

Reception – Summer 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term, our PSED theme is *Changing Me*. We will begin by naming body parts and exploring how to keep our bodies healthy. We will look at how people change from babies to adults. The second part of our topic will be considering how we feel about transitional changes. We will reflect our time in Reception and share our favourite memories. We will also discuss how we feel about moving to Year 1, sharing any worries we may have.

Learning Journey

Learning Journey *Are we nearly there yet?*

We will be exploring different journeys, looking at a range of countries and modes of transport. We will be a wide range of stories and non-fiction texts, with transport themed books available in our reading area. During our topic, we will consider the different journeys people take, the places they may go to, what they may need to take, as well as how they may get there. We will look at maps and globes, considering what it may be like in these places around the world. We will work collaboratively to share our ideas and develop our communication and language. We will use our construction skills to build different types of transport, including a hundred decker bus! We will explore road safety and how to keep safe when walking, cycling and travelling in a car. Finally, we will celebrate the end of our Learning Journey and our time in Reception with a year group assembly, to which you are invited. We will reflect on our favourite memories and look ahead to moving to Year 1, using our creative skills to make balloons to carry us there.

Physical Development

This half term, we are going to be refining our skills and gaining more confidence to use tools with control.

We will continue to have a big focus on forming letters correctly and looking at the size of the letters, please support your children with this at home.

We will be continuing to develop our gross motor skills in P.E, with a focus on bringing them all together to play team events and sports. We will also be looking for control and accuracy with the skill they choose.



Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term, we will be travelling to places far and wide, whilst exploring different modes of transport. We will be writing recounts, postcards, stories, as well as descriptions of people and places. We will also write about our time in Reception and write about the future, linking with our PSED.

We will continue to review and build on our phase 4 phonics, using chunking skills to read longer words. We will continue to write more independently, using our increasing phonic knowledge to write phrases and sentences. We will be focusing on our letter formation, ensuring we form them correctly.

We will continue to enjoy reading and building up our breadth of vocabulary in our new topic. We will use our phonics to blend sounds together to read words and sentences with more fluency and expression, talking about the stories to increase comprehension.

Maths

In Maths, we will then move onto our final chapter 'On the Move' where we will be deepening our understanding of numbers, patterns, and spatial reasoning. We will explore subtraction in greater depth. We will also compose and decompose shapes to make new shapes, as well as using positional language.

Parent Partnerships

Thank you to you all for your support this year.

Reminder: Please ensure that you practise the phonics flashcards and tricky words weekly, as well as reading your phonic books. Please also read for pleasure at home.

Remember, the homework can be returned to school at any point over the half term.

Heads up: our class assemblies are as follows – **Zebra Class (RA) Monday 1st July at 9:15am**

- **Giraffe Class (RH) Tuesday 2nd July at 9:15am**