



# RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

Our Creative Curriculum Topic:  
**Fighting Fit/ Growing**

## Weekly Routines

- Show & Tell – Children will bring a show and tell bag home on a **MONDAY** to fill and bring in on **FRIDAYS**
- Library – Each week the children will have the opportunity to choose a library book which they can take home and keep for the week – **FRIDAYS**
- Family Reading Morning every **FRIDAY** morning until 9.15am. Please stay and share a book or a game with your child. All siblings welcome
- Our weekly PE sessions will be on a **MONDAY** in the hall and therefore your child must have either a pair of named plimsolls or trainers kept in their PE bags along with full school PE kit, at all times. Your child will also have access to the outside classroom at all times therefore please ensure they have warm clothes and appropriate footwear every day.

## The adults working with your child



Mrs Luts  
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Lunzer  
(Class Teacher)



Mrs O'Brien  
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Hunt  
(Teaching Assistant)

## Important dates this term

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July

School Closed (Bank Holiday Monday)  
Sponsored Bounce  
Walk to School Week  
Funky Footwear Friday  
Parent Drugs Workshop (09:00)  
Half Term  
Back to School  
Science/STEM Week  
Sports Day and Family Picnic  
Summer Fair (14:00 – 18:00)  
End of Term (13:30)

# Reception Curriculum Information

Core Value:  
Reflection

## Home Learning

Thank you to all the parents who have contributed to our home learning last term. We feel that these contributions are invaluable to your child's learning experience in the early years. We will continue to send suggestions for home learning in a weekly email but please let us know if another format would be preferable.

We are very keen to continue our close relationships with our parents and to include their home experiences in their learning journeys.

## Important Information

- If your child is going to be collected by a different person please let us know or telephone the school office.
- Please make sure your child's book bag and water bottle are in school each day.
- Please check the notice boards outside the Reception classrooms each week for any extra information.
- **ALL** clothes must be labelled with your child's name.

## Learning in Reception for Spring Term

- Our learning focus will change on a regular basis, following the interests of the children. The children have already planned a hair salon for their role play and have created it themselves. We will be thinking about plants and animals growing and keeping our bodies healthy.
- Communication & Language & Literacy: We will continue to teach phonics daily and children will be taught in smaller groups. We will continue to hear the children read on a bi-weekly basis. Guided Reading was a success last term for those children who participated and we will continue this for every child this term. Our story this half term will be Jack and the Beanstalk, the children will be bringing text maps home to practise retelling it. We will continue to focus on sentence writing and beginning to write our own short stories.
- Maths: We will be thinking about time this half term and will continue to look at a different number in detail each week.
- Understanding the World: Our focus will be science this term and we will be thinking about how plants grow and what they need to be successful. We will then move onto thinking about animals, including humans, grow and how we stay healthy.

For further information on the Reception curriculum, please visit the Reception Page on our school website: [www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk](http://www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk)