing their ideas about holidays and the seaside.

Please keep practising their keywords to help with their reading fluency. We will be exploring lots of lovely stories including:

The Snail and the Whale, The Naughty Bus, The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and Tiddler.

Maths

We will continue to explore 2D and 3D shapes in lots of different ways. Including shapes in the water tray and sand.

We will explore numbers to 20 finding one more, one less, number bonds and use the vocabulary Odd and Even.

There will be opportunities for the children to explore measuring and weighing different objects.

Continuous Provision

The children will continue to build on their independence. They will be given more opportunities to follow their own ideas, and to choose the resources they need to complete creative activities.

They will be encouraged to listen to the opinions of others during discussions and share their own. Celebrating each other's differences.

We will explore what we need to do to live a healthy life.

Communication

If you have any questions about your child's learning or school arrangements, please contact us on MCAS or arrange to speak to us after school. Communication between school and home plays a very important part in supporting your child.

Visit our school website to keep up to date with what's going on at Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy:

<https://www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk/>